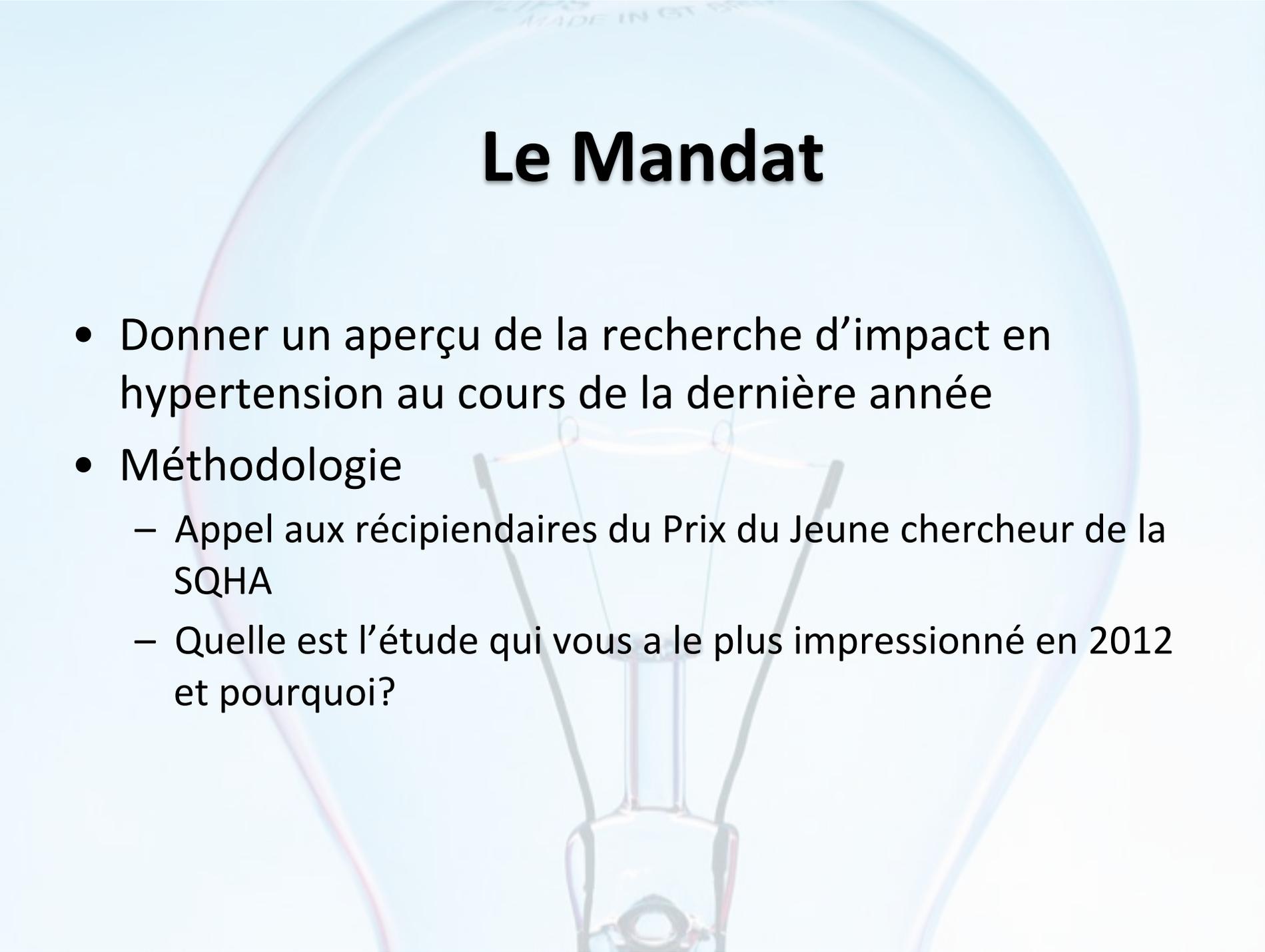


Coups de cœur 2012



Ce qui influence la recherche
fondamentale en hypertension
au Québec



Le Mandat

- Donner un aperçu de la recherche d'impact en hypertension au cours de la dernière année
- Méthodologie
 - Appel aux récipiendaires du Prix du Jeune chercheur de la SQHA
 - Quelle est l'étude qui vous a le plus impressionné en 2012 et pourquoi?



Pierre Moreau

Les antihypertenseurs sont de mieux en mieux utilisés et probablement de plus en plus efficaces et sécuritaires (grâce à toute la recherche faite sur plusieurs décennies).

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RESEARCH

Changes in the rates of awareness, treatment and control of hypertension in Canada over the past two decades

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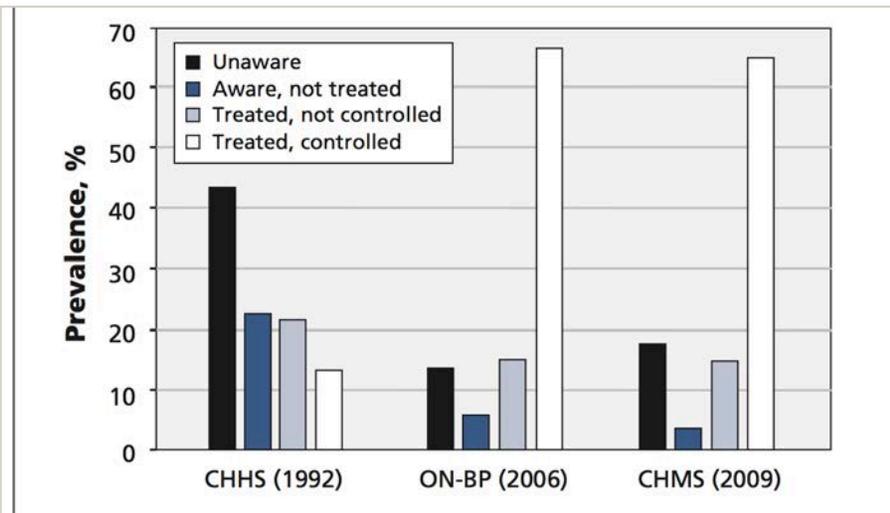


Figure 1: Rates of hypertension awareness, treatment and control among Canadians with hypertension from 1992 to 2009. CHHS = Canadian Heart Health Survey, ON-BP = Ontario Survey on the Prevalence and Control of Hypertension, CHMS = Canadian Health Measures Survey.



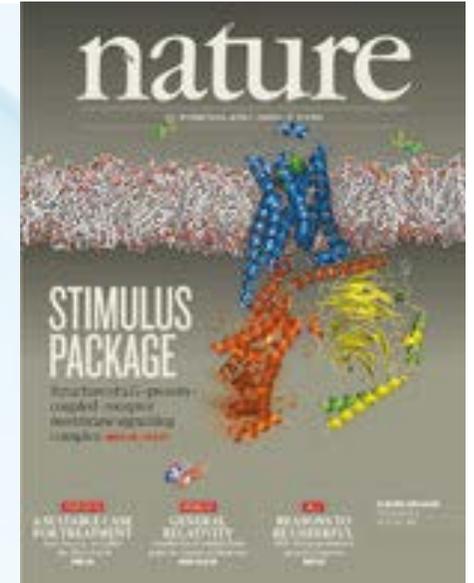
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IMPACT

Il reste encore de la place pour une grande proportion de la population, ce qui justifie de poursuivre les efforts en recherche dans le domaine de l'hypertension.



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Crystal structure of the β_2 adrenergic receptor–Gs protein complex

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G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) are responsible for the majority of cellular responses to hormones and neurotransmitters as well as the senses of sight, olfaction and taste. The paradigm of GPCR signalling is the activation of a heterotrimeric GTP binding protein (G protein) by an agonist-occupied receptor. The β_2 adrenergic receptor (β_2 AR) activation of Gs, the stimulatory G protein for adenylyl cyclase, has long been a model system for GPCR signalling. Here we present the crystal structure of the active state ternary complex composed of agonist-occupied monomeric β_2 AR and nucleotide-free Gs heterotrimer. The principal interactions between the β_2 AR and Gs involve the amino- and carboxy-terminal α -helices of Gs, with conformational changes propagating to the nucleotide-binding pocket. The largest conformational changes in the β_2 AR include a 14 Å outward movement at the cytoplasmic end of transmembrane segment 6 (TM6) and an α -helical extension of the cytoplasmic end of TM5. The most surprising observation is a major displacement of the α -helical domain of Gs relative to the Ras-like GTPase domain. This crystal structure represents the first high-resolution view of transmembrane signalling by a GPCR.



Michel Bouvier

- La conformation active du récepteur β_2 -adrénergique ne peut être atteinte qu'en présence de la protéine G_s qu'il active. L'agoniste seul n'est pas suffisant. Ceci indique que l'effecteur qui est activé par le récepteur contribue autant que le l'agoniste à la conformation active du récepteur. Des conformations actives distinctes pourraient être atteintes pour différents effecteurs engagés par le récepteur.



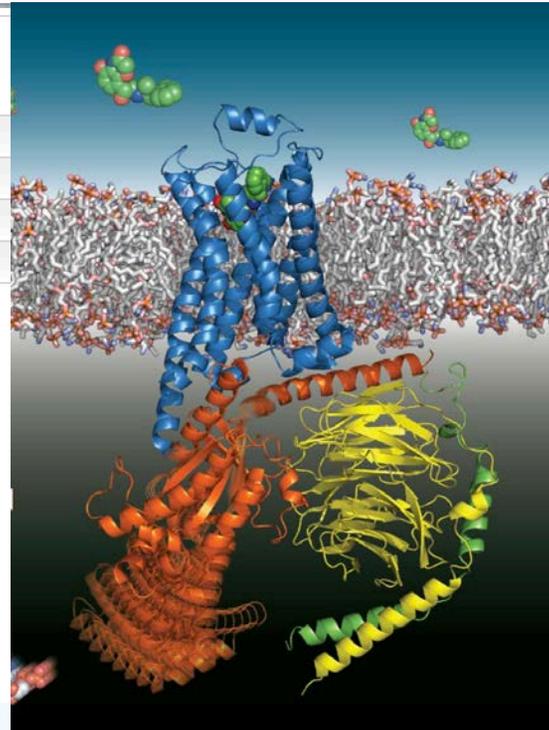
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Nobel Prize Award Ceremony

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Brian K. Kobilka



Conformations
différentes



Effets différents



Michel Bouvier

IMPACT

- Un grand potentiel pour le développement de médicaments ayant un profil de sélectivité thérapeutique amélioré.



Anne-Monique Nuyt

Un papier qui lie le microbiome, le syndrome métabolique et qui pourrait pousser l'hypertension hors des remparts des maladies dites « non-transmissibles ».

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Inflammasome-mediated dysbiosis regulates progression of NAFLD and obesity

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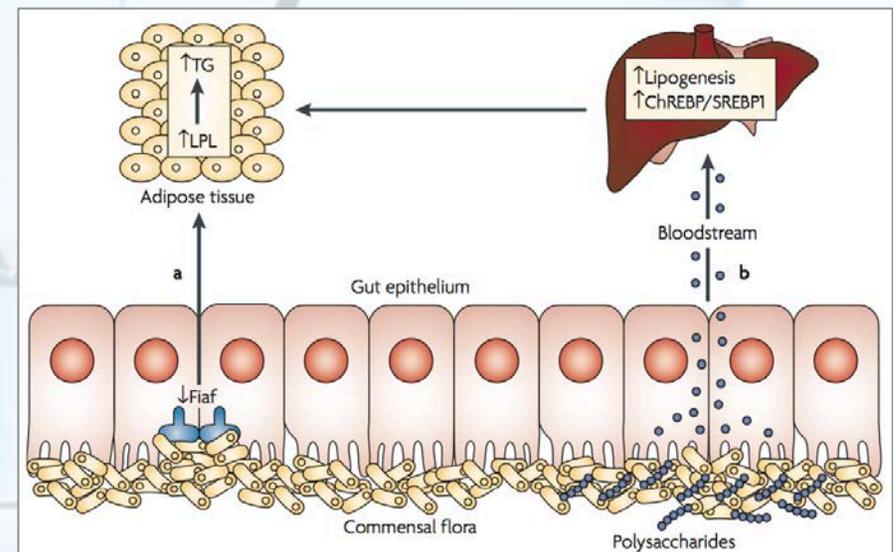
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Abstract

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the hepatic manifestation of metabolic syndrome and the leading cause of chronic liver disease in the Western world. Twenty percent of NAFLD individuals develop chronic hepatic inflammation (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, NASH) associated with cirrhosis, portal hypertension and hepatocellular carcinoma, yet causes of progression from NAFLD to NASH remain obscure. Here, we show that the NLRP6 and NLRP3 inflammasomes and the effector protein IL-18 negatively regulate NAFLD/NASH progression, as

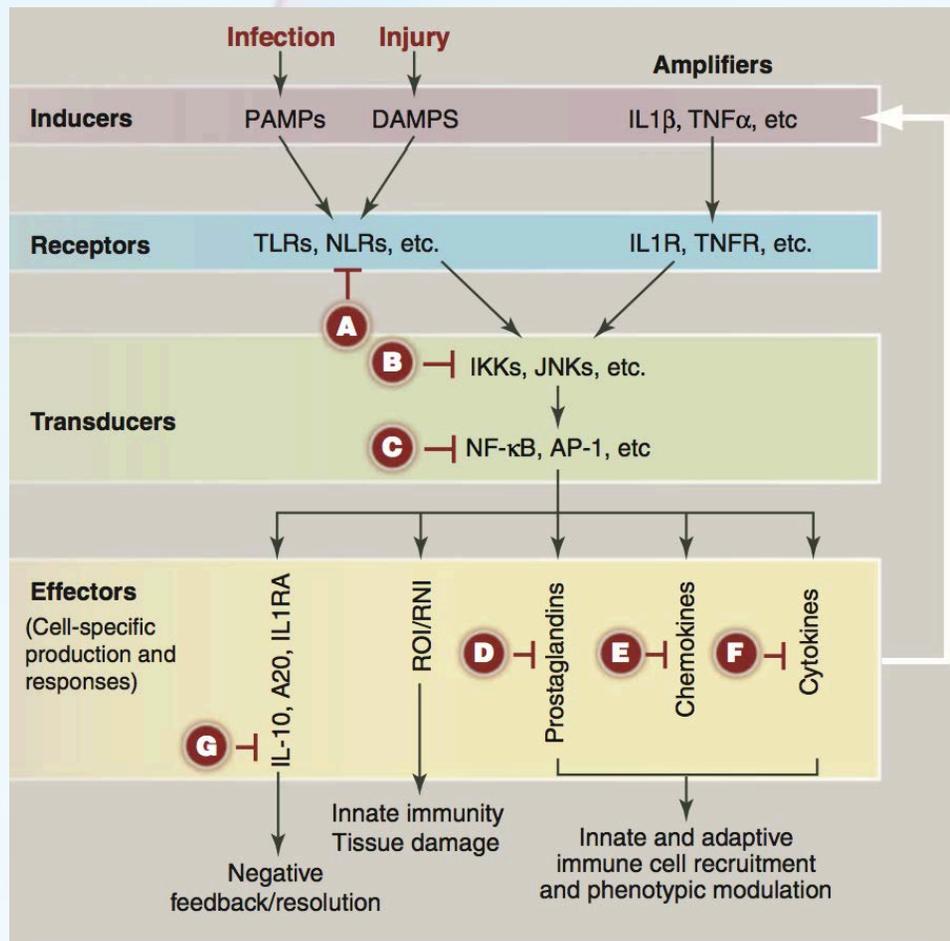


Microbiome: flore commensale



Anne-Monique Nuyt

Un papier qui lie le microbiome, le syndrome métabolique et qui pourrait pousser l'hypertension hors des remparts des maladies dites « non-transmissibles ».



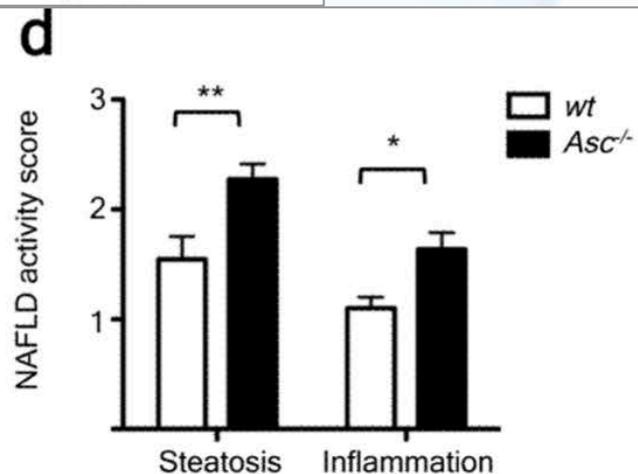
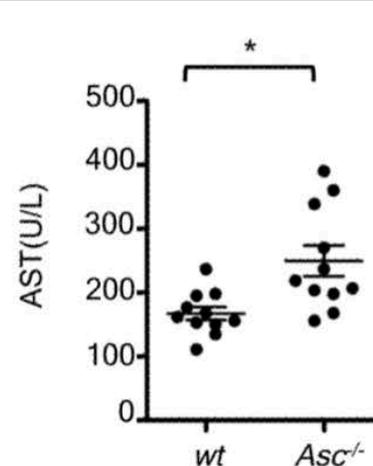
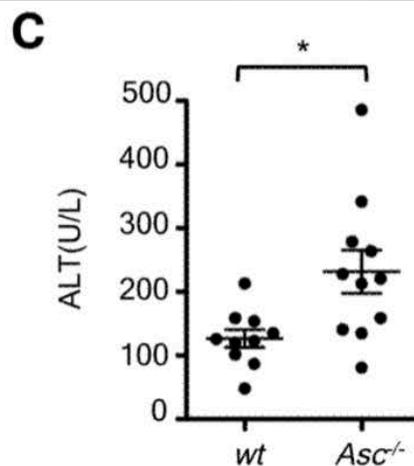
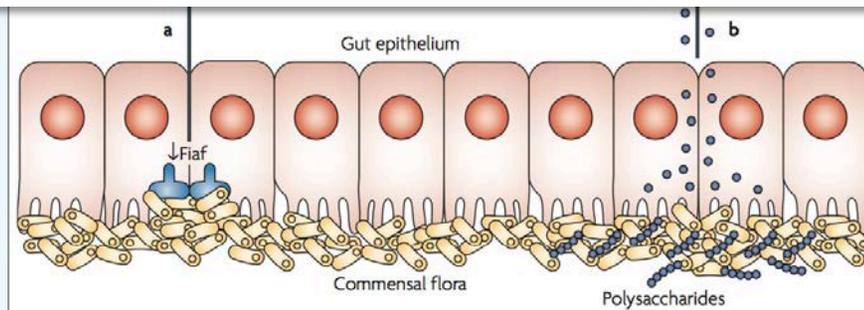
PAMPs: pathogen- associated molecular patterns
DAMPs: damage-associated molecular patterns

Example Target(s)	Example Drug(s)
A TLRs, inflammasome	Neutralizing Ab (TLRs), Caspase I inhibitor
B IKK, JNK, JAK, MAPK, etc	Small molecule kinase inhibitors
C NFκB, AP-1, 'Epigenome'	GR ligands, HMT/HDM inhibitors
D Cox2	NSAIDs
E MCP-1/Ccr2	Neutralizing Abs, small molecule inhibitors
F TNFα, IL1β	Neutralizing Abs
G Negative feedback/ resolution	Resolution enhancers (e.g., resolvins)



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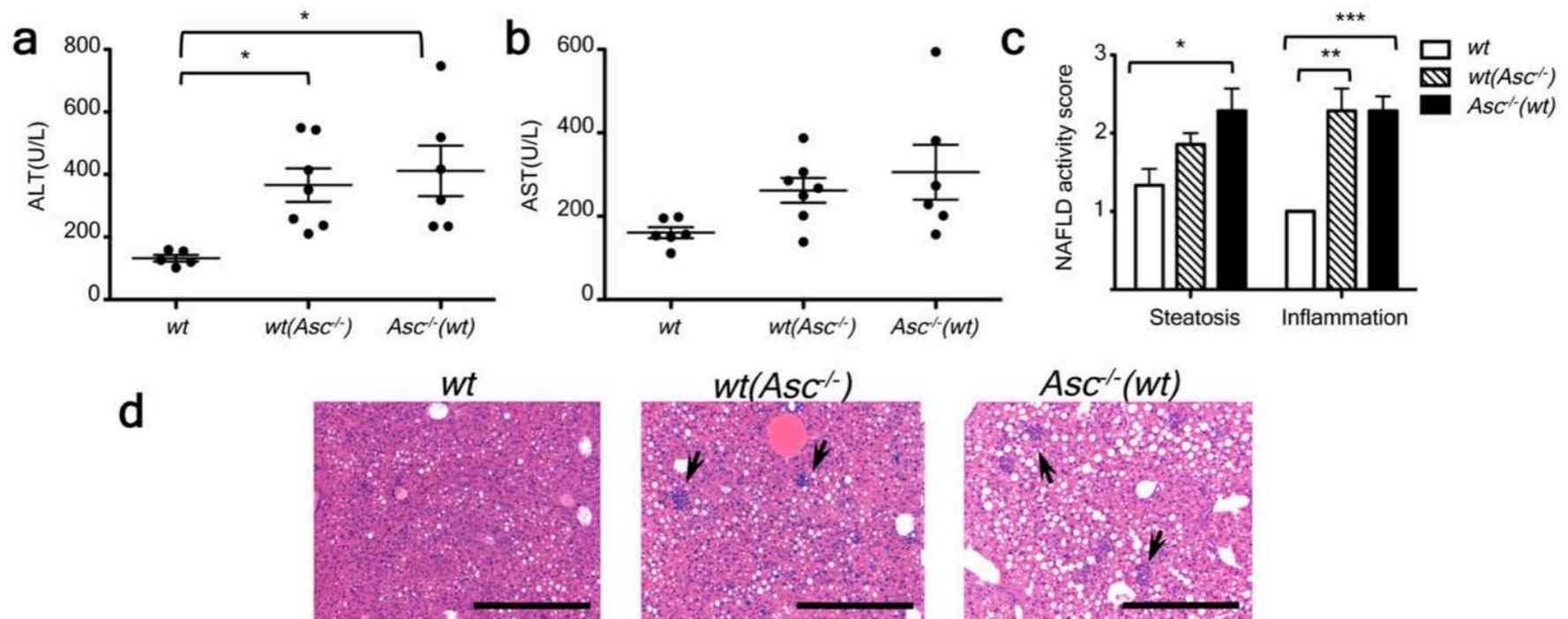
- Si on invalide l'inflammasome ($Asc^{-/-}$)
 - On altère significativement la flore du microbiome avec moins de lactobacilles bénéfiques et plus de bactéroïdètes néfastes
 - on augmente la sévérité de la stéatose hépatique (*NAFLD: non alcoholic fatty liver disease*) chez les souris nourries avec une diète riche en gras.





Anne-Monique Nuyt

L'hypersensibilité à la diète riche en gras est transmissible!
Les souris sauvage (WT) sont à risque de développer la stéatose hépatique induite par la diète si elles sont maintenues dans la même cage que les souris $Asc^{-/-}$.

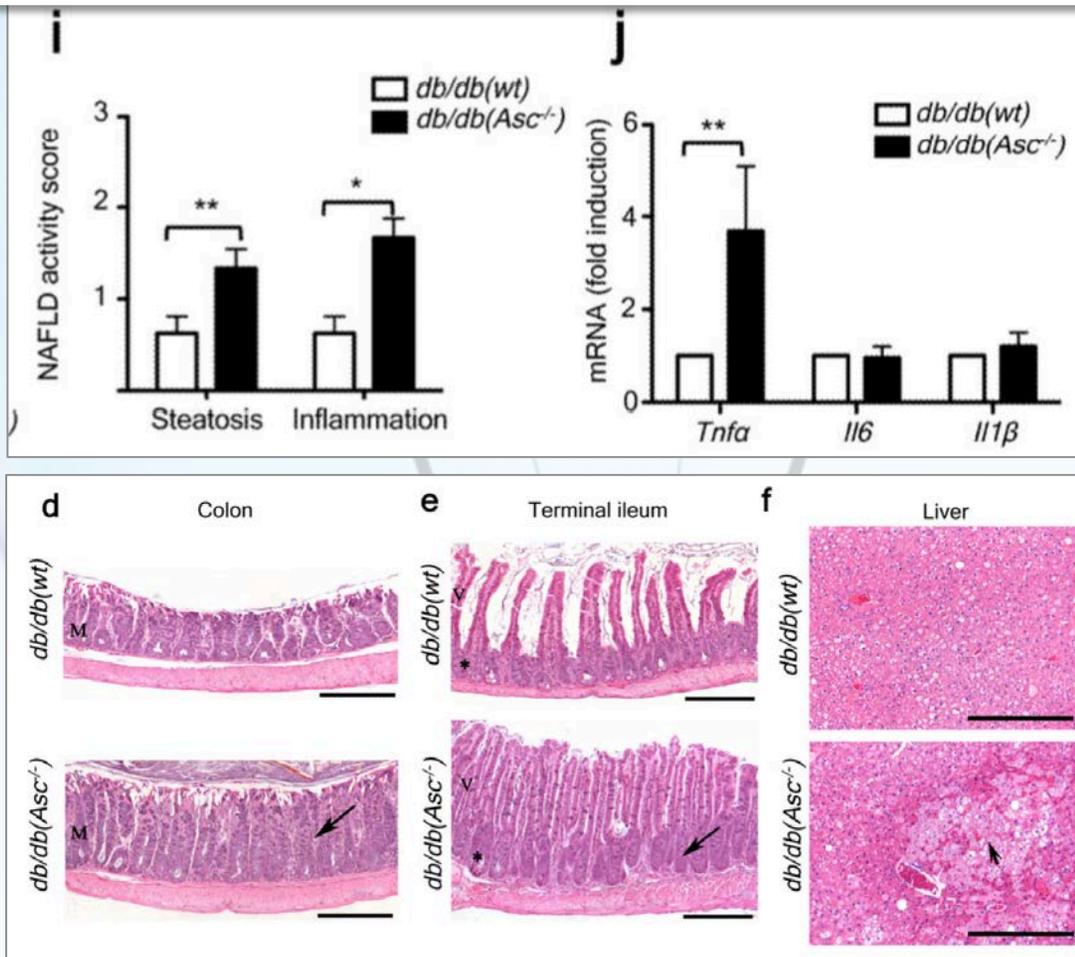




Anne-Monique Nuyt

On savait que les souris déficiente en récepteur de leptine (*db/db*) développe spontanément un stage précoce de la maladie hépatique, même avec une diète normale.

Si les souris *db/db* partage leur vie avec des souris *Asc*^{-/-}, elles aussi adoptent le microbiome et la sensibilité hépatique des souris *Asc*^{-/-}.





Anne-Monique Nuyt

IMPACT

- Ultimentement, il faudra peut-être faire disparaître cette ségrégation entre les maladies transmissibles et non-transmissibles.
- Notre microbiome pourrait nous caractériser autant que nos gènes.



Marc Servant

Conditional Targeting of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor–Associated Factor 6 Reveals Opposing Functions of Toll-Like Receptor Signaling in Endothelial and Myeloid Cells in a Mouse Model of Atherosclerosis

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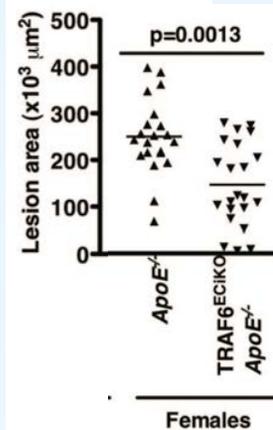
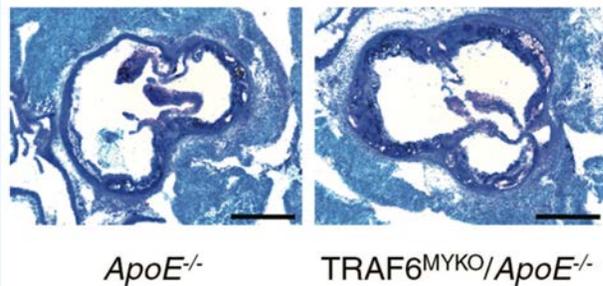
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- Certains récepteurs de surface appartenant à la famille des TLR reconnaissent des déterminants moléculaires des pathogènes (ex: LPS) conduisant à une réponse inflammatoire essentielle pour la prise en charge de l'envahisseur.
- Les lipides modifiés, peuvent engendrer des réponses inflammatoires via ces récepteurs et induire l'apparition de plaques athéromateuses.
- Un des effecteurs essentiels des TLR et de l'inflammasome est la protéine TRAF6.
- La présente étude visait donc à vérifier et comprendre le rôle de TRAF6 dans l'athérogenèse.

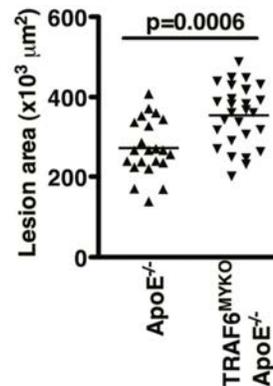
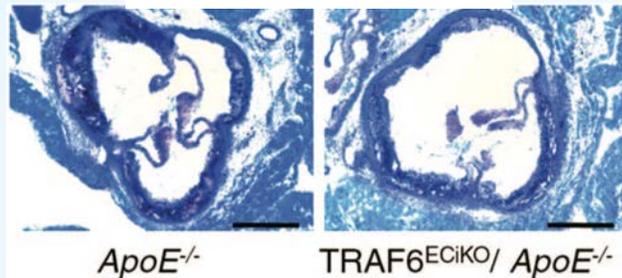
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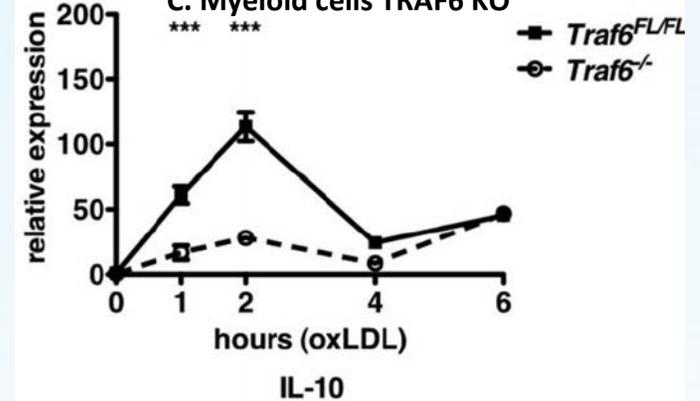
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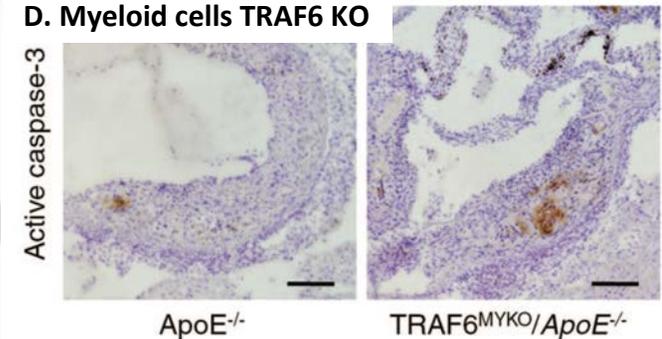
B. Myeloid cells TRAF6 KO



C. Myeloid cells TRAF6 KO



D. Myeloid cells TRAF6 KO



Le *knock-down* spécifique de TRAF6 dans l'endothélium diminue le développement de la plaque athéromateuse dans le modèle *ApoE*^{-/-} sous diète riche (A). Cependant, la délétion de TRAF6 au niveau ces cellules myéloïdes exacerbe l'apparition des plaques (B), un effet en partie dû à l'incapacité de ces cellules à produire une cytokine anti-inflammatoire en réponse au LDLoxydé (C) et une augmentation de la sensibilité de ces cellules à l'apoptose (D).



Marc Servant

IMPACT

- Cette étude interroge les effets bénéfiques d'une utilisation future des antagonistes des TLR de façon systémique comme agents anti-athérosclérotique chez l'humain.
- Une approche ciblant spécifiquement les cellules endothéliales auraient un meilleur potentiel thérapeutique.



Yan Burelle

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Mitochondrial DNA that escapes from autophagy causes inflammation and heart failure

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Dans cette étude, les auteurs démontrent que:

1. L'expression de la DNase II, une enzyme lysosomiale dégradant d'ADN, est augmentée dans le cœur au cours du remodelage post-infarctus.
2. L'ablation de la DNase II entraîne une incapacité à dégrader l'ADN mitochondrial normalement livrée aux lysosomes.
3. L'ADN mitochondrial est reconnu comme de l'ADN bactérien par TLR9 induisant ainsi une réponse inflammatoire qui précipite l'insuffisance cardiaque.

Augmentation de l'activité de la Dnase II et accumulation d'ADN dans les autophasosomes et lysosomes

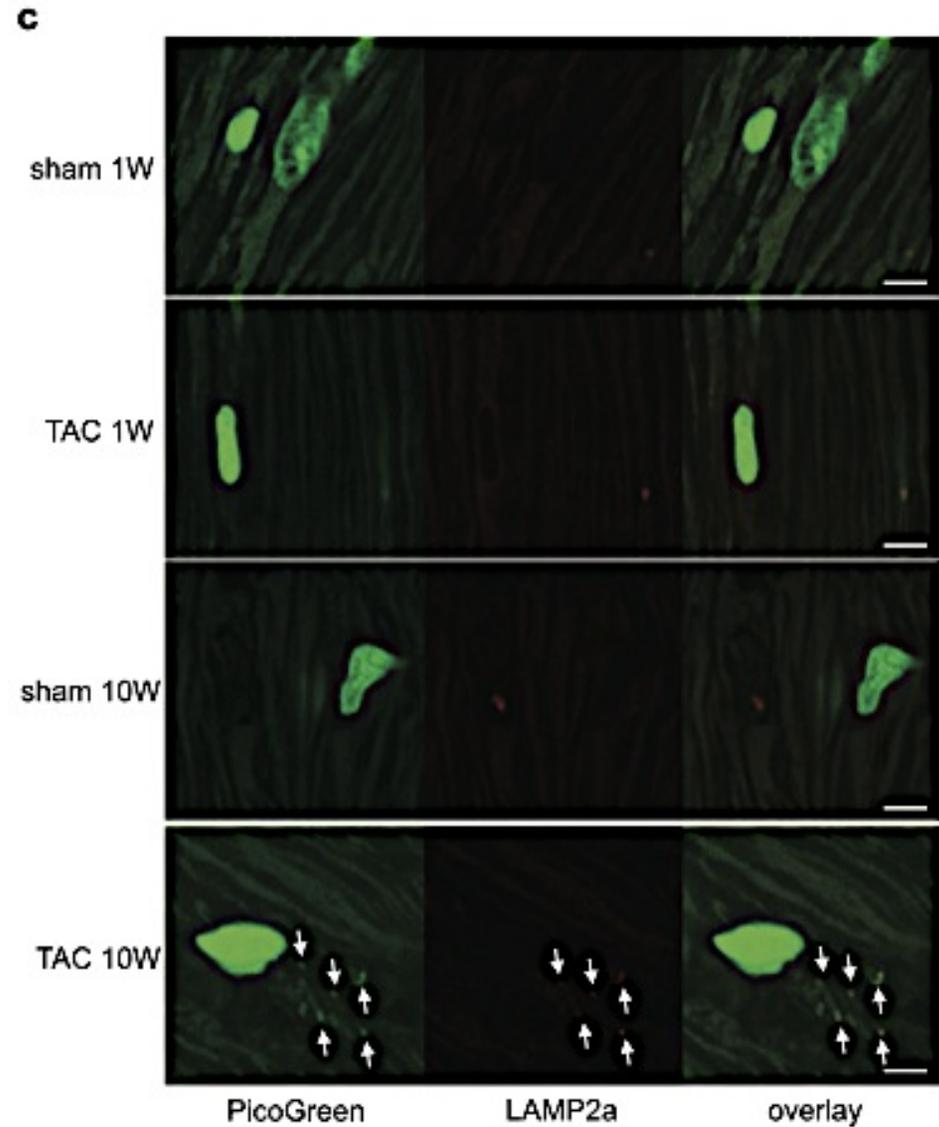
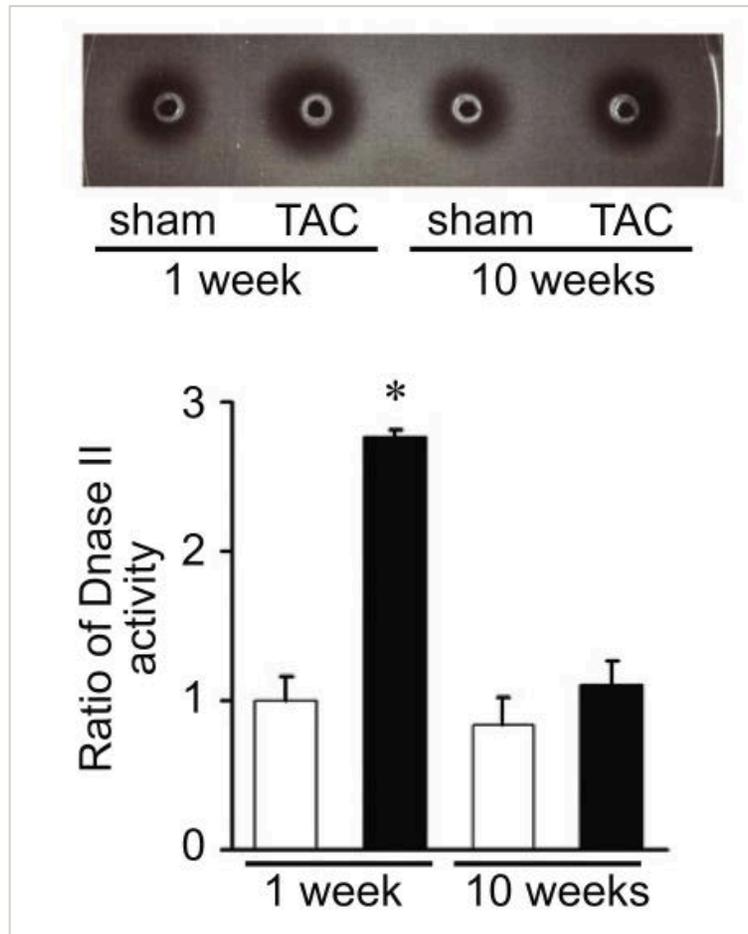
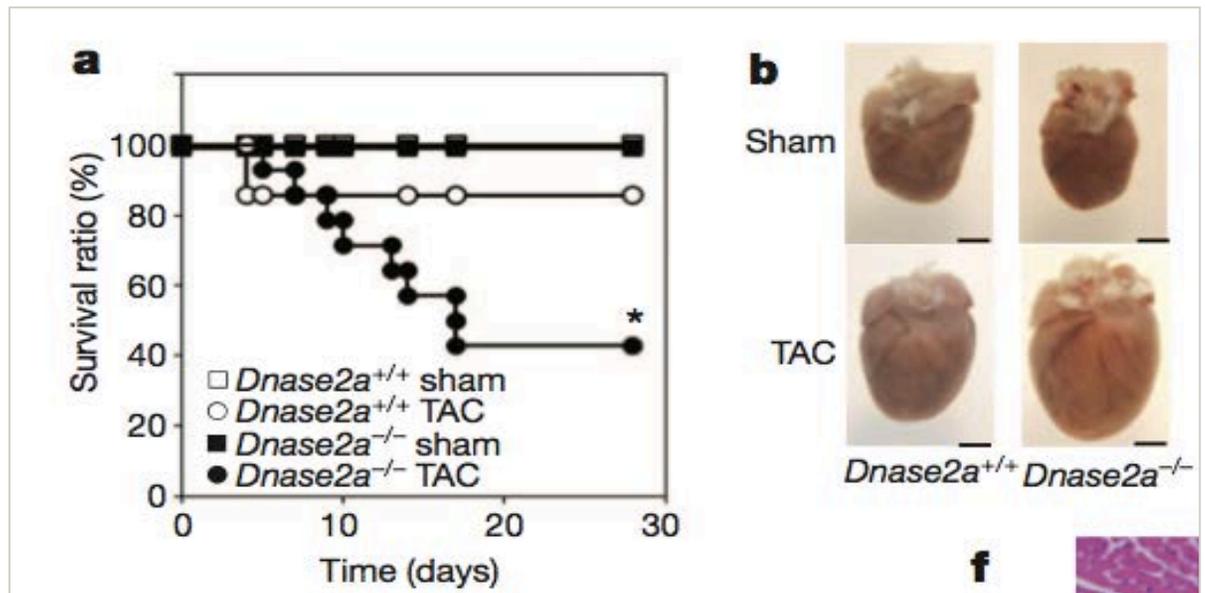
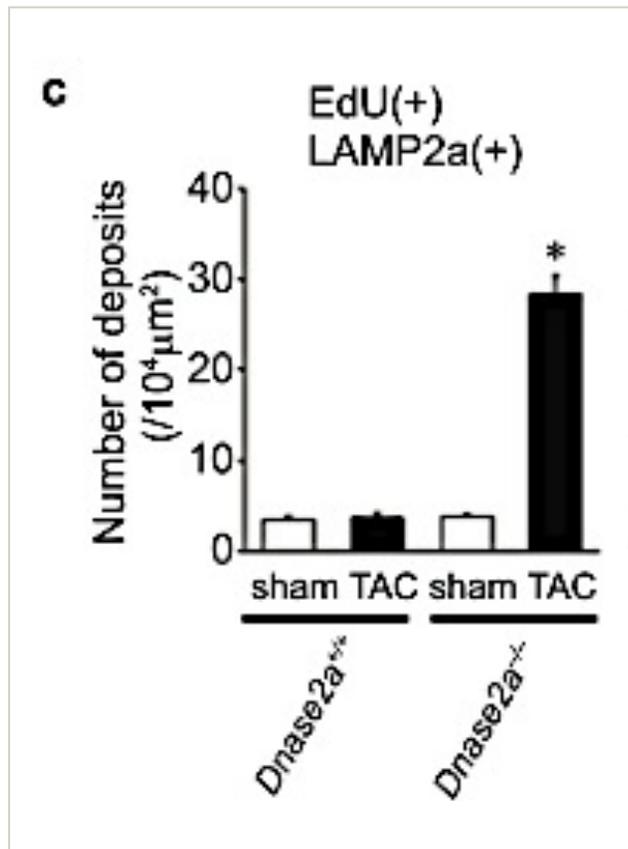


Figure S1

L'ablation de la Dnase II entraine une accumulation d'ADN mitochondrial dans les autophagosomes/lysosomes et précipite l'insuffisance cardiaque



L'ablation de TLR9 diminue l'inflammation et améliore le phénotype cardiaque chez les souris déficientes en DNase II.

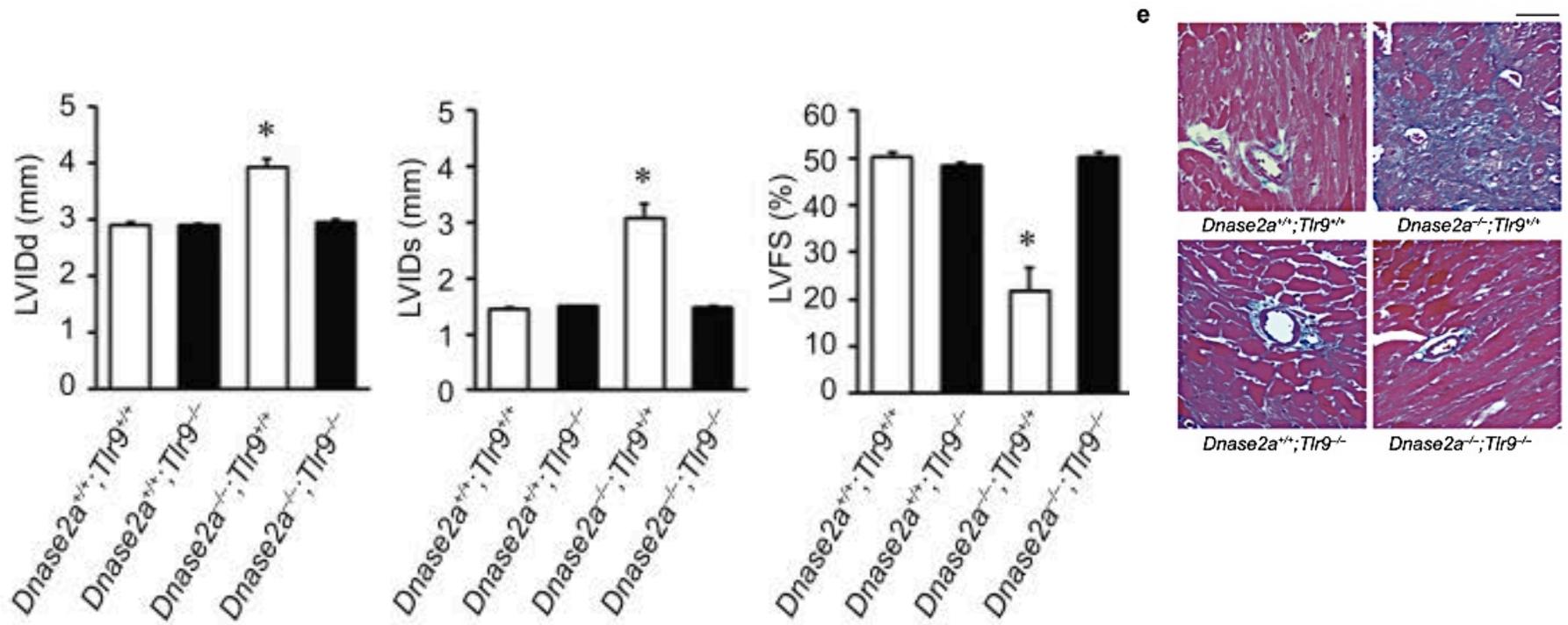


Figure S9



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IMPACT

L'inflammation chronique et les anomalies métaboliques couplées à des dysfonctions mitochondriales sont des phénomènes fréquemment observés dans plusieurs états pathologiques. Cet article démontre de belle façon le rôle pro-inflammatoire de l'ADNmt qui peut se retrouver en circulation dans bon nombre de ces états.



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Delayed ischemic preconditioning contributes to renal protection by upregulation of miR-21

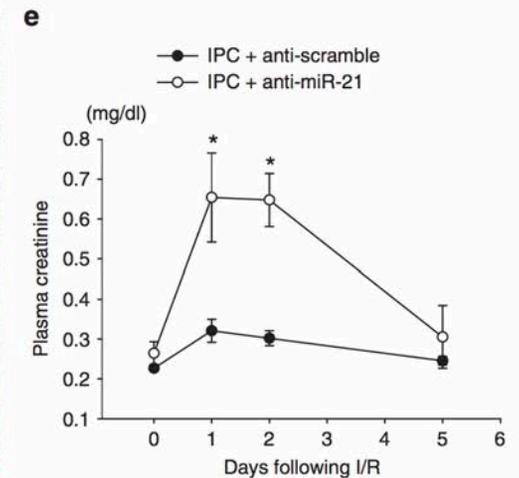
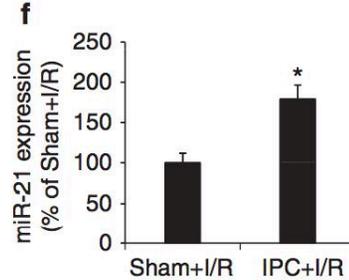
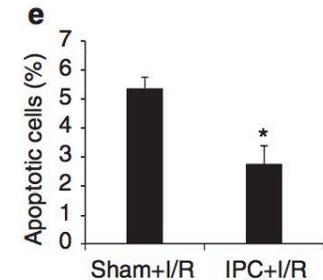
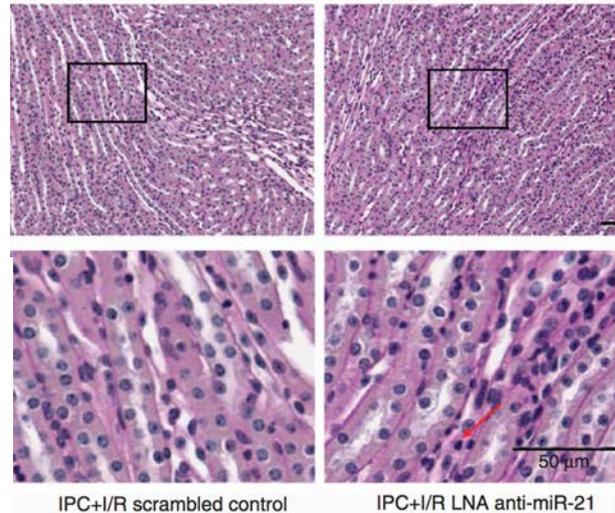
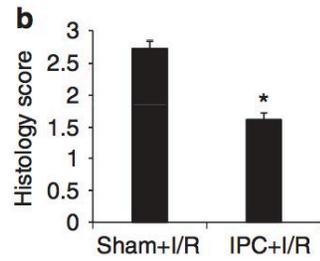
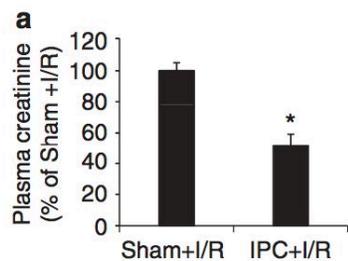
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Mohsen Agharazii

- Le préconditionnement ischémique du rein
 - protège le rein des dommages causés par une ischémie prolongée (histologie, apoptose, et clairance de la créatinine)
 - induit l'expression du microARN-21
- L'inhibition (knock-down) du microARN-21 prévient l'effet protecteur du préconditionnement ischémique





Mohsen Agharazii

IMPACT

- Un autre exemple du rôle émergent des microRNA en physiopathologie et en clinique.
- Le concept de « preconditionning » est applicable dans plusieurs contextes
 - résection partielle d'une tumeur au niveau rein (nécessitant une ischémie prévisible de tout le rein pendant la chirurgie)
 - greffe rénale avec une situation ischémique prévisible.



Guy Rousseau

- On sait que le tissu gras des individus obèses est un site inflammatoire (niveaux faibles mais chroniques).
- On sait aussi que les acides gras oméga-3 génèrent des métabolites avec des effets anti-inflammatoires: les résolvines et lipoxines.
- Quel est le rôle de ces métabolites dans la pathologie inflammatoire adipeuse dans l'obésité?

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Resolvin D1 and Resolvin D2 Govern Local Inflammatory Tone in Obese Fat

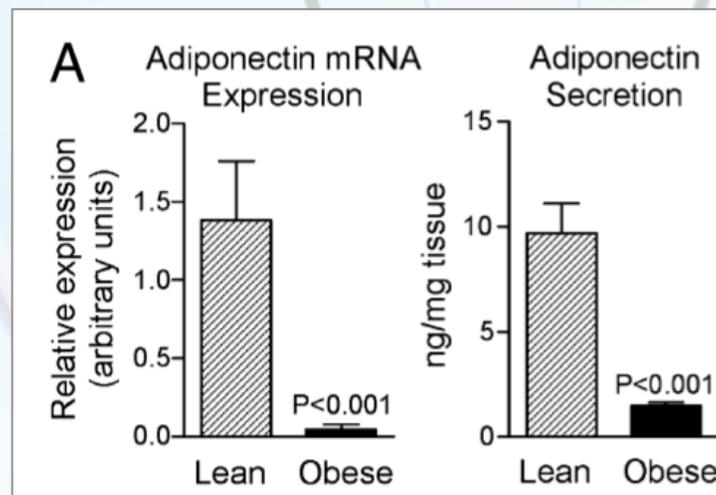
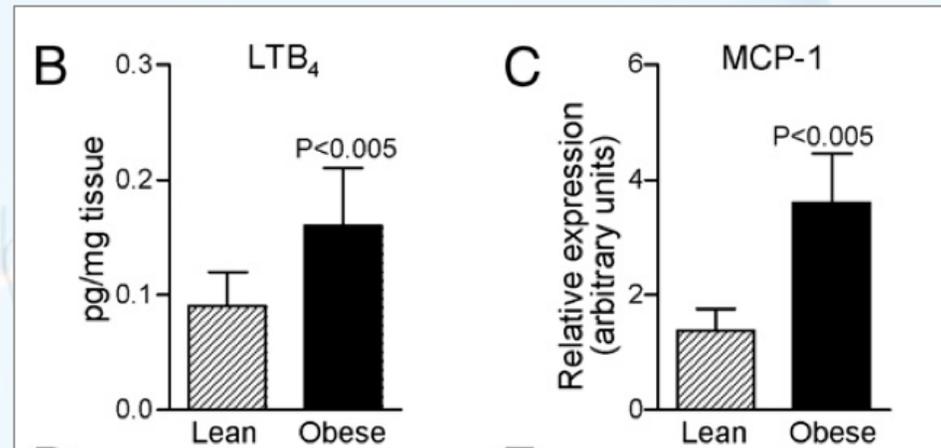
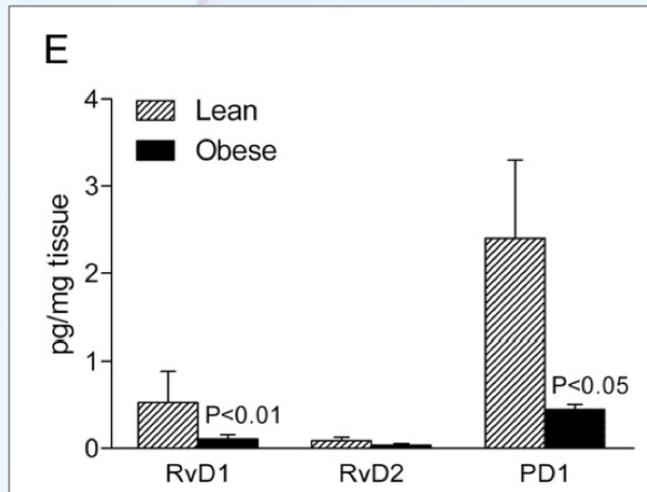
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The unprecedented increase in the prevalence of obesity and obesity-related disorders is causally linked to a chronic state of low-grade inflammation in adipose tissue. Timely resolution of inflammation and return of this tissue to homeostasis are key to reducing obesity-induced metabolic dysfunctions. In this study, with inflamed adipose, we investigated the biosynthesis, conversion, and actions of Resolvins D1 (RvD1, 7S,8R,17S-trihydroxy-4Z,9E,11E,13Z,15E,19Z-docosahexaenoic acid) and D2 (RvD2, 7S,16R,17S-trihydroxy-4Z,8E,10Z,12E,14E,19Z-docosahexaenoic acid), potent anti-inflammatory and proresolving lipid mediators (LMs), and their ability to regulate monocyte interactions with adipocytes. Lipid mediator-metabololipidomics identified RvD1 and RvD2 from endogenous sources in human and mouse adipose tissues. We also identified proresolving receptors (i.e., ALX/FPR2, ChemR23, and GPR32) in these tissues. Compared with lean tissue, obese adipose showed a deficit of these endogenous anti-inflammatory signals. With inflamed obese adipose tissue, RvD1 and RvD2 each rescued impaired expression and secretion of adiponectin in a time- and concentration-dependent manner as well as decreasing proinflammatory adipokine production including leptin, TNF- α , IL-6, and IL-1 β . RvD1 and RvD2 each reduced MCP-1 and leukotriene B₄-stimulated monocyte adhesion to adipocytes and their trans-adipose migration. Adipose tissue rapidly converted both resolvins (Rvs) to novel oxo-Rvs. RvD2 was enzymatically converted to 7-oxo-RvD2 as its major metabolic route that retained adipose-directed RvD2 actions. These results indicate, in adipose, D-series Rvs (RvD1 and RvD2) are potent proresolving mediators that counteract both local adipokine production and monocyte accumulation in obesity-induced adipose inflammation. *The Journal of Immunology*, 2012, 189: 000–000.



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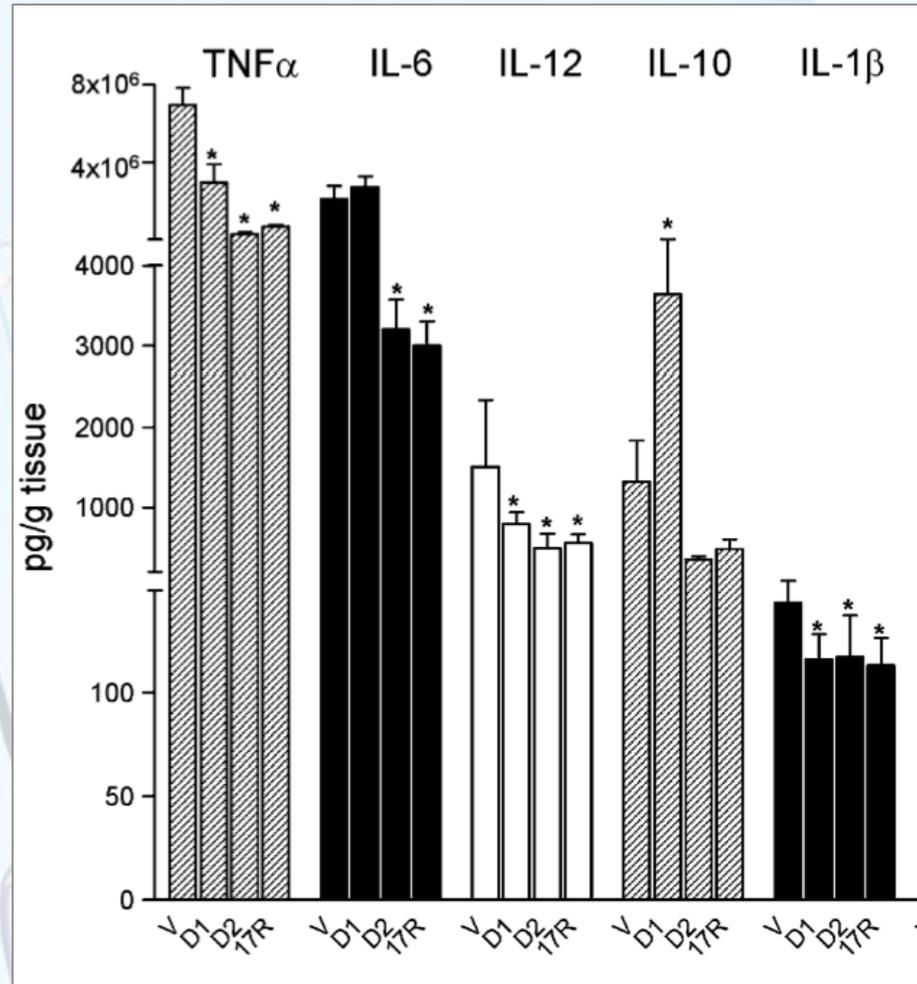
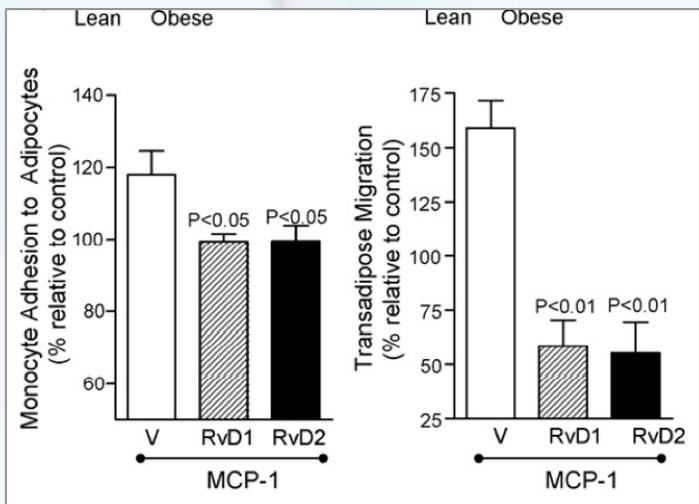
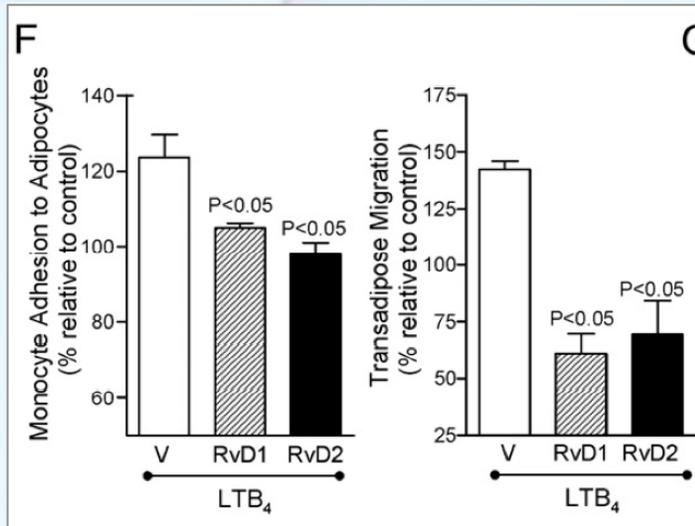
Le tissu adipeux de souris obèses montre un déficit de médiateurs anti-inflammatoires (résolvines) et une accumulation de médiateurs pro-inflammatoires (leucotriènes B4 et monocyte chemoattractant protein-1).





Guy Rousseau

Pourtant les résolvines peuvent contrecarrer l'action des médiateurs inflammatoires et diminuer la sécrétion adipokines pro-inflammatoires.





Guy Rousseau

IMPACT

- Les métabolites des acides gras oméga-3 pourraient avoir un rôle important dans l'inflammation associée à l'obésité.



Julie Lavoie

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Increased energy expenditure, dietary fat wasting and resistance to diet-induced obesity in mice lacking renin

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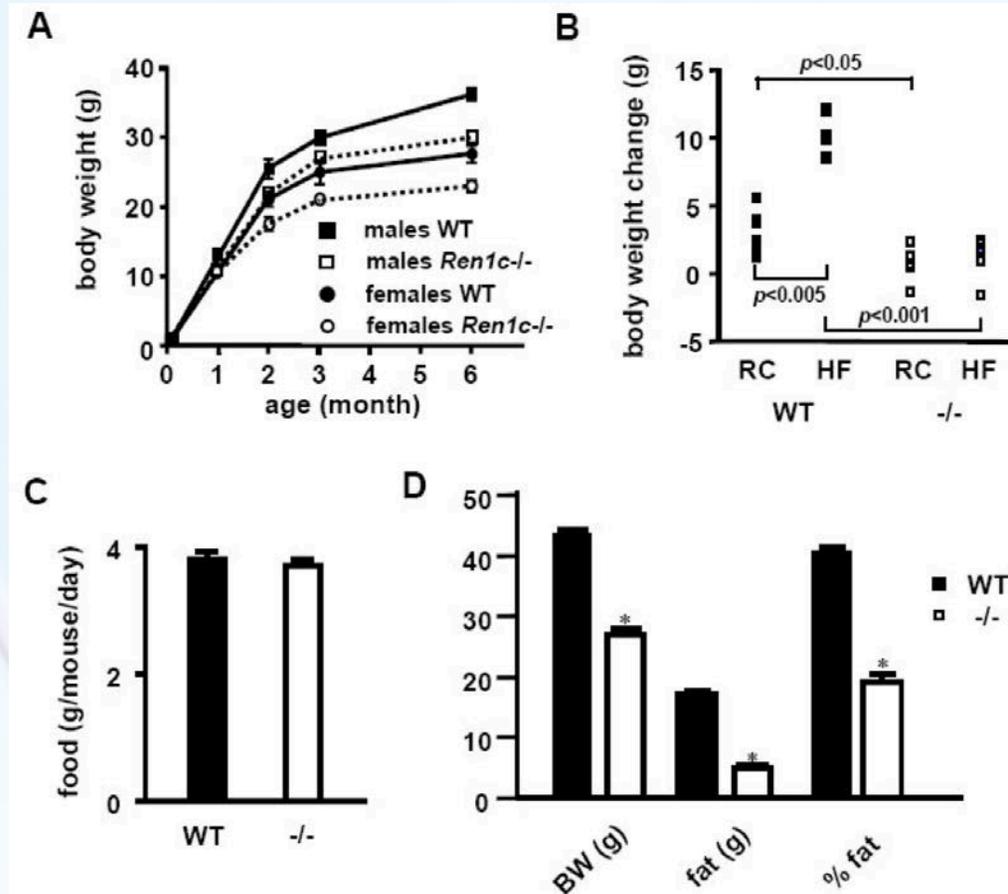
SUMMARY

An overactive renin angiotensin system is associated with obesity and the metabolic syndrome. However, mechanisms behind it are unclear. Cleaving angiotensinogen to angiotensin I by renin is a rate-limiting step of angiotensin II production, but renin is suggested to have angiotensin-independent effects. We generated mice lacking renin (*Ren1c*) using embryonic stem cells from C57BL/6 mouse, a strain prone to diet-induced obesity. *Ren1c*^{-/-} mice are lean, insulin sensitive, and resistant to diet-induced obesity without changes in food intake and physical activity. The lean phenotype is likely due to a higher metabolic rate, and gastrointestinal loss of dietary fat. Most of the metabolic changes in *Ren1c*^{-/-} mice were reversed by angiotensin II administration. These results support a role for angiotensin II in the pathogenesis of diet-induced obesity and insulin resistance.



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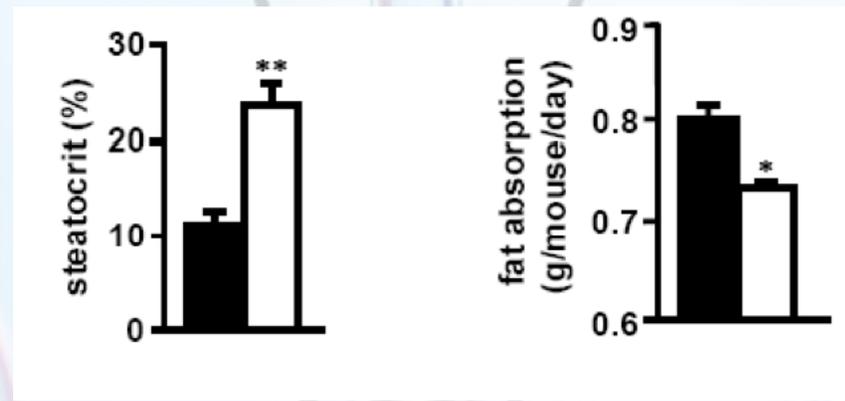
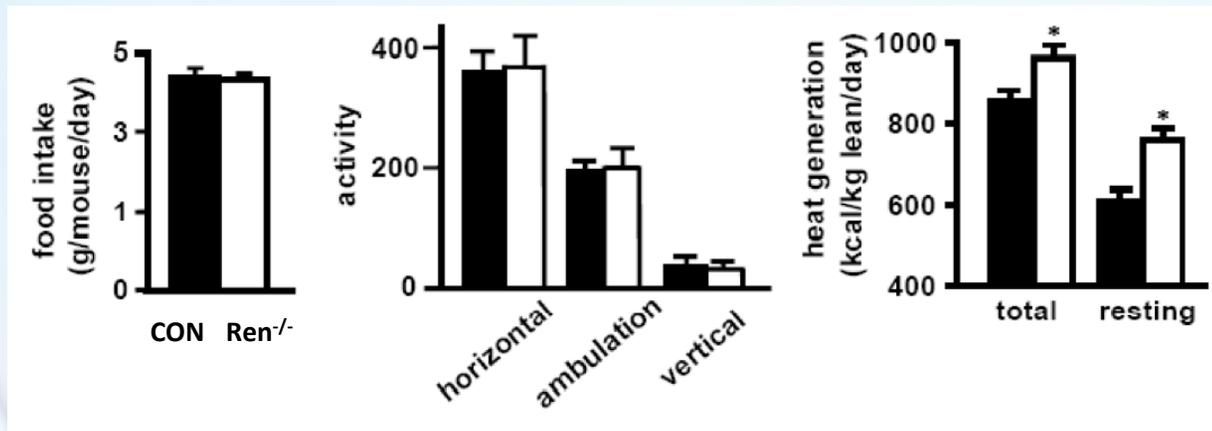
Les souris déficientes en rénine sont plus minces et plus résistantes à l'obésité que les souris témoins.





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Les souris déficientes en rénine sont aussi actives mais génèrent plus de chaleur et absorbent moins le gras de la diète.





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IMPACT

Les inhibiteurs de la rénine pourraient avoir des effets intéressants pour le contrôle du poids chez les personnes obèses hypertendues.



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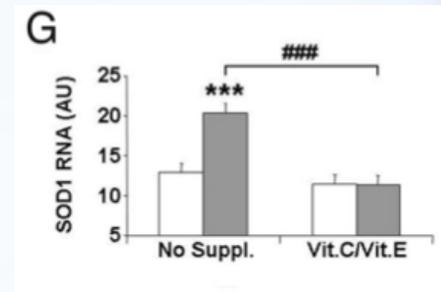
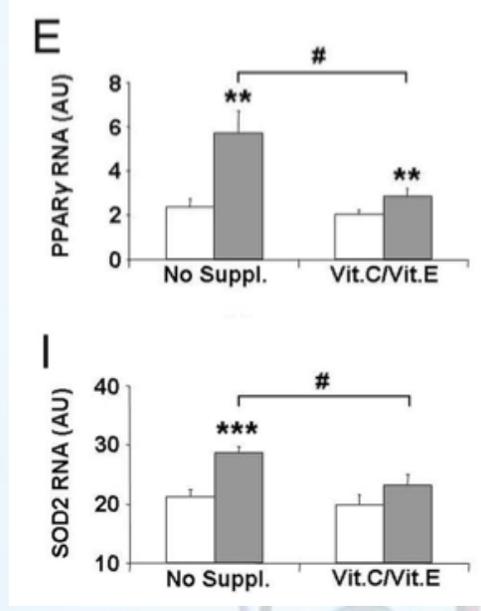
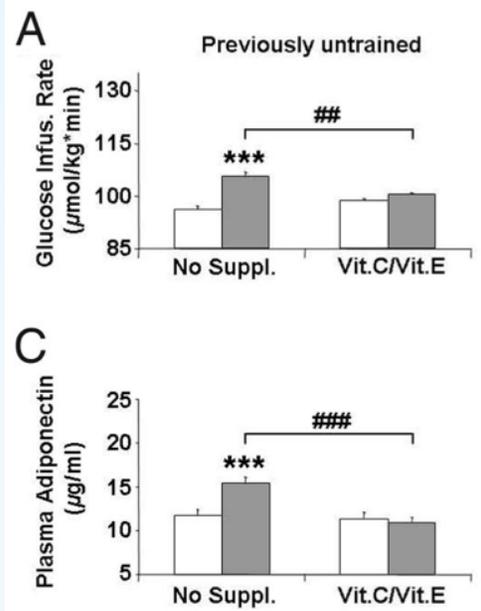
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Antioxidants prevent health-promoting effects of physical exercise in humans

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- *Knock-out* combiné de SOD1/2/3/4/5 chez *C. Elegans*
- Quel effet sur la survie et la résistance aux stress environnementaux?

Superoxide dismutase is dispensable for normal animal lifespan

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Reactive oxygen species (ROS) are toxic oxygen-containing molecules that can damage multiple components of the cell and have been proposed to be the primary cause of aging. The antioxidant enzyme superoxide dismutase (SOD) is the only eukaryotic enzyme capable of detoxifying superoxide, one type of ROS. The fact that SOD is present in all aerobic organisms raises the question as to whether SOD is absolutely required for animal life and whether the loss of SOD activity will result in decreased lifespan. Here we use the genetic model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans* to generate an animal that completely lacks SOD activity (*sod-12345* worms). We show that *sod-12345* worms are viable and exhibit a normal lifespan, despite markedly increased sensitivity to multiple stresses. This is in stark contrast to what is observed in other genetic model organisms where the loss of a single *sod* gene can result in severely decreased survival. Investigating the mechanism underlying the normal lifespan of *sod-12345* worms reveals that their longevity results from a balance between the pro-survival signaling and the toxicity of superoxide. Overall, our results demonstrate that SOD activity is dispensable for normal animal lifespan but is required to survive acute stresses. Moreover, our findings indicate that maintaining normal stress resistance is not crucial to the rate of aging.

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important for survival, deletion of either cytoplasmic or mitochondrial *sod* genes in yeast (8–11), flies (12–14), and mice (15–17) results in decreased lifespan (Table 1). In contrast, deletion of individual *sod* genes has been found to have little or no effect on lifespan in the roundworm *C. elegans* (18–22) (Table 1).

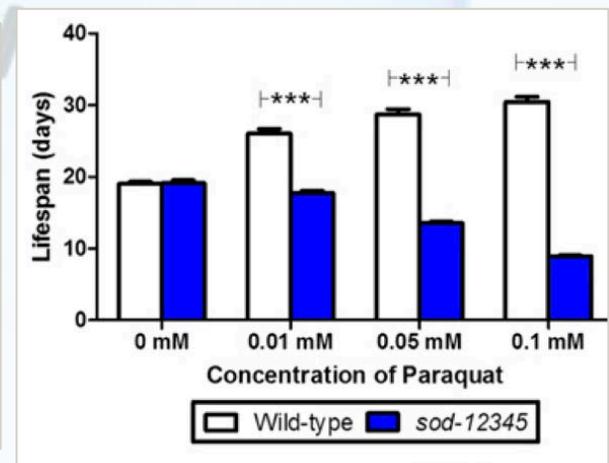
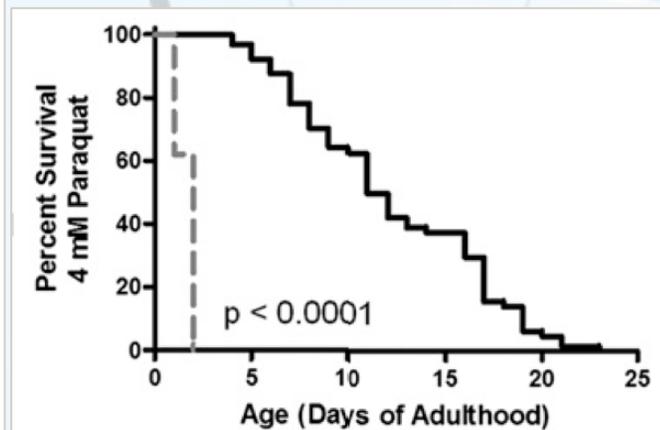
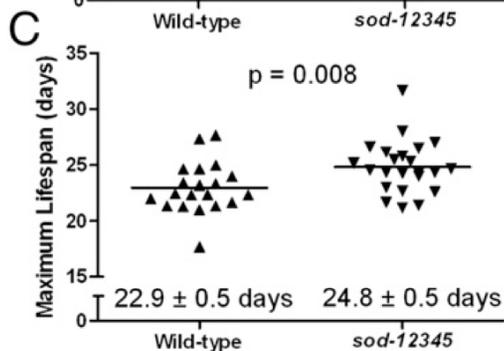
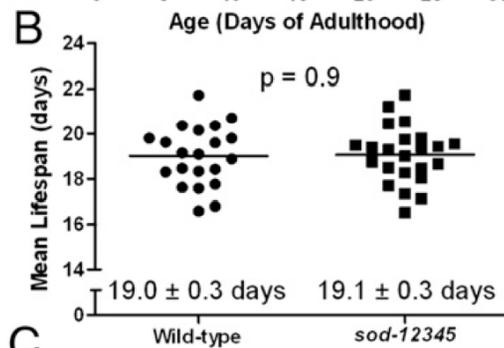
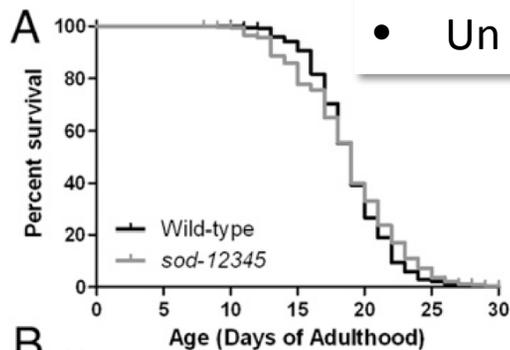
One explanation for the ability of *C. elegans* to tolerate the loss of *sod* genes might be the number of *sod* genes present. Yeast and flies both have two SODs, one cytoplasmic and one mitochondrial. In addition to the cytoplasmic and mitochondrial SODs, mice also express an extracellular SOD. *C. elegans* has five *sod* genes: *sod-1*, *sod-2*, and *sod-3* are primary cytoplasmic, mitochondrial, and extracellular SODs, respectively, whereas *sod-4* and *sod-5* are inducible cytoplasmic and mitochondrial *sod* genes, respectively. Thus, it is possible that the loss of individual SODs is compensated for by the presence of these additional *sod* genes. In fact, up-regulation of *sod-4* and *sod-5* has been observed in individual *sod* deletion mutants (23).

To determine whether the presence of additional *sod* genes in *C. elegans* masks a detrimental effect of *sod* gene deletion on lifespan, we generated a *sod* quintuple mutant that lacks all five *sod* genes (*sod-12345* worms). *sod-12345* worms were viable and fertile but exhibited multiple alterations in lifespan and stress resistance rates. Despite having markedly increased sensitivity to oxidative and acute stresses, the lifespan of *sod-12345* worms was not significantly different from wild-type worms. Overall, this suggests that SOD activity is dispensable for normal animal lifespan.



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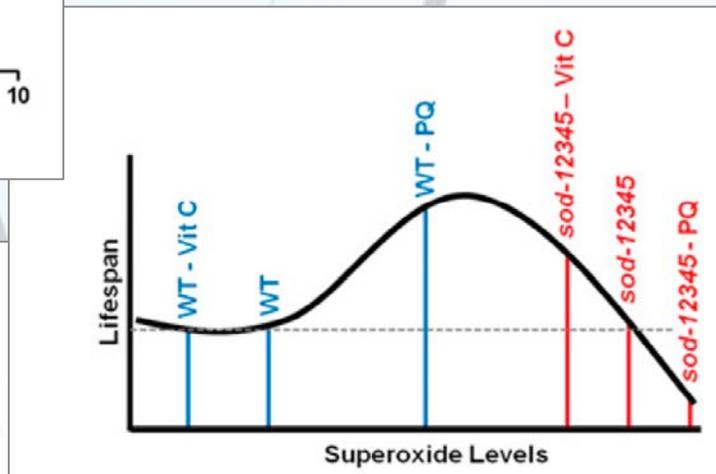
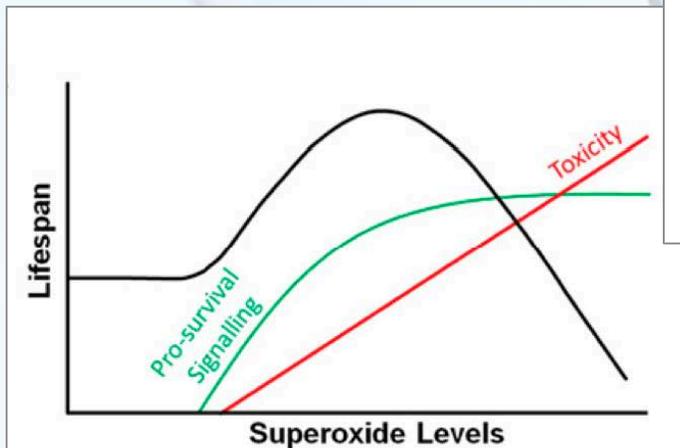
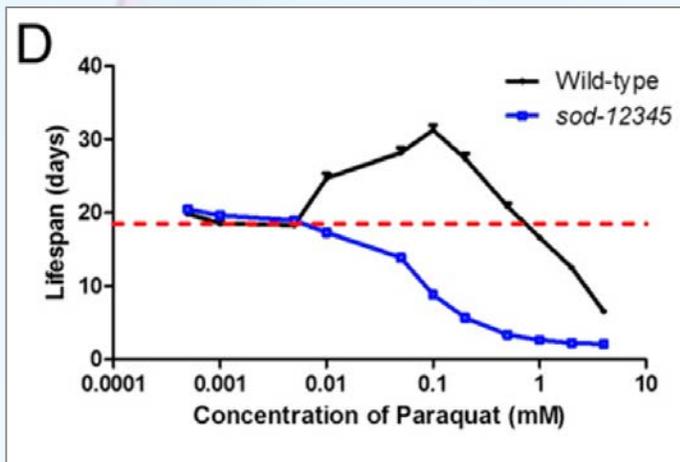
- Pas de changement de survie moyenne.
- Les plus vieux sont des KO !
- Sensibilité accrue aux stress environnementaux (pro-oxydant et autres)
- Un faible stress oxydant est bénéfique pour les WT!





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- KO : sensibilité accrue aux stress pro-oxydant
- Les sauvages (WT): effet bénéfique d'un faible stress oxydant!





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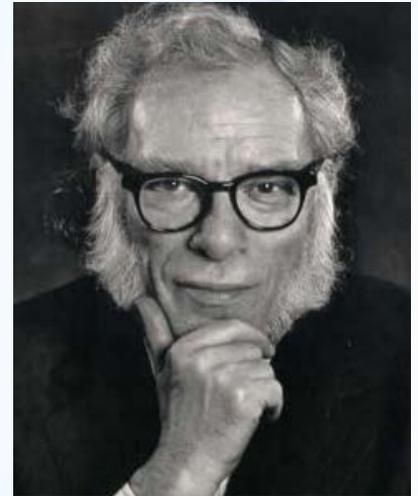
IMPACT

Pour le stress oxydant comme pour le cocktail qui s'en vient:
La modération a bien meilleur goût.

Expect the unexpected

« The most exciting phrase to hear in science,
the one that heralds the most discoveries, is not
« Eureka! » but « That's funny... »

Isaac Asimov





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