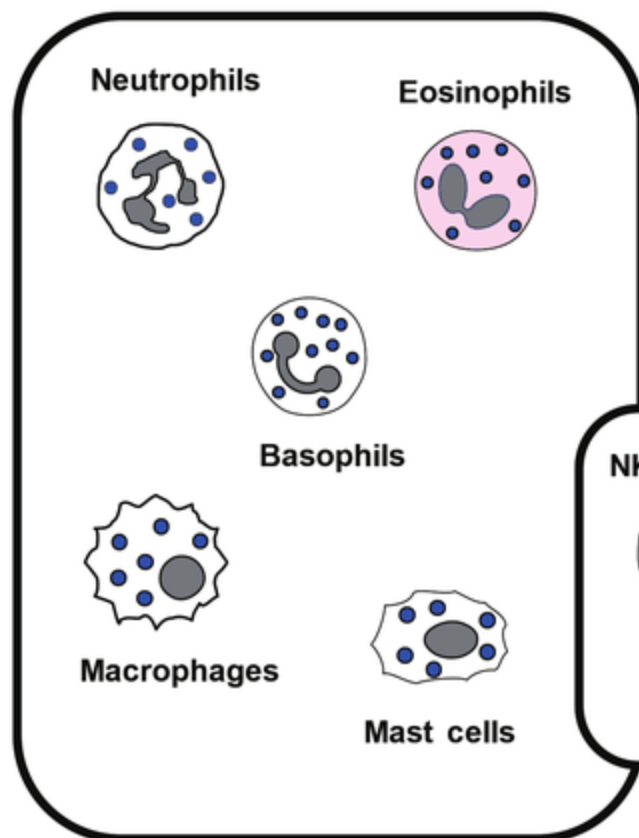


# Φλεγμονόσωμα και παθήσεις αναπνευστικού

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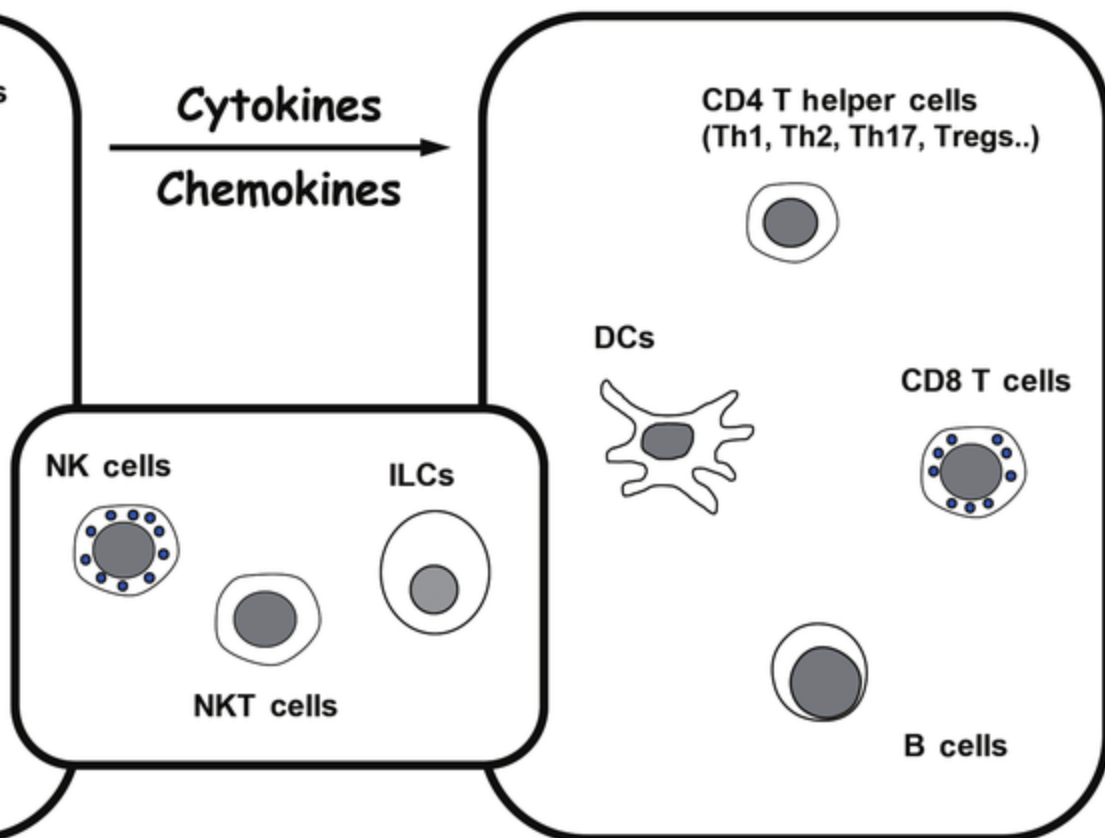
# Innate immunity



## Non-specific immunity

Cytokines  
Phagocytosis  
Cytotoxicity

# Adaptive immunity



## Antigen-specific immunity

Cytokines  
Antibodies  
Cytotoxicity

Cytokines

Chemokines

# Innate immunity (Έμφυτη ανοσία)

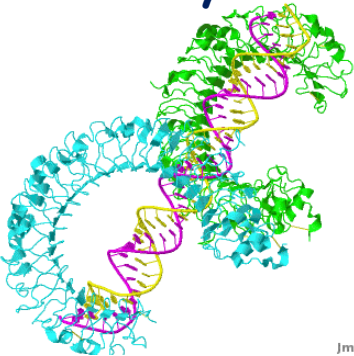
Η έμφυτη ανοσία αναγνωρίζει τα σημάδια «κινδύνου» εντοπίζοντας μικροβιακά μοτίβα μέσω των υποδοχέων αναγνώρισης προτύπων (pattern-recognition receptors-PRRs)

## PRRs

- pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs)
- danger associated molecular patterns (DAMPs)

Οι υποδοχείς PRR εκφράζονται στα κύτταρα άμυνας πρώτης γραμμής (μακροφάγα, μονοκύτταρα, δενδριτικά κύτταρα, ουδετερόφιλα, επιθηλιακά κύτταρα)

Συνδέονται στη μεμβράνη → Toll like receptors, C-type lectin receptors  
Cytosolic → NOD like receptors, RIG like receptors



# Pattern recognition receptors ligands

## CLR

- Transmembrane proteins localized at the **plasma membrane**
- Recognize **glycans** from the wall of fungi and some bacteria
- Activate kinase **syk** and **CARD9/MALT1/Bcl-10** adapter complex

*Example: Dectin-1/CLEC7A recognizes  $\beta$ -1,3-glucans of the cell wall of various fungi species*

## NLR

- **Cytoplasmic** sensors
- Multiple subfamilies:  
**NLPRs** recognize bacterial, viral, parasitic and fungal PAMPs  
**AIM2** detects viral and bacterial **DNA**
- Form multiprotein signalling complexes known as **inflammasomes**
- Activates caspase-1-mediated processing and activation of pro-interleukins IL-1 $\beta$  and IL-18
- NOD1 and NOD2** recognize bacterial peptidoglycan

## TLR

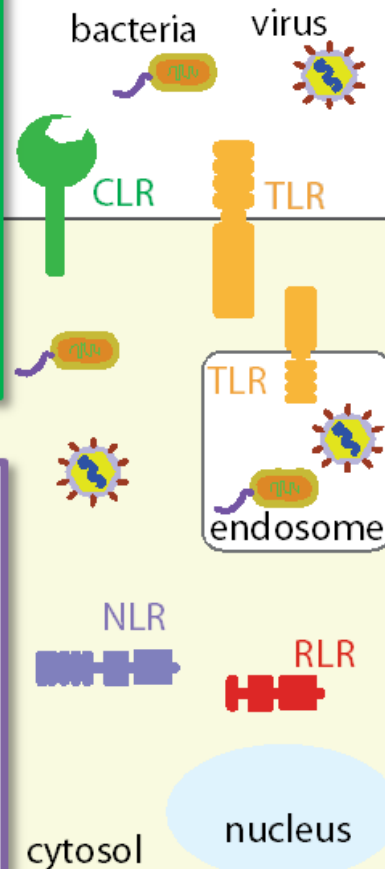
- Transmembrane proteins localized either at the **plasma membrane** or in **endosomes**
- Broad range of specificities recognizing **proteins, nucleic acids, glycans** etc...
- Activate **MAP kinase, NF $\kappa$ B** and **IRF** pathways

*Example: TLR4 recognizes lipopolysaccharide (LPS), a component of the gram-bacteria cell wall*

## RLR

- **Cytoplasmic** sensors of **viral RNA**
- Signal via the mitochondrial adaptor protein **MAVS**
- Trigger antiviral responses including the production of type I interferon

*Examples: RIG-I and MDA5*



# NLRP3 inflammasome activators

Activator	Source	Examples
DAMP	Self-derived	ATP, cholesterol crystals, monosodium urate crystals, calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate crystals, calcium oxalate crystals, soluble uric acid, neutrophil extracellular traps, cathelicidin, $\alpha$ -synuclein, amyloid- $\beta$ , serum amyloid A, prion protein, biglycan, hyaluronan, islet amyloid polypeptide, hydroxyapatite, haeme, oxidized mitochondrial DNA, membrane attack complex, cyclic GMP-AMP, lysophosphatidylcholine, ceramides, oxidized phospholipid 1-palmitoyl-2-arachidonoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphorylcholine and sphingosine
	Foreign-derived	Alum, silica, aluminium hydroxide, nanoparticles, carbon nanotubes, chitosan, palmitate (also self-derived), UVB, imiquimod (R837)/CL097 and resiquimod (R848)
PAMP	Bacterial	Lipopolysaccharide, peptidoglycan, muramyl dipeptide, trehalose-6,6'-dibehenate, c-di-GMP-c-di-AMP, bacterial RNA and RNA-DNA hybrid  Toxins: nigericin ( <i>Streptomyces hygroscopicus</i> ), gramicidin ( <i>Brevibacillus brevis</i> ), valinomycin ( <i>Streptomyces fulvissimus</i> and <i>Streptomyces tsusimaensis</i> ), $\beta$ -haemolysin ( <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. 'group B'), $\alpha$ -haemolysin ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ), M protein ( <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. 'group A'), leucocidin ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ), tetanolysin O ( <i>Clostridium tetani</i> ), pneumolysin ( <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ), listeriolysin O ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ), aerolysin ( <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> ), streptolysin O ( <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> ), enterohaemolysin ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7), haemolysin BL ( <i>Bacillus cereus</i> ), adenylate cyclase toxin ( <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> ), M protein ( <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. 'group A') and maitotoxin ( <i>Marina</i> spp. dinoflagellates)
	Viral	Double-stranded RNA and single-stranded RNA
	Fungal	$\beta$ -Glucans, hyphae, mannan and zymosan

# Structures of the inflammasomes

- **NLR family**

- **a sensor - central nucleotide-binding** n

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- **an adaptor molecule** known as apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing caspase activation and recruitment domain (CARD) (ASC), 5 f 6 n

- **the effector molecule caspase-1**

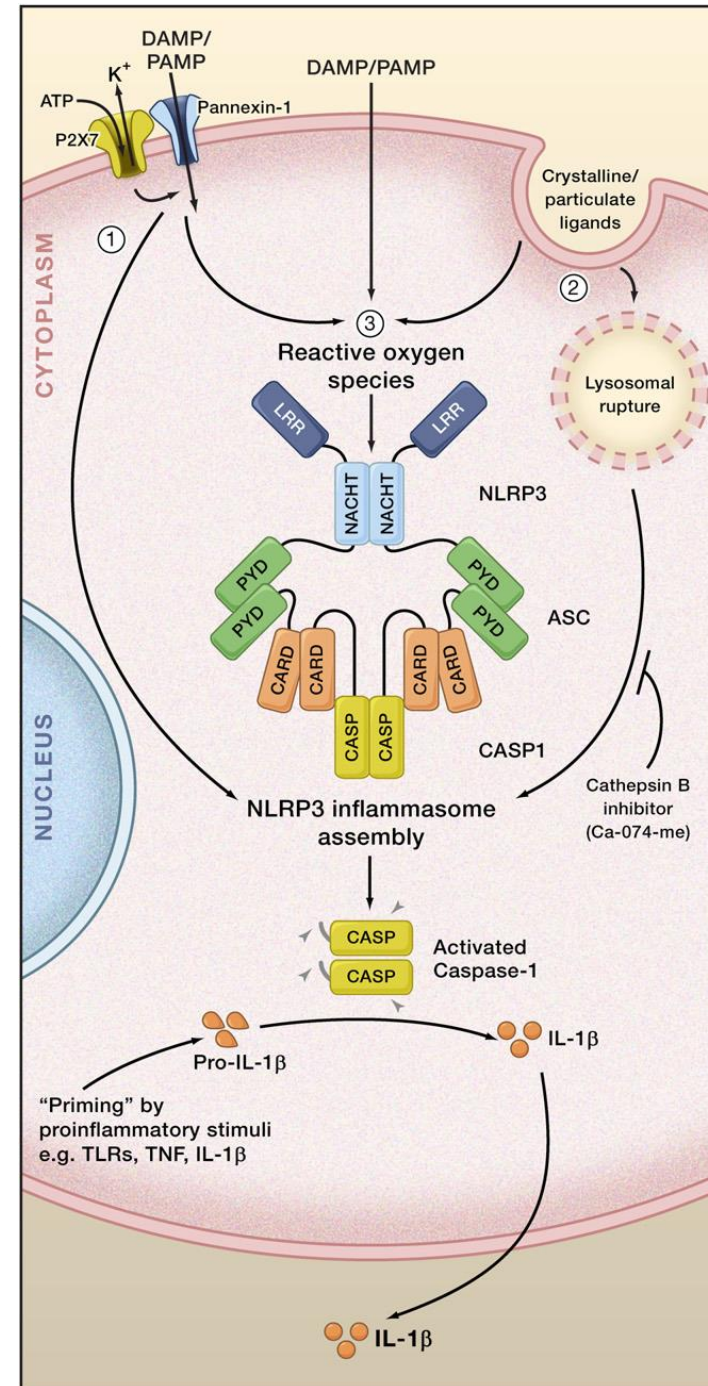
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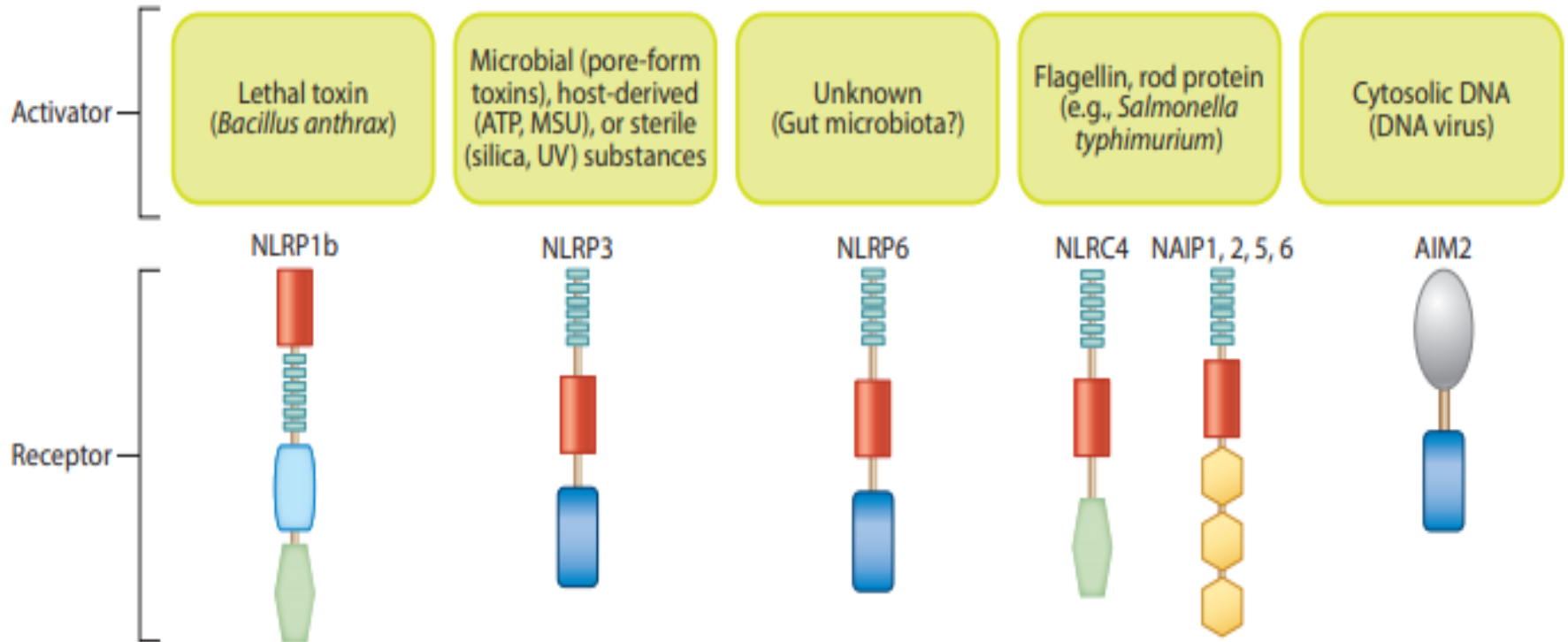
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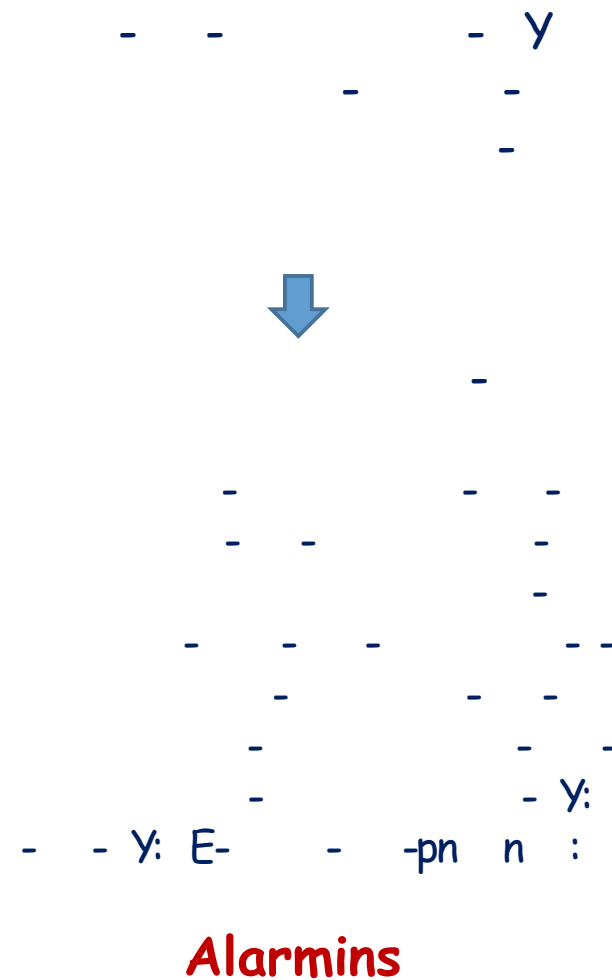
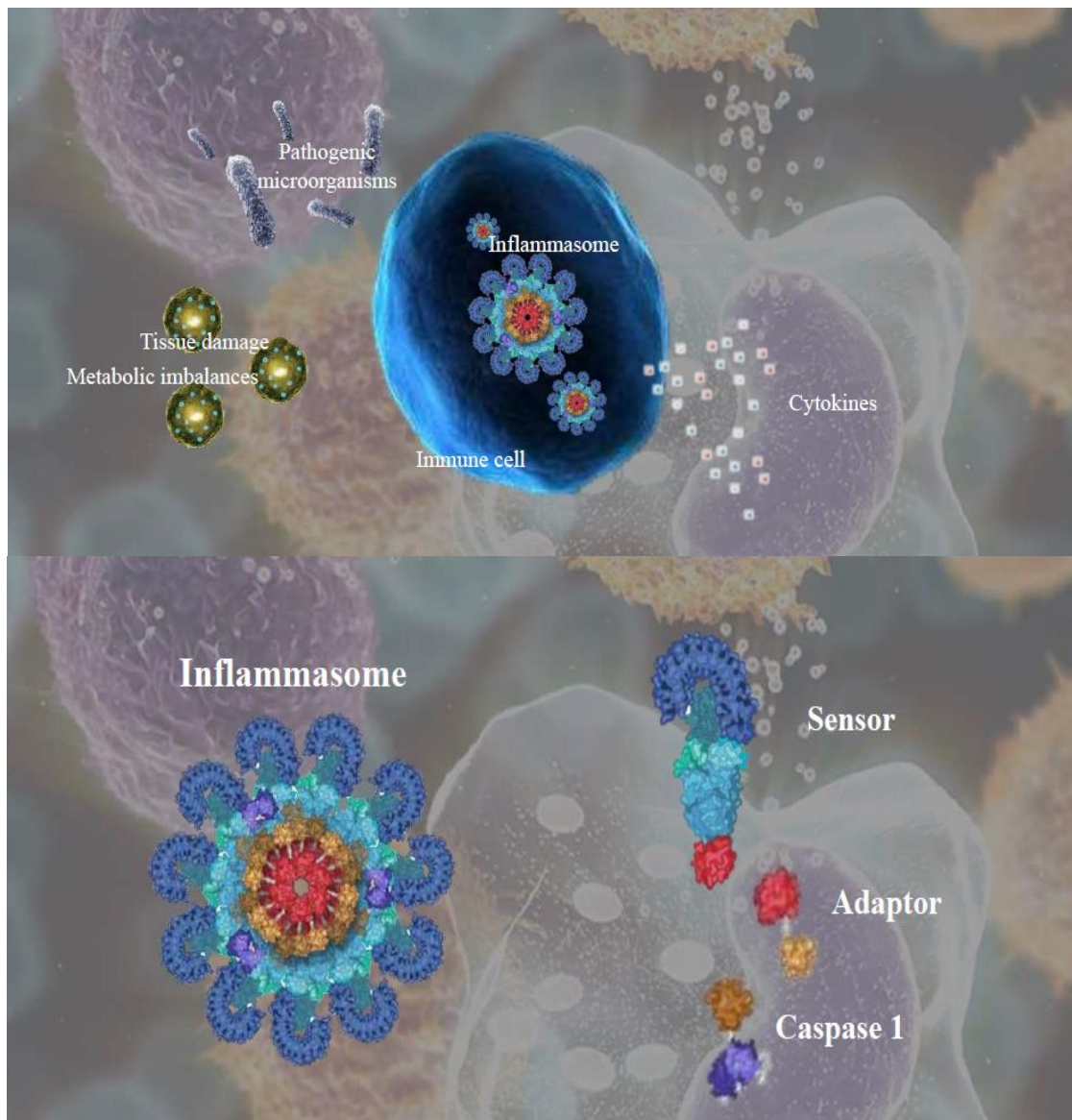
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# NOD-like receptors and their activators

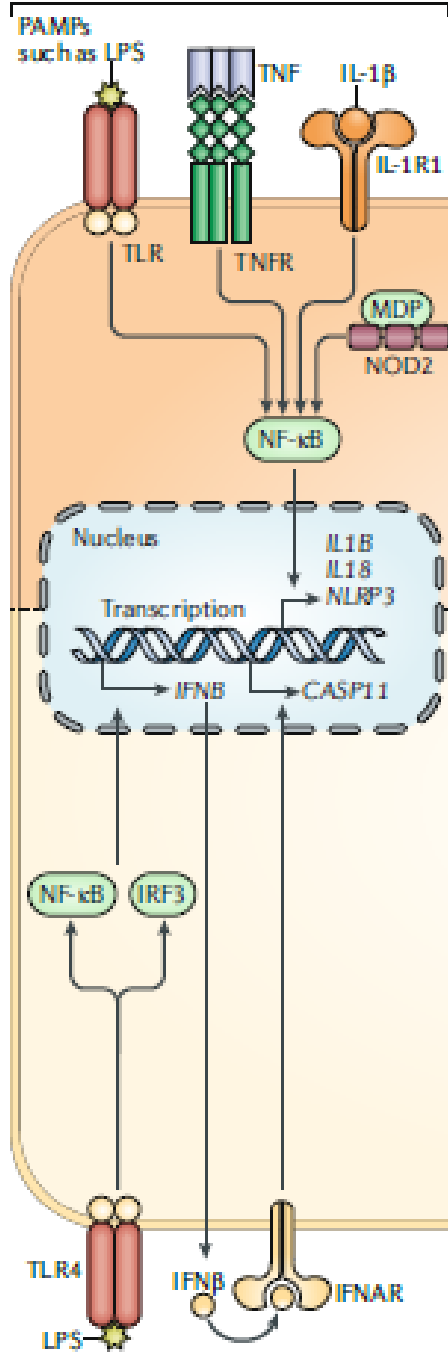


# Οι PRRs ενεργοποιούν έναν καταρράκτη σηματοδότησης που επάγει φλεγμονώδη απάντηση → ενεργοποίηση της επίκτητης ανοσίας



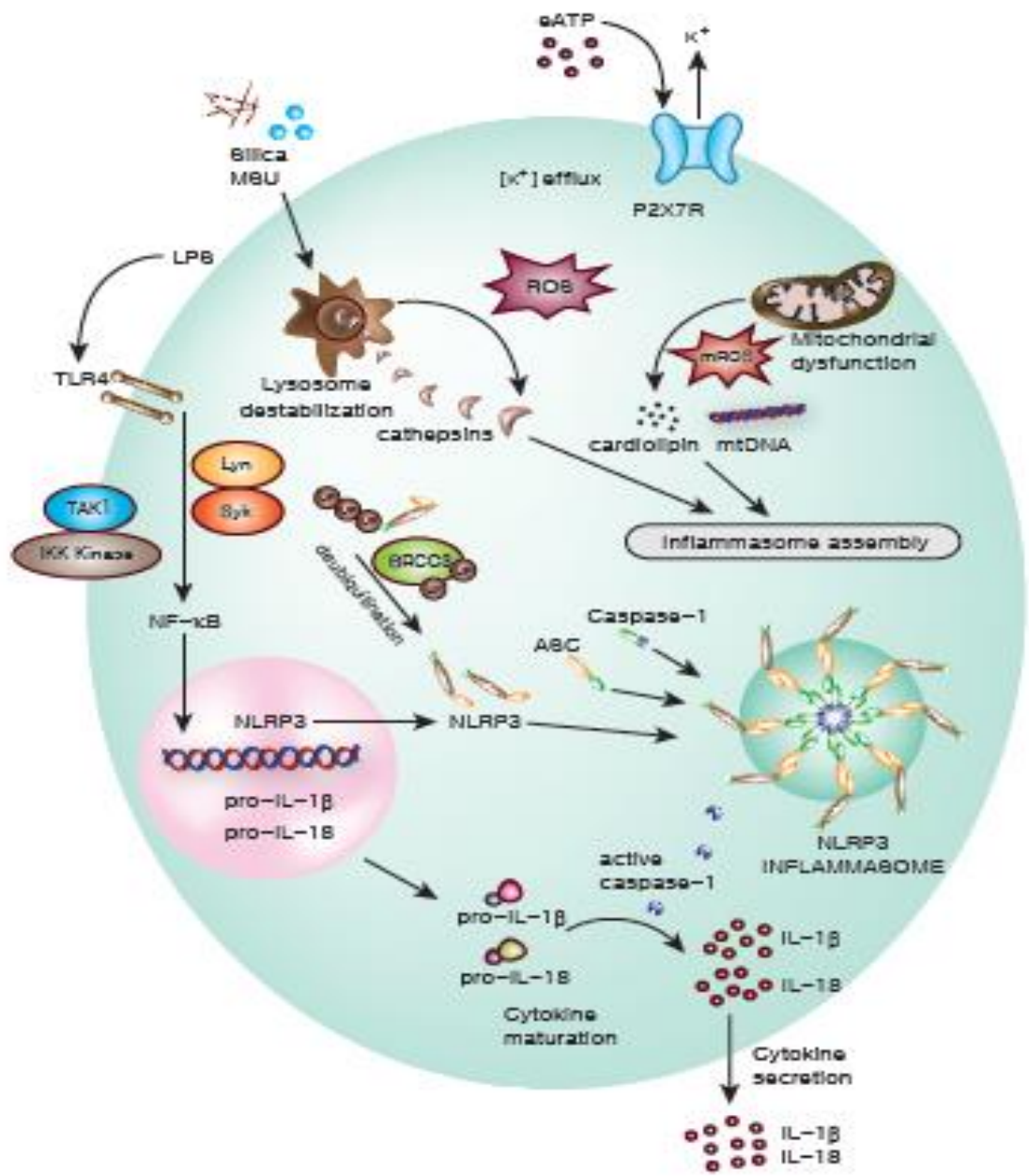


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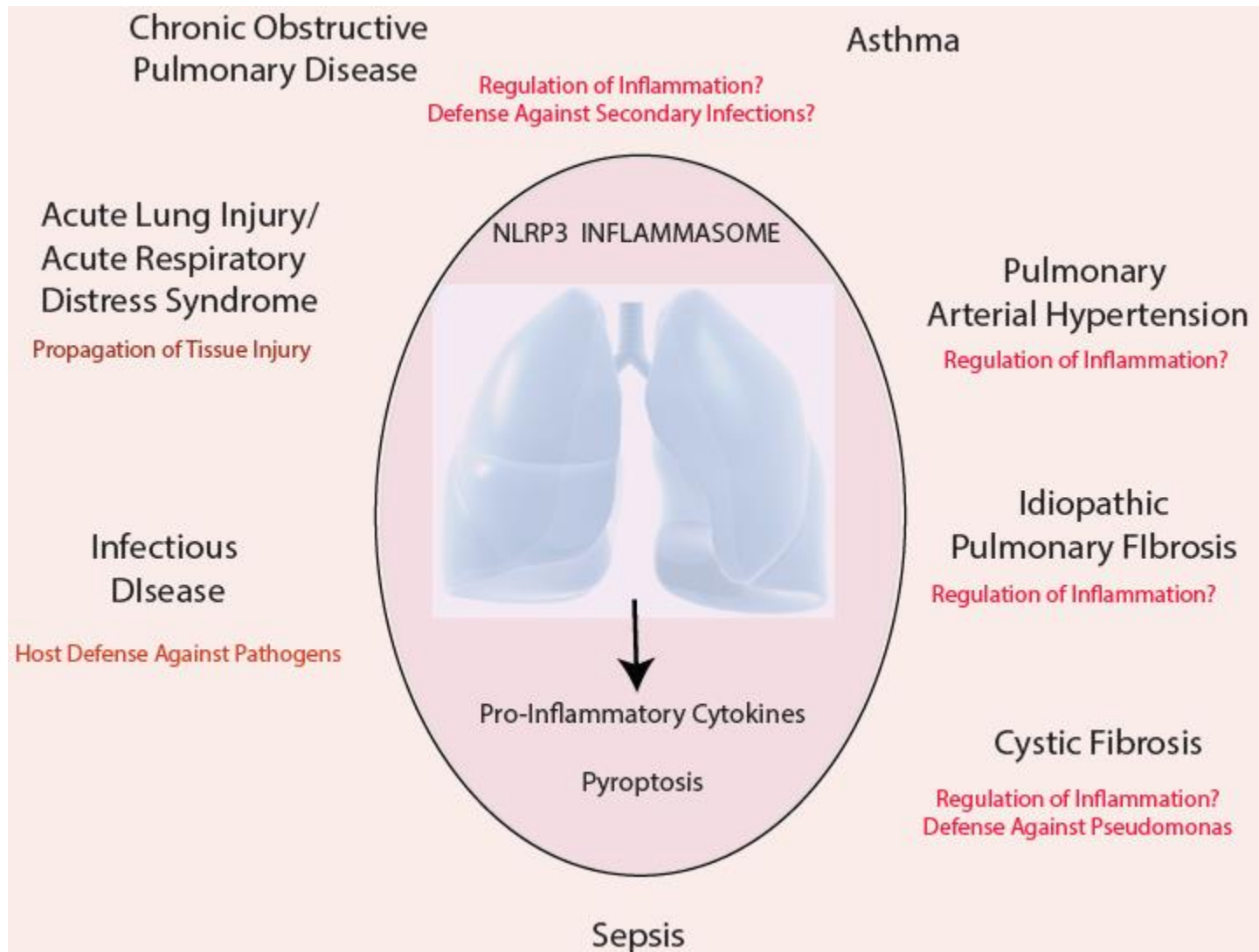
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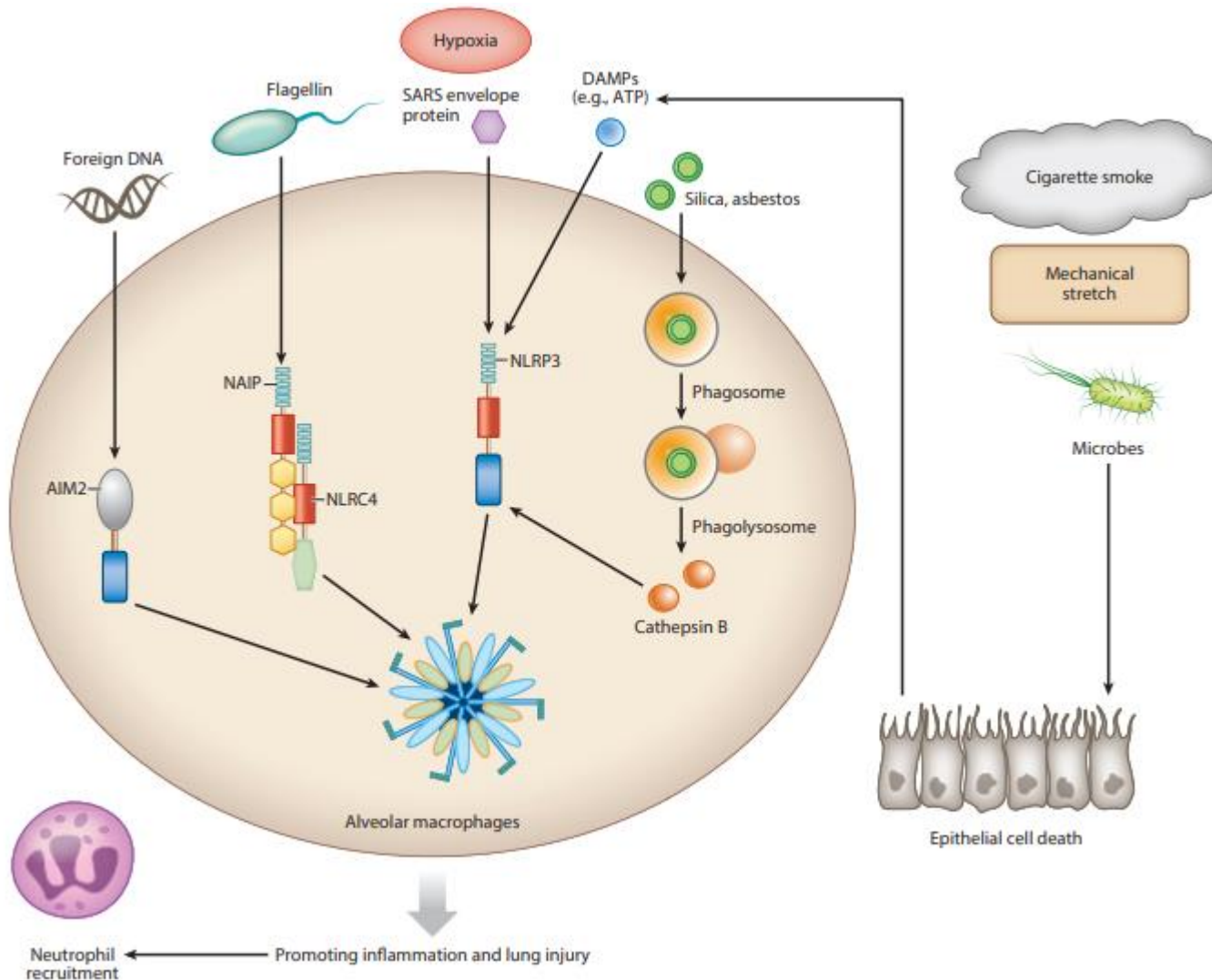
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# NLRP3 inflammasome in lung disease



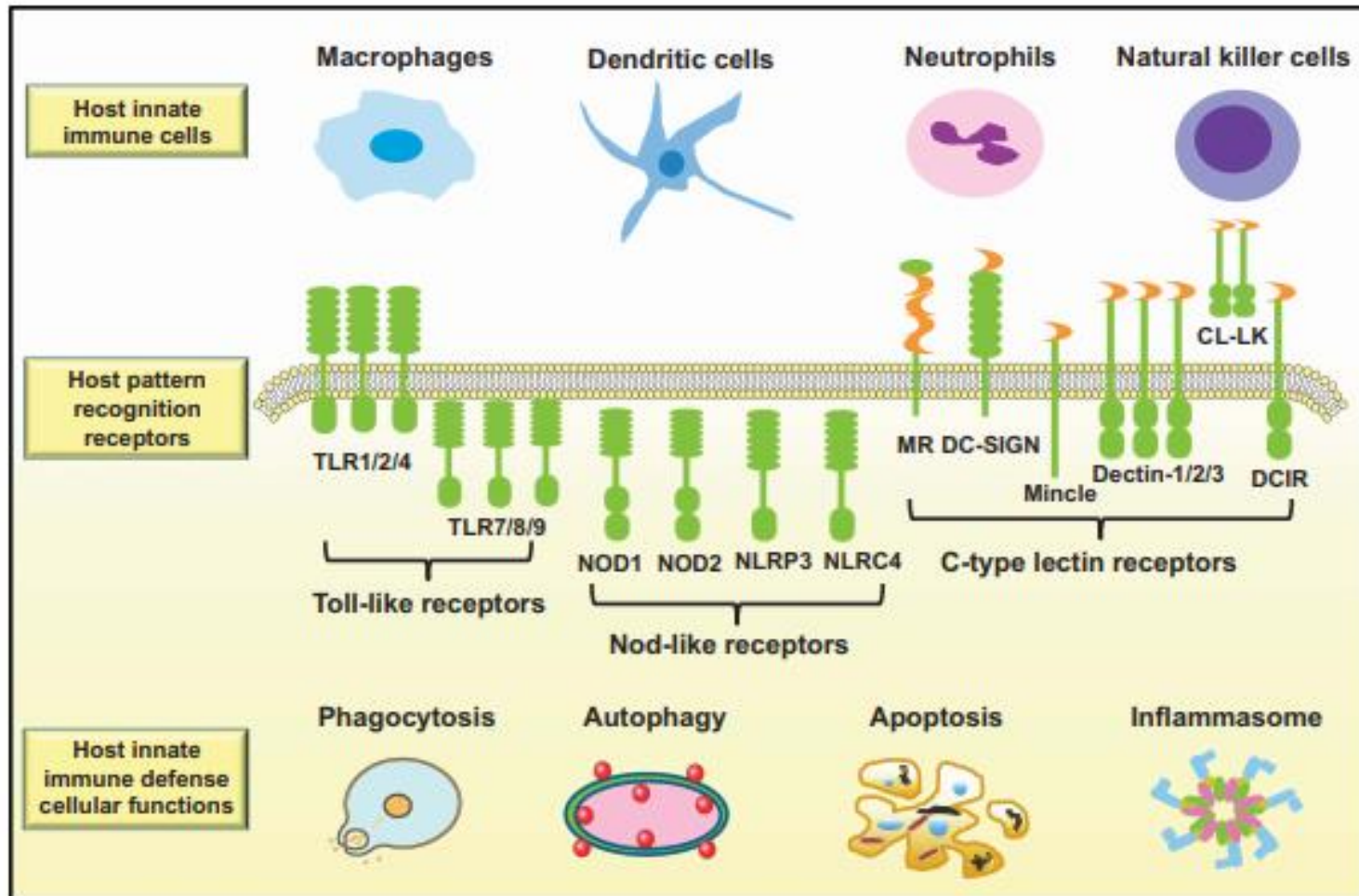
*Infectious disease*

# Environmental triggers of inflammasome activation in a pulmonary macrophage



# Innate immunity in tuberculosis: host defense vs pathogen evasion

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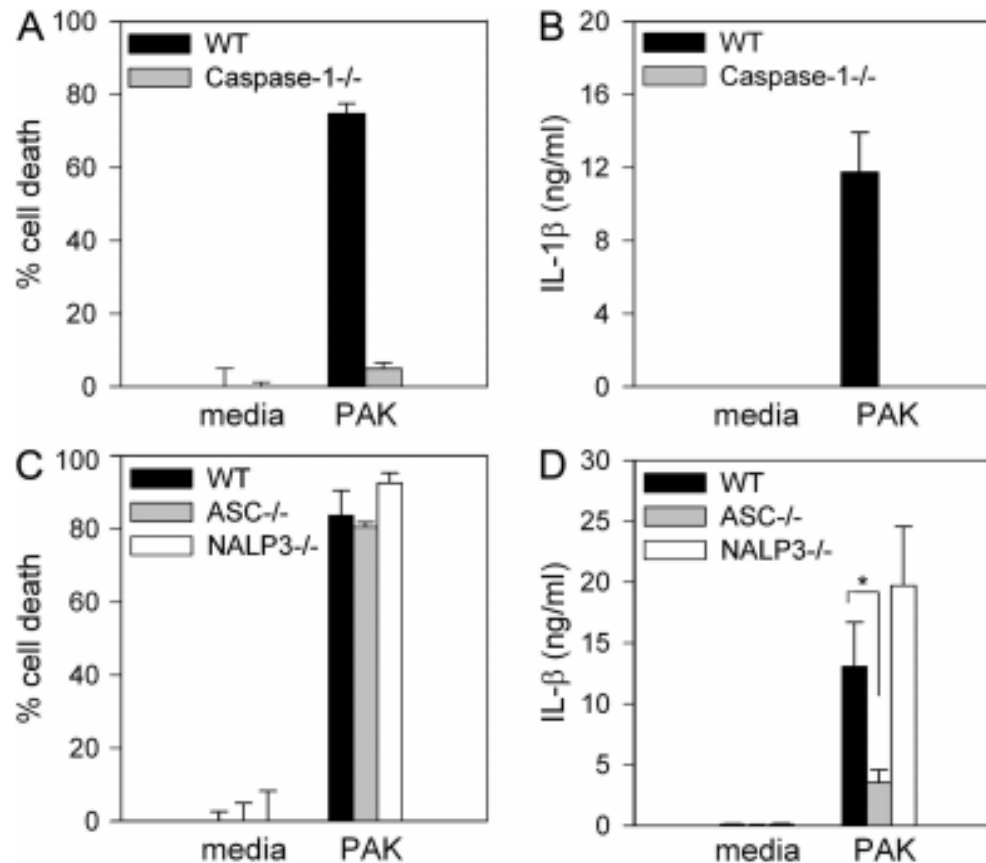
## Investigating the Role of Nucleotide-Binding Oligomerization Domain-Like Receptors in Bacterial Lung Infection

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Bacteria	MAMP	NLR	Phenotype*
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	CyaA	Unknown Inflammasome	<i>Snd Nnd</i> BB↑ <i>BDnd</i> (IL-R1 <sup>-/-</sup> mice)
<i>Chlamydophila (Chlamydia) pneumoniae</i>	Unknown	Unknown Inflammasome	S↓ <i>Nnd</i> BB↑ <i>BDnd</i> (caspase-1 <sup>-/-</sup> mice)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	PGN Unknown	NOD1/NOD2 NLRC4	S↓ N↑ BB↑ <i>BDnd</i> S↓ N↓ BB↑ BD↑
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	Unknown Flagellin PGN	NLRP3 NLRC4 NOD1/NOD2	S↓ N↓ <i>BBnd</i> <i>BDnd</i> <i>Snd Nns</i> BB↑ <i>BDnd</i> S↓ N↓ BB↑ <i>BDnd</i>
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	mAGP	NOD2	<i>Sns Nns</i> BBns <i>BDnd</i>
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Flagellin/ExoUT3SS	NLRC4	<i>Sns Nnd</i> BB↑ BD↑
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MDP	NOD2	<i>Sns</i> N↓ BBns <i>BDnd</i>
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Pneumolysin	NLRP3	S↓ <i>Nns</i> BBns <i>BDns</i>

# Immune recognition of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* mediated by the IPAF/NLRC4 inflammasome

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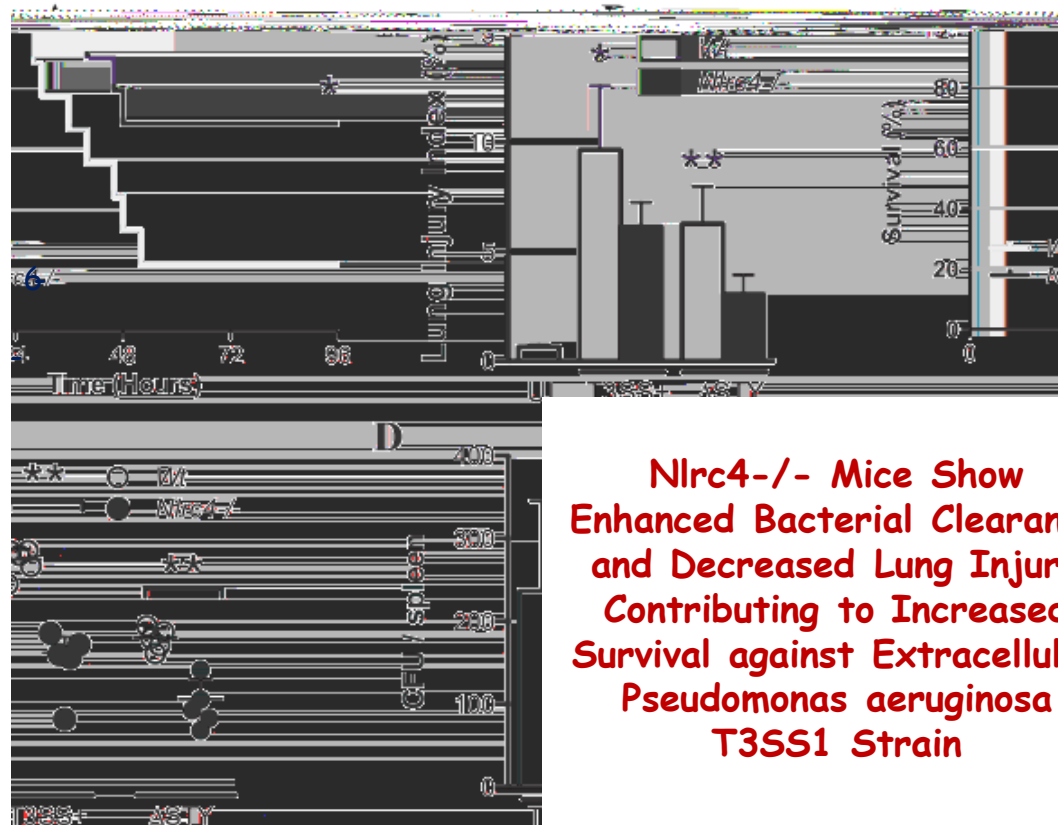






***Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Type-3 Secretion System Damper Host Defense by Exploiting the Nlrp4-coupled Inflammasome**

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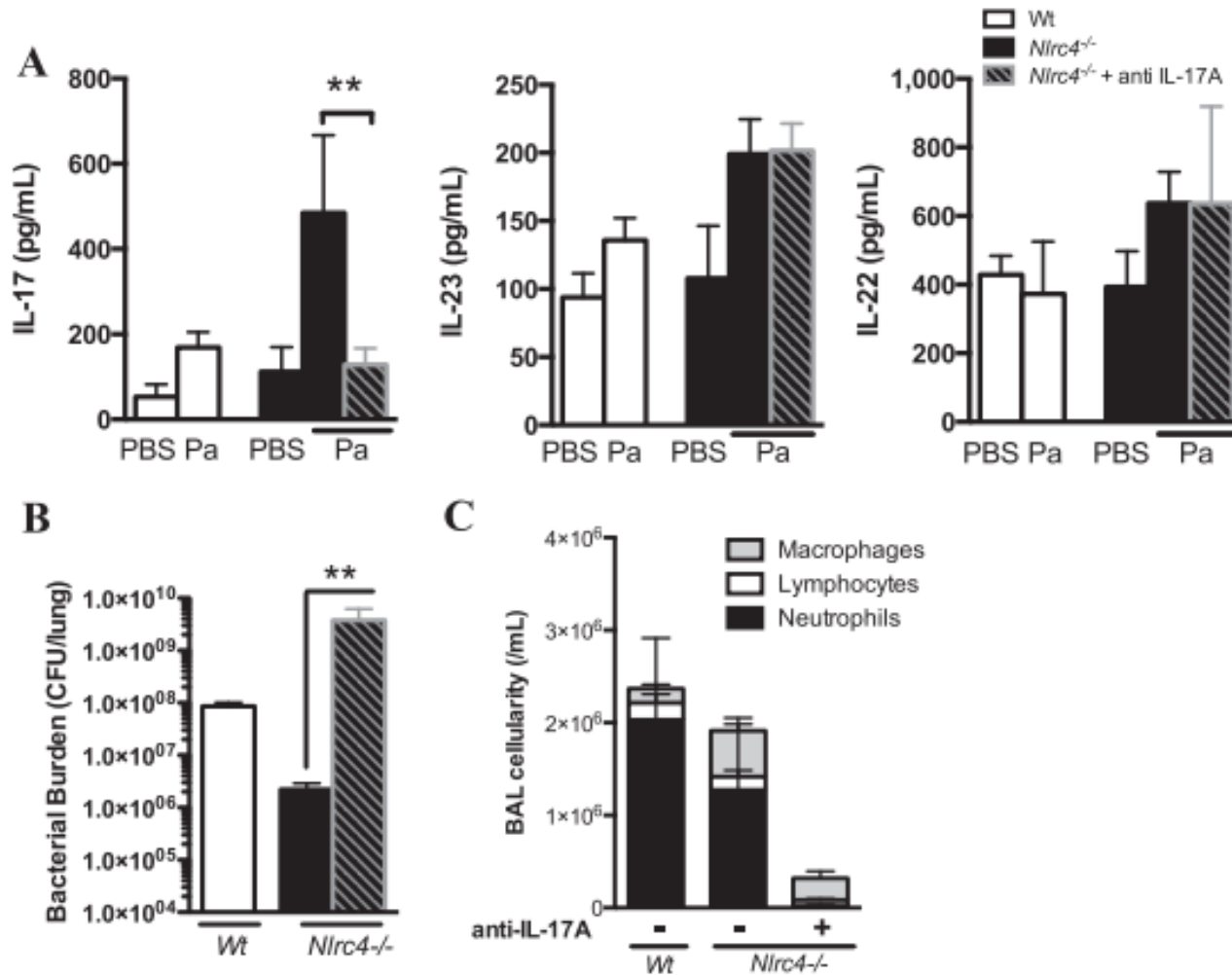


**Nlrp4<sup>-/-</sup> Mice Show Enhanced Bacterial Clearance and Decreased Lung Injury Contributing to Increased Survival against Extracellular *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* T3SS1 Strain**

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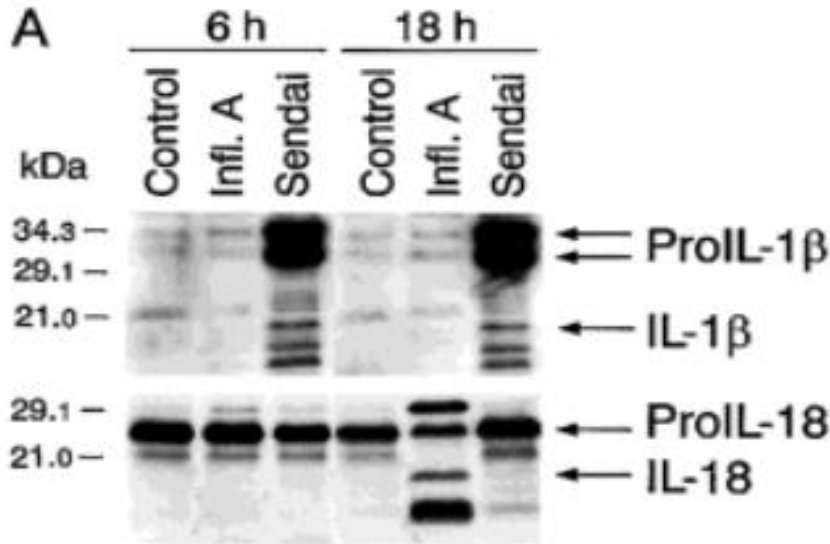
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# IL-17-mediated Host Response Is Increased in *Nlr4*<sup>-/-</sup> Mice

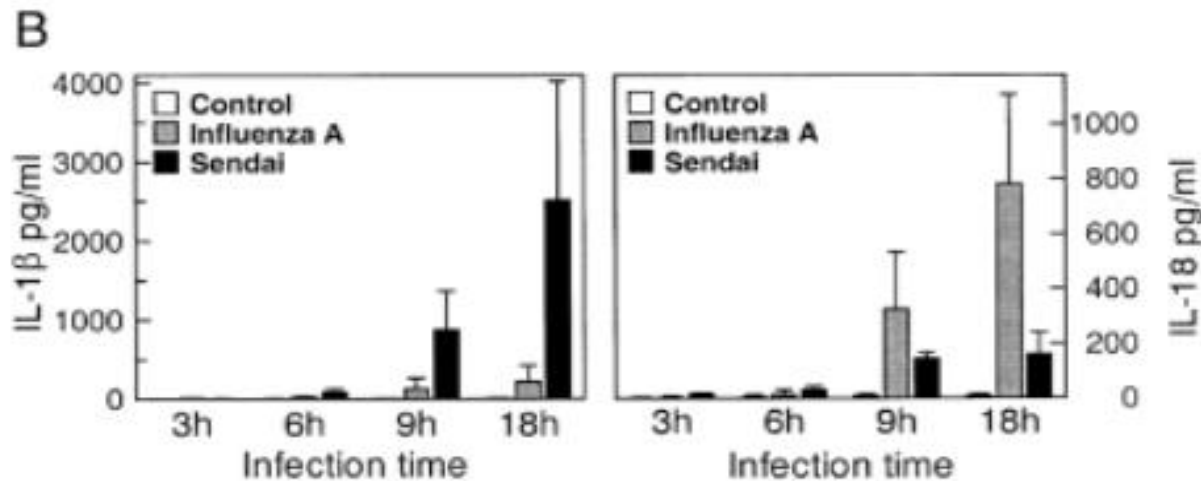


# Virus infection induces proteolytic processing of IL-18 in human macrophages via caspase-1 and caspase-3 activation

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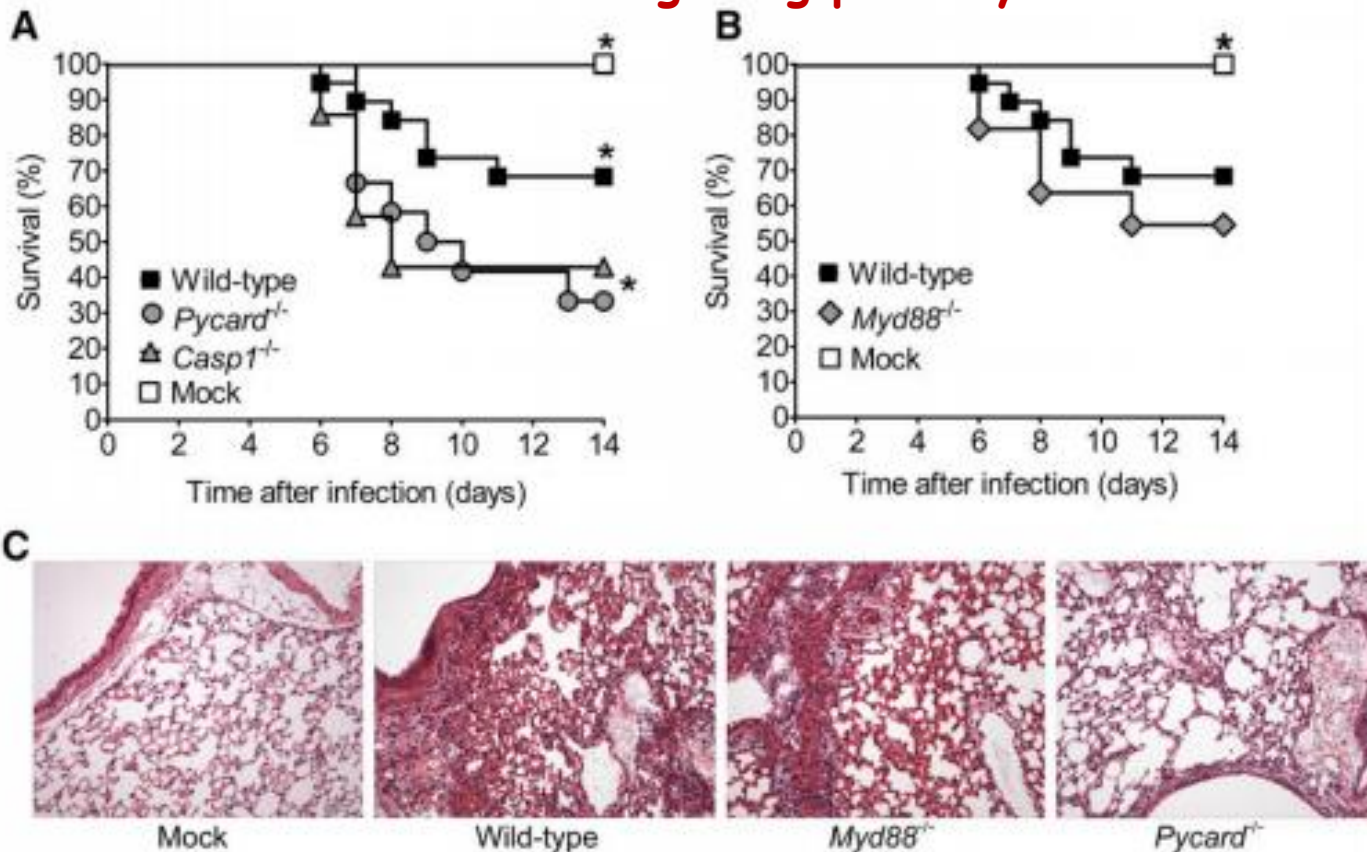
Virus infection induces the processing of pro-IL-1 and pro-IL-18 into their mature forms in macrophages



# The NLRP3 Inflammasome Mediates *in vivo* Innate Immunity to Influenza A Virus through Recognition of Viral RNA

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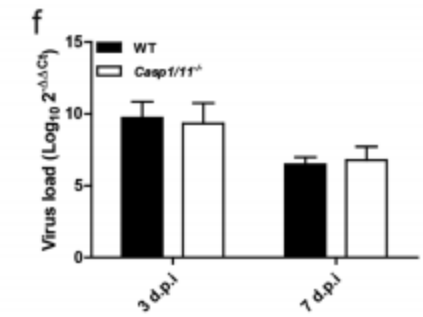
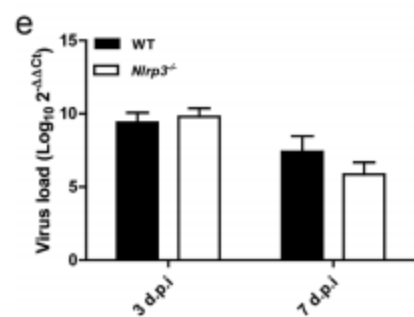
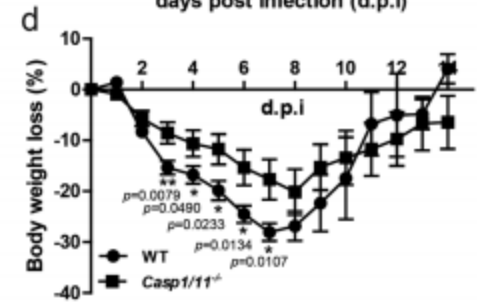
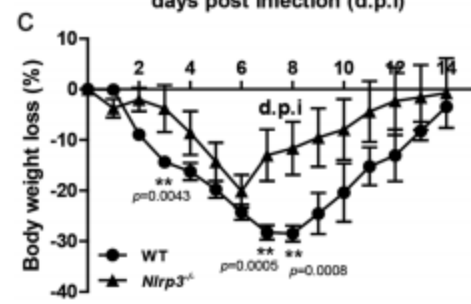
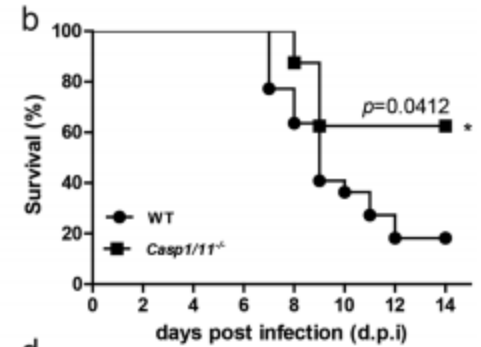
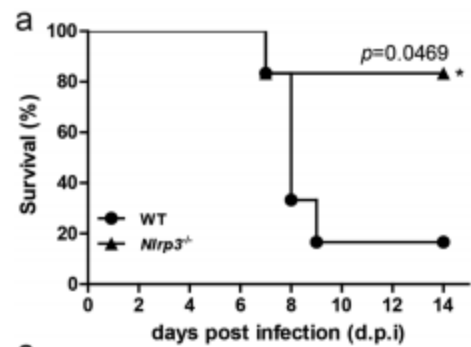
## Pathogenicity and immune response in mice deficient in inflammasome signaling pathways



# The H7N9 influenza A virus infection results in lethal inflammation in the mammalian host via the NLRP3-caspase-1

Inflammasome

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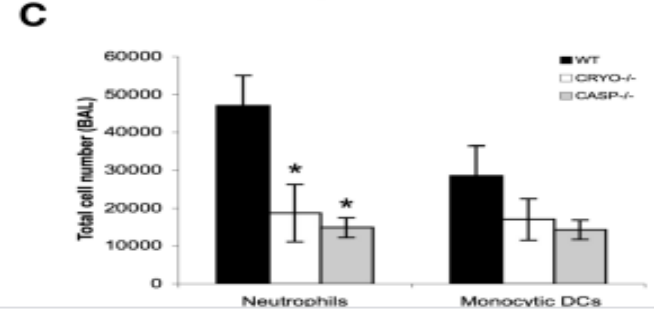
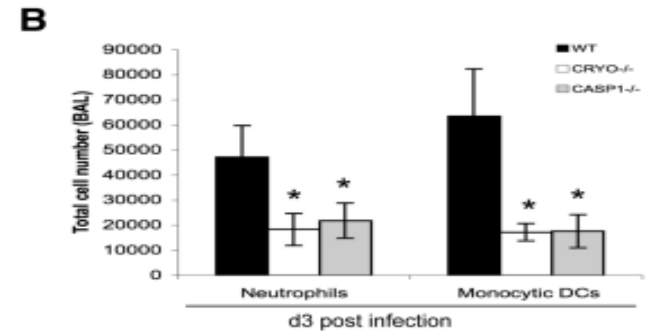
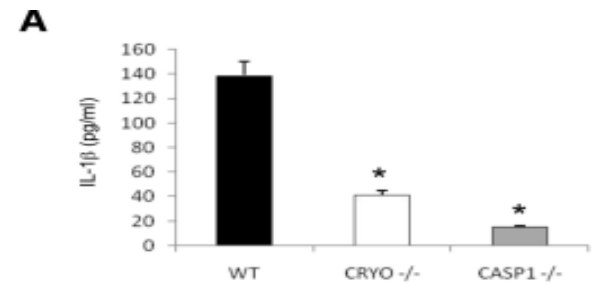
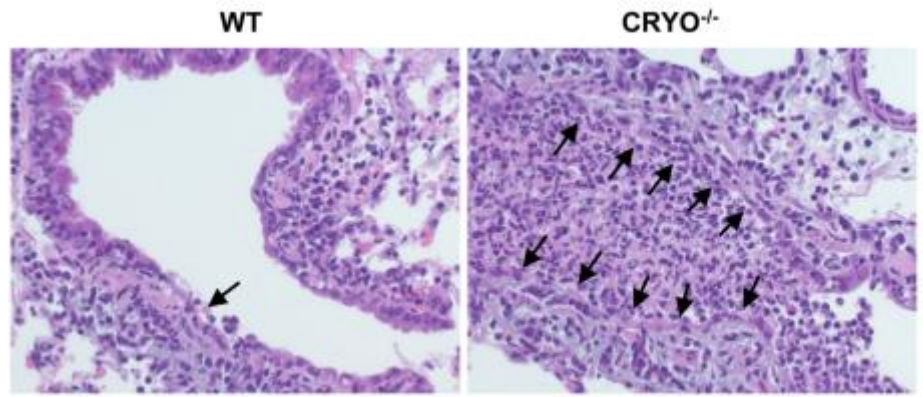
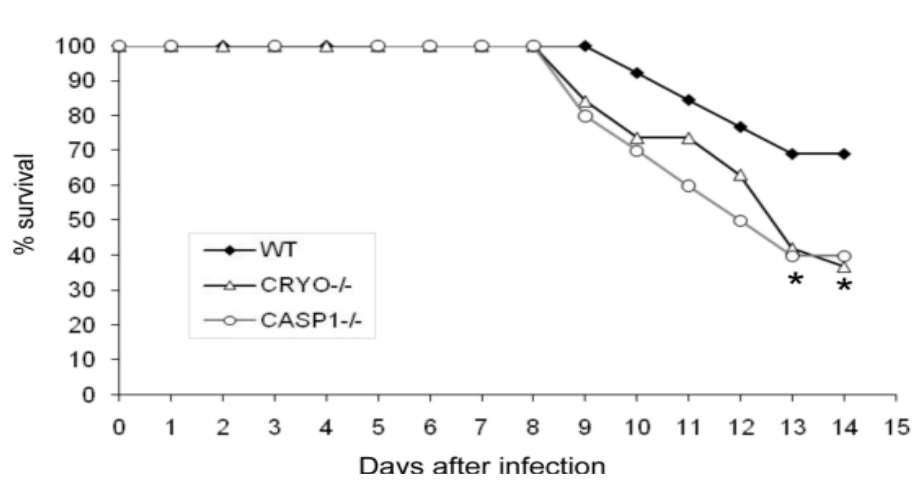
Mice deficient for NLRP3 inflammasome components, including NLRP3, caspase-1, and Apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing a CARD (ASC), were less susceptible to H7N9 viral challenge than wild type (WT) controls.

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# NLRP3 (NALP3)/CIAS1/Cryopyrin mediates key innate and healing responses to influenza A virus via the regulation of caspase-1

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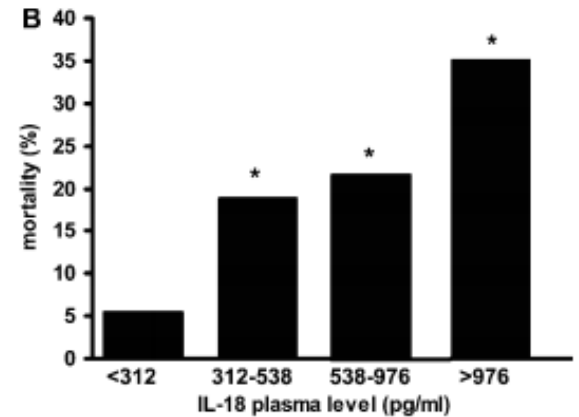
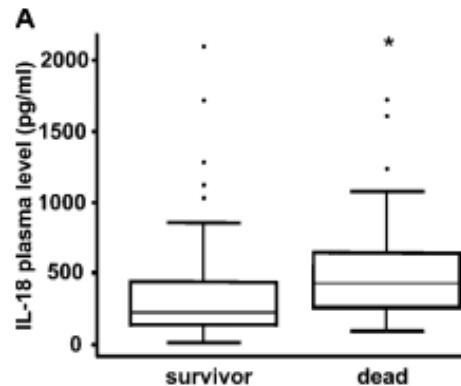
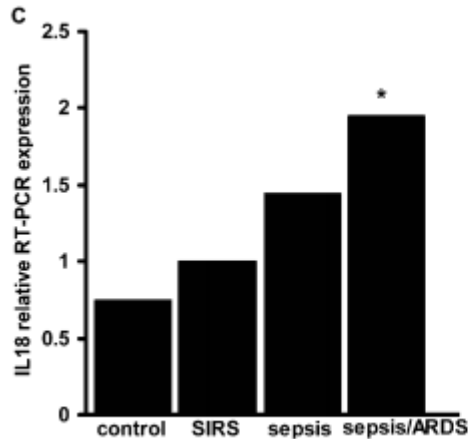
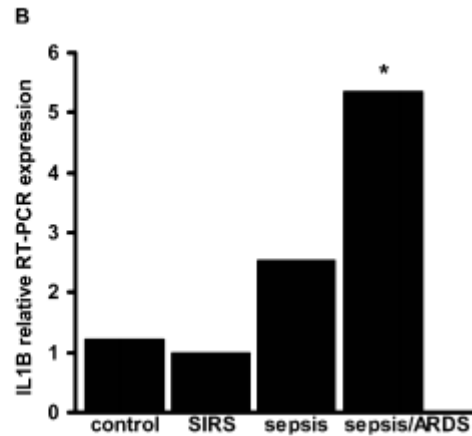
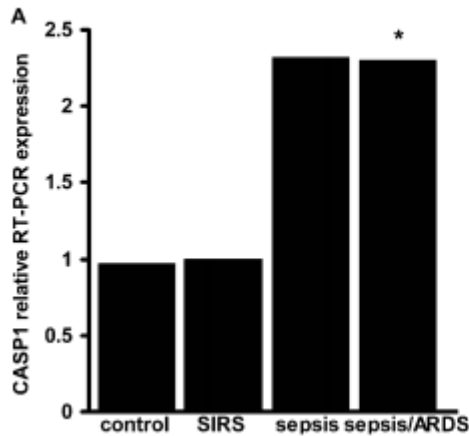
**Nlrp3(-/-) and Casp1(-/-) mice were more susceptible than wild-type mice after infection with a pathogenic influenza A virus. This enhanced morbidity correlated with decreased neutrophil and monocyte recruitment**



# *Acute lung injury and ARDS*

# Inflammasome-regulated Cytokines Are Critical Mediators of Acute Lung Injury

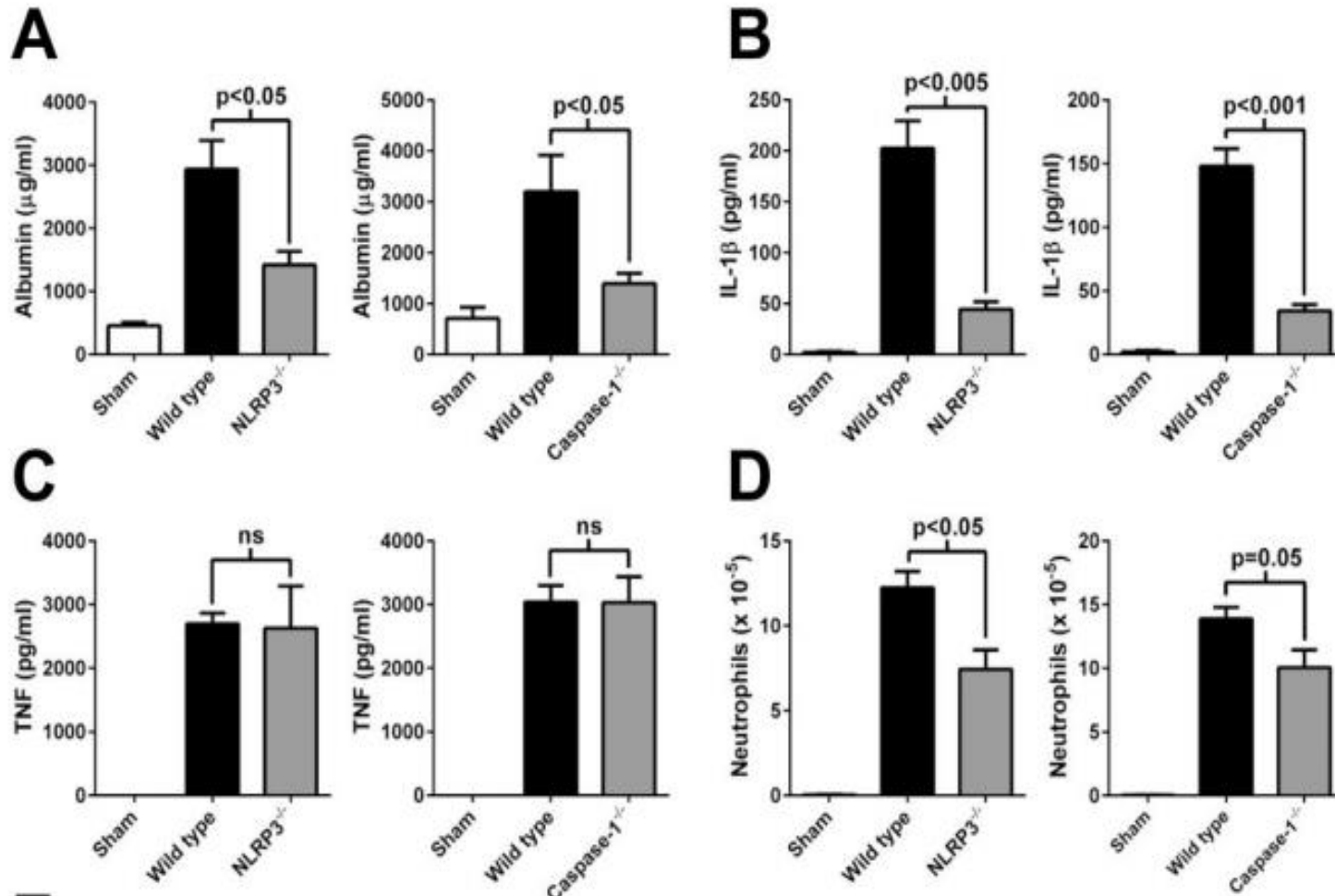
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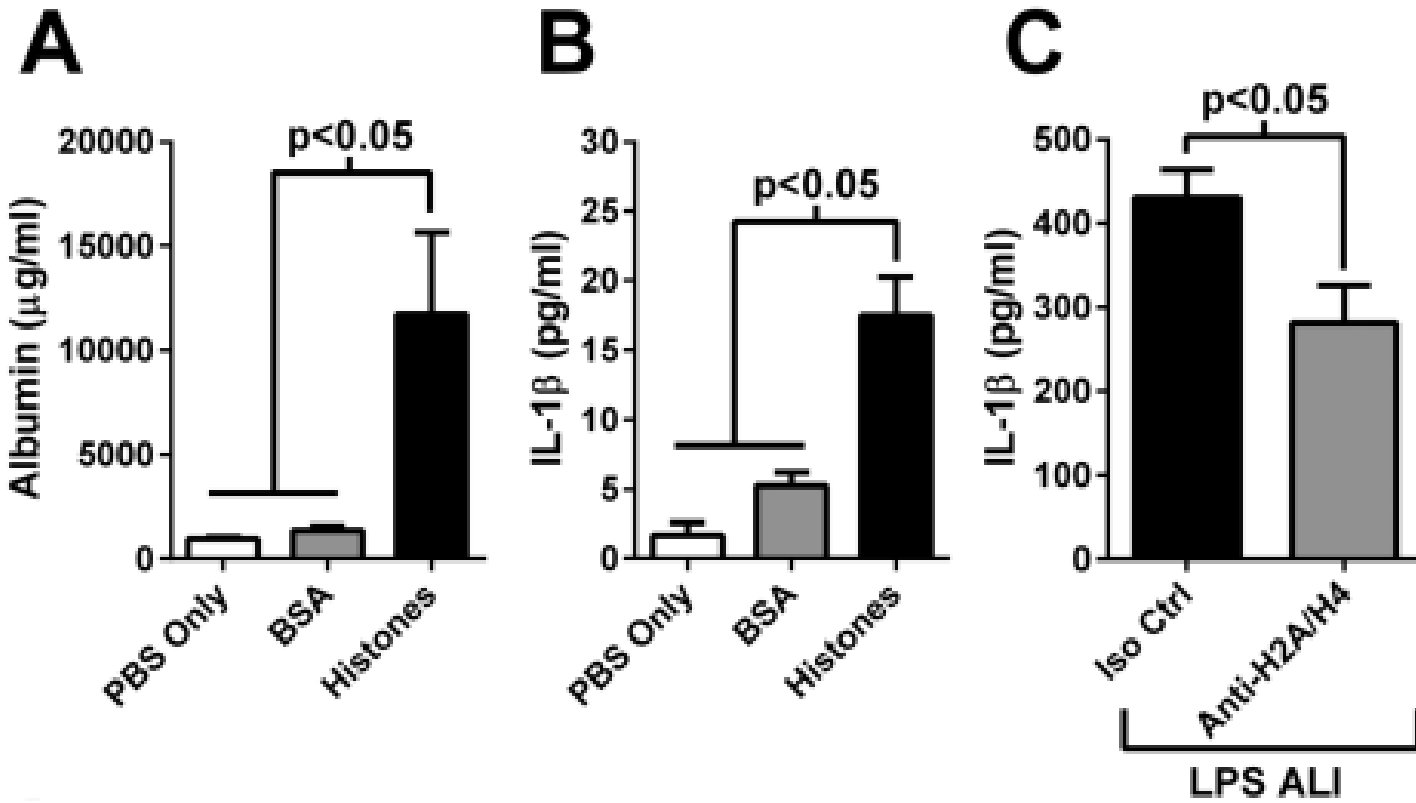
# Critical role for the NLRP3 inflammasome during acute lung injury<sup>1</sup>

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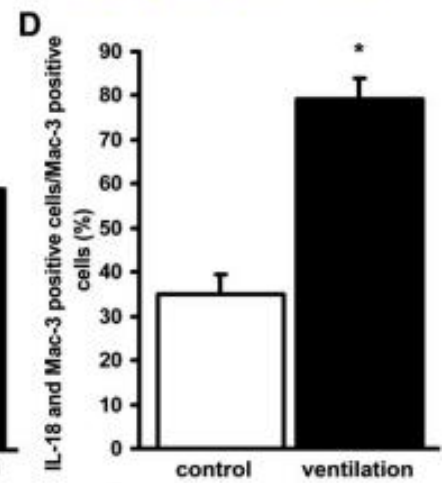
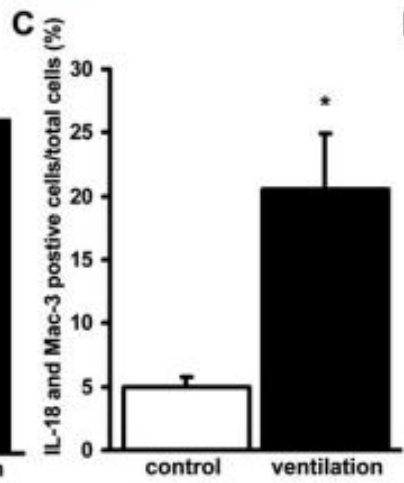
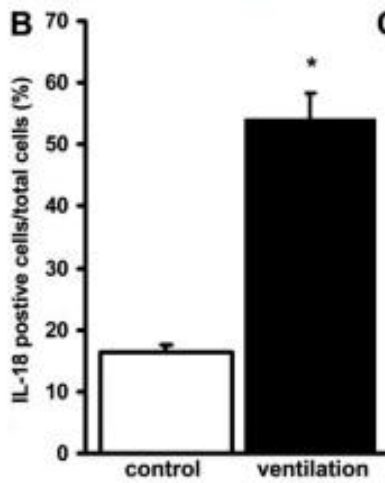
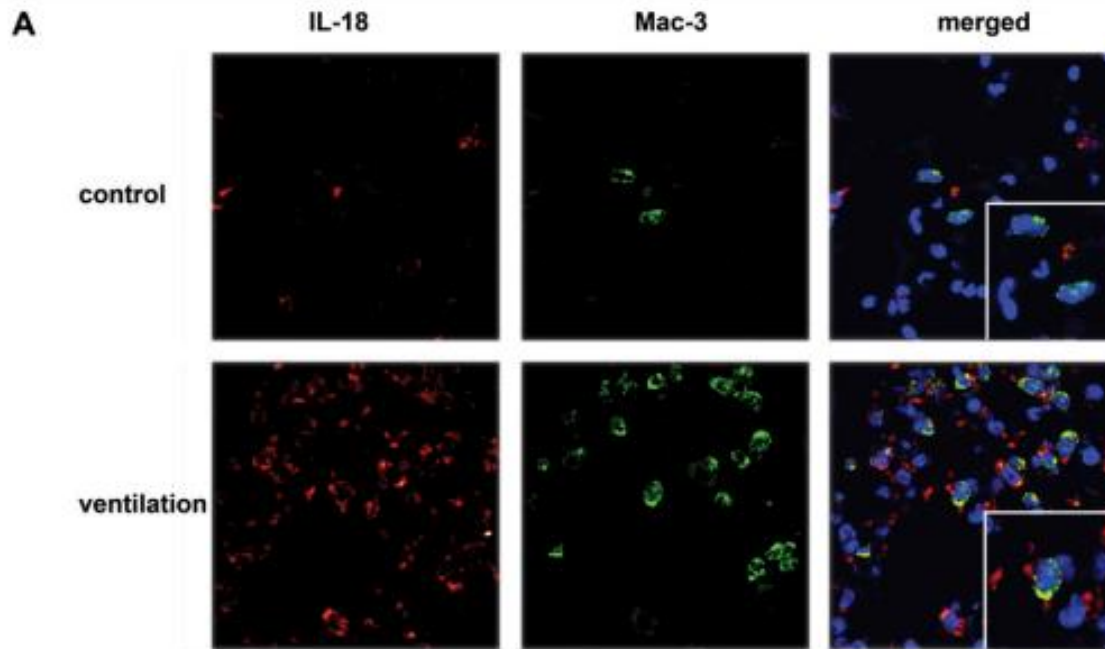


# Extracellular histones activate the inflammasome

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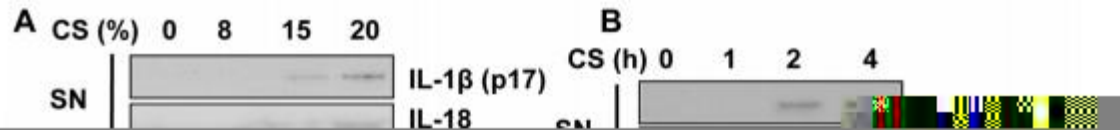


# Mechanical ventilation (MV) increases the expression of the cleaved form of IL-18 in alveolar macrophages



# Activation of NLRP3 inflammasome in alveolar macrophages contributes to mechanical stretch-induced lung inflammation and injury

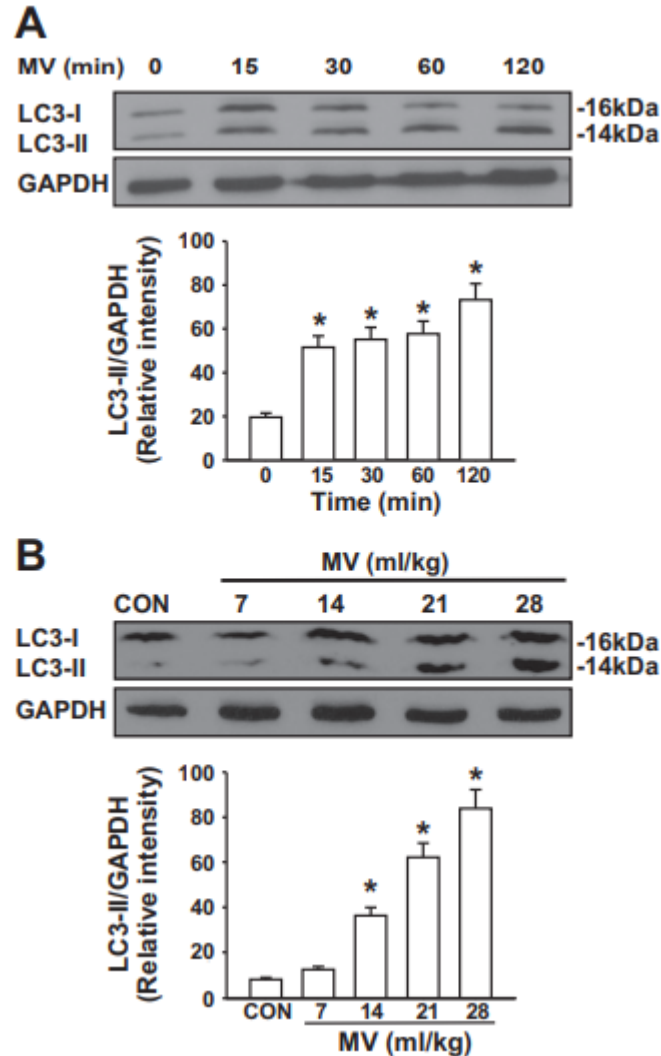
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Mechanical ventilation with a high tidal volume activates NLRP3 inflammasome in mouse lungs

# Autophagy in pulmonary macrophages mediates lung inflammatory injury via NLRP3 inflammasome activation during mechanical ventilation

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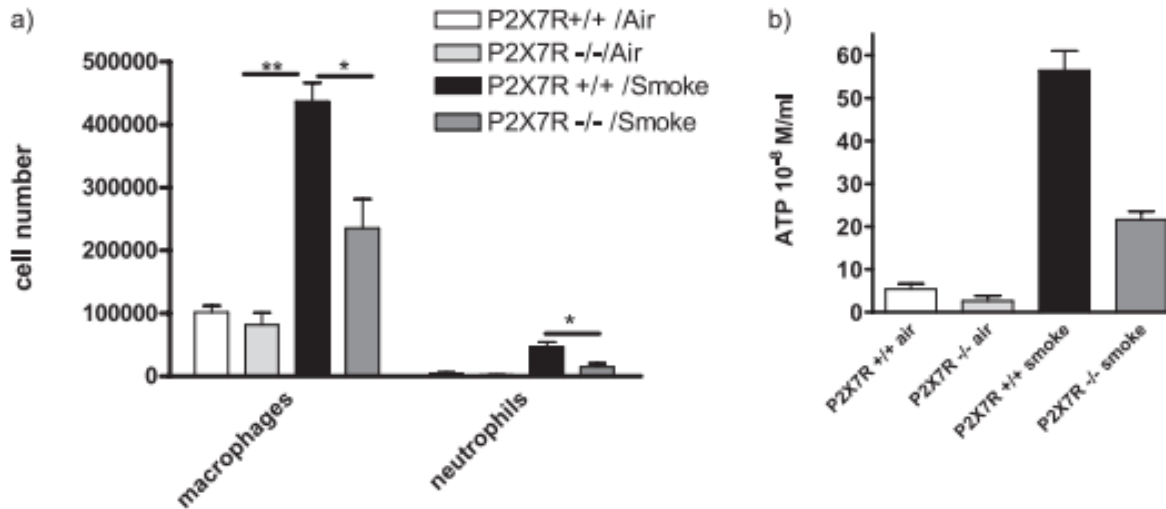


*The cytosolic form of microtubule-associated protein 1A/1B-light chain 3 (LC3-I) is conjugated to phosphatidylethanolamine to form LC3-II, which is recruited to autophagosomal membranes, the process of which is essential for the autophagosome formation*

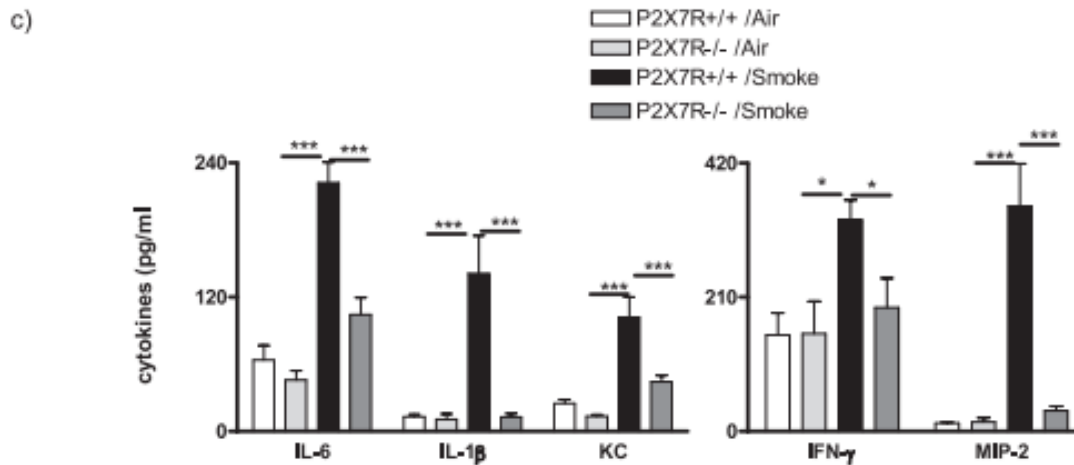
*COPD*

# P2X<sub>7</sub> Receptor Signaling in the Pathogenesis of Smoke-Induced Lung Inflammation and Emphysema

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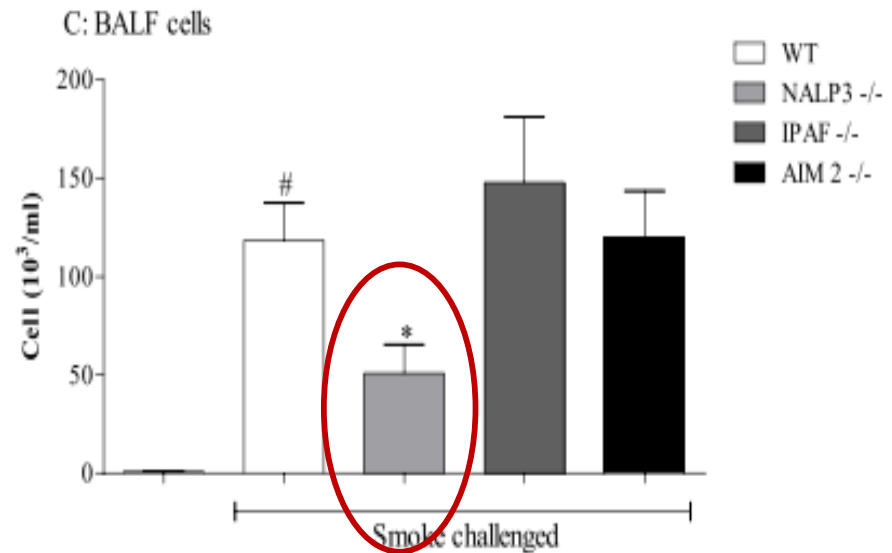
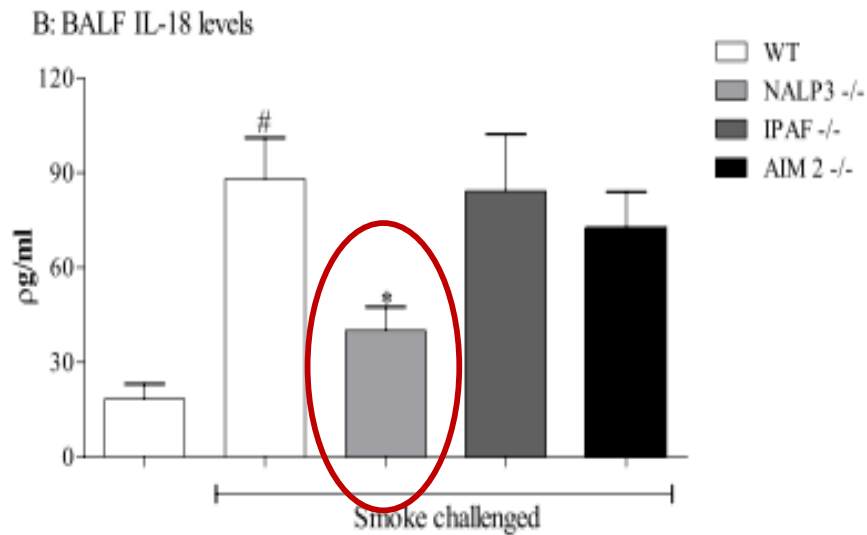


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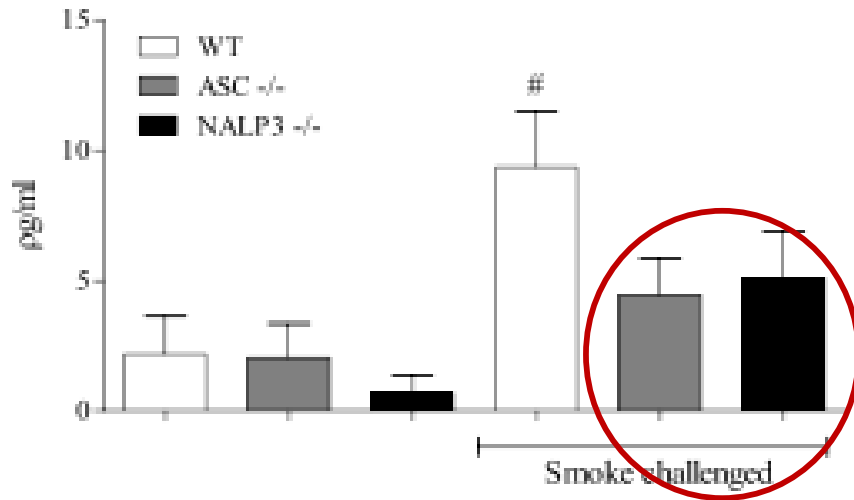
# Role of the Inflammasome-Caspase1/11-IL-1/18 Axis in Cigarette Smoke Driven Airway Inflammation: An Insight into the Pathogenesis of COPD

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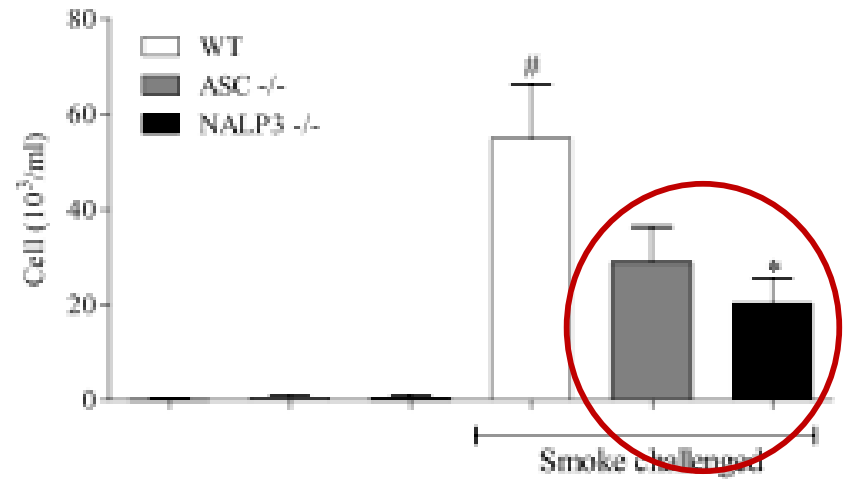




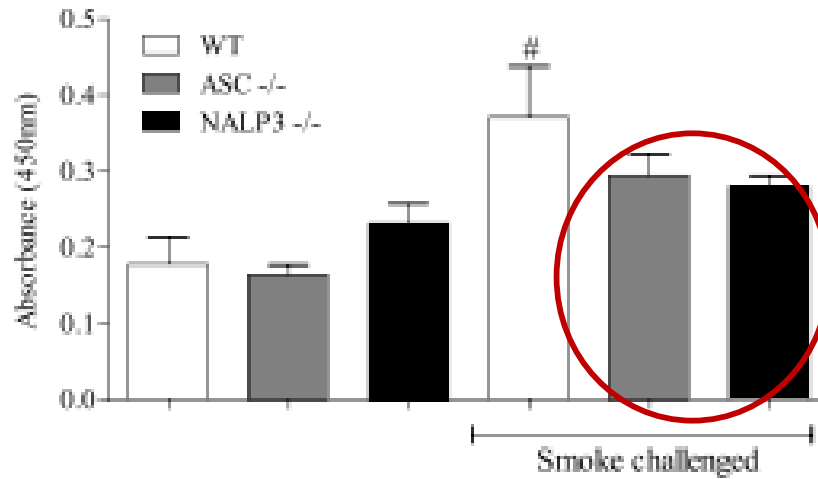
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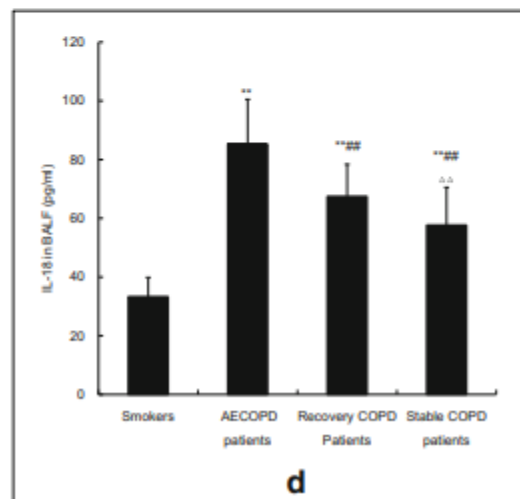
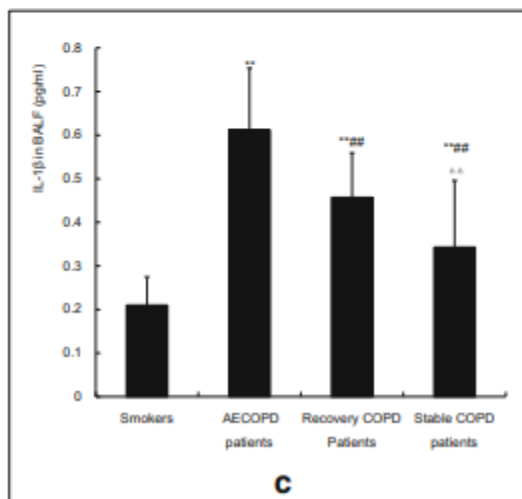
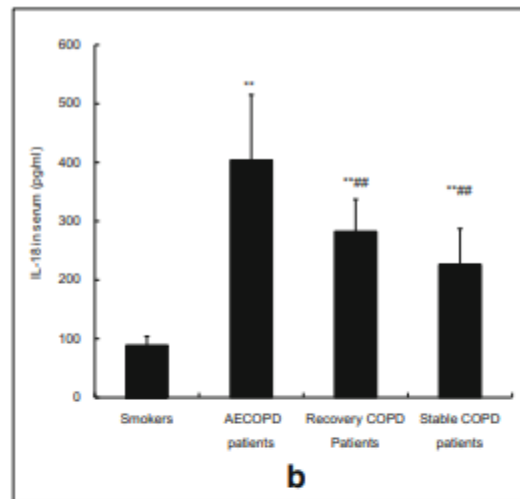
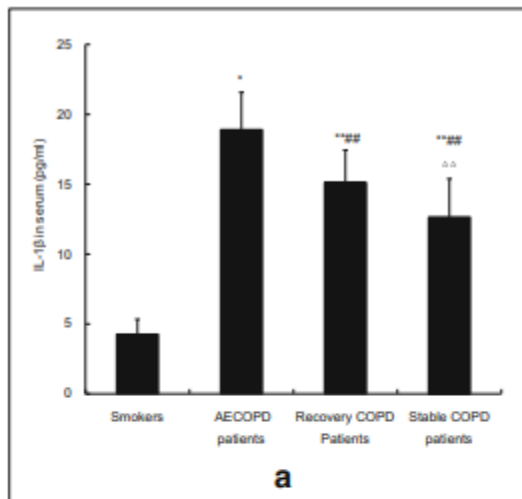


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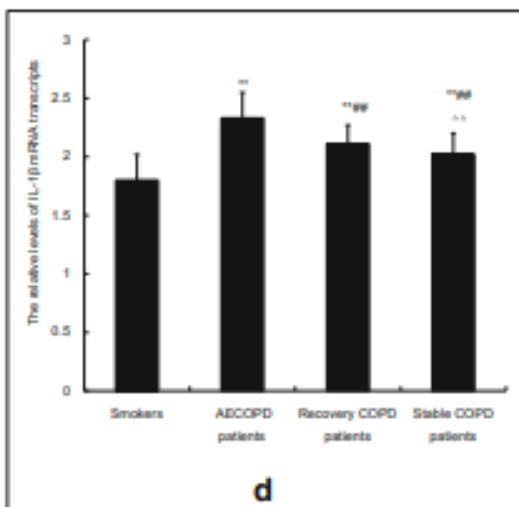
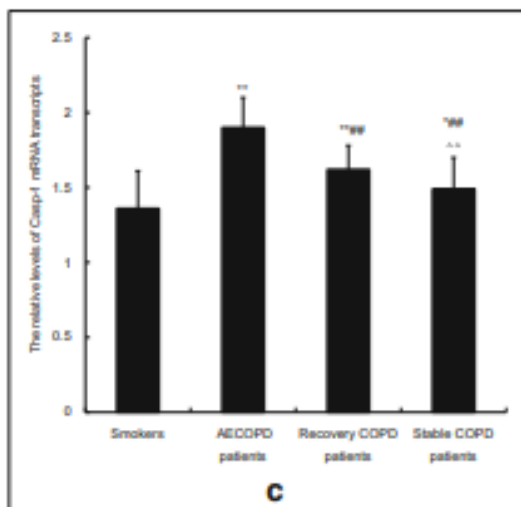
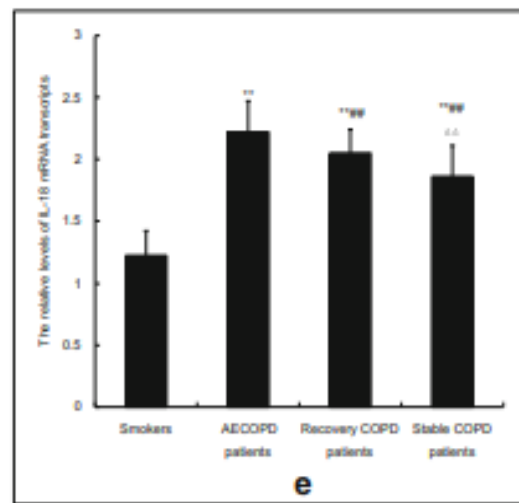
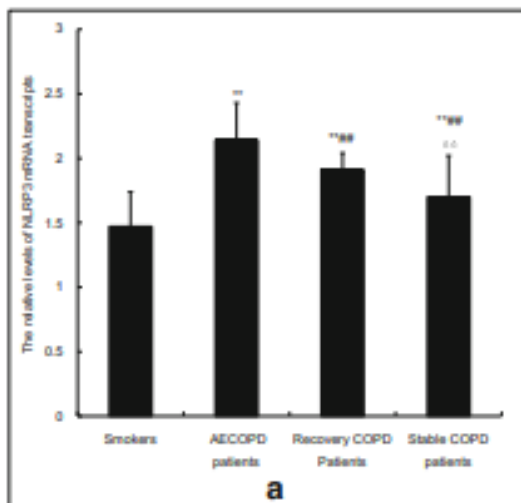


# NLRP3 Inflammasome Involves in the Acute Exacerbation of Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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# The relative mRNA levels of NLRP3 (a), ASC (b), Casp-1 (c), IL1 $\beta$ (d), and IL-18 (e) to the internal control GAPDH, in bronchial tissues

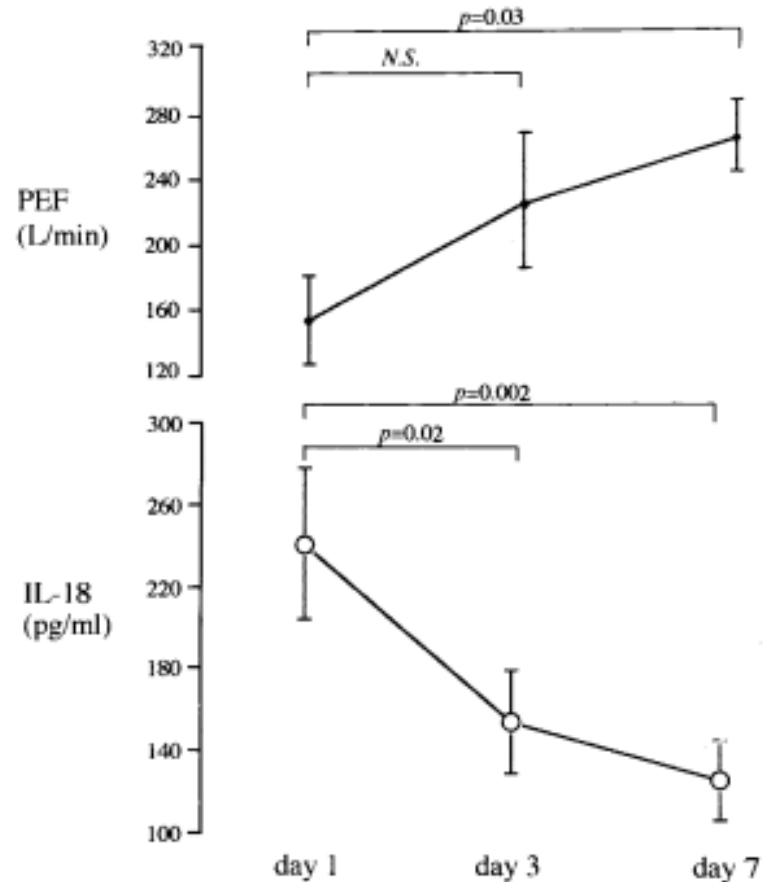
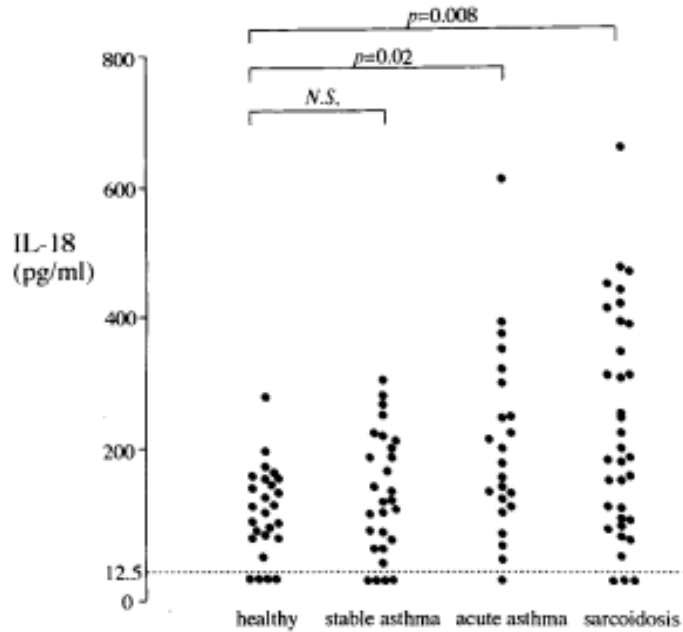


# Correlation Analysis of NLRP3, ASC, Casp-1, IL-1 $\beta$ , and IL-18 mRNA levels with the bacteria burden in the airways

*Asthma*

# IL-18 might reflect disease activity in mild and moderate asthma exacerbation

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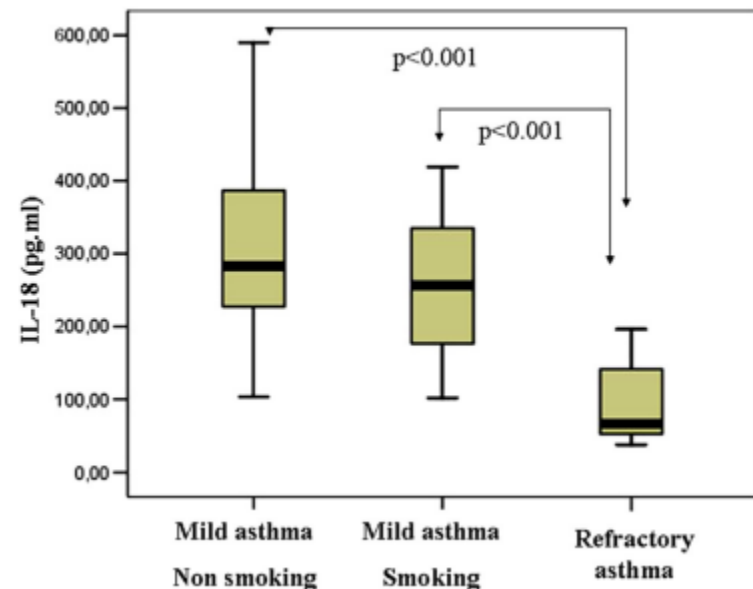
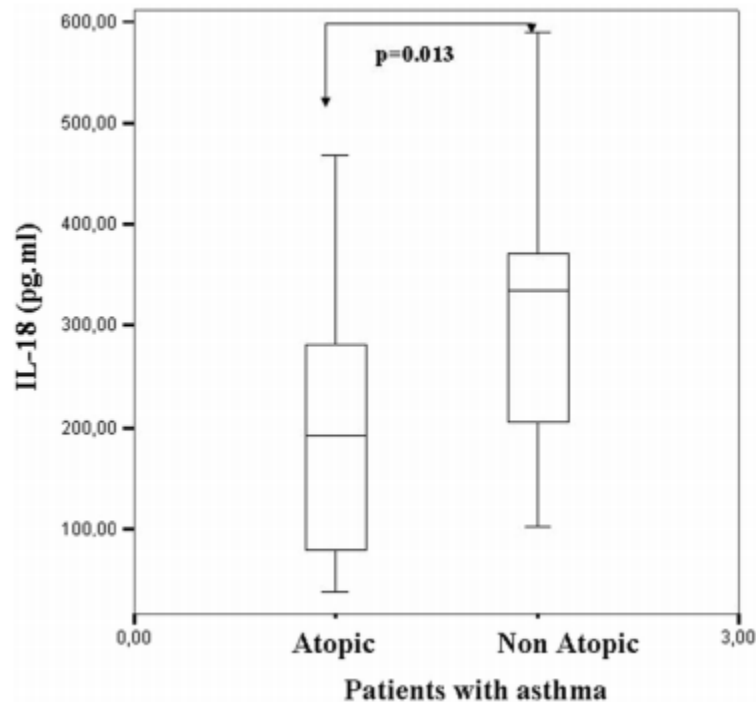




# Low interleukin (IL)-18 levels in sputum supernatants of patients with severe refractory asthma

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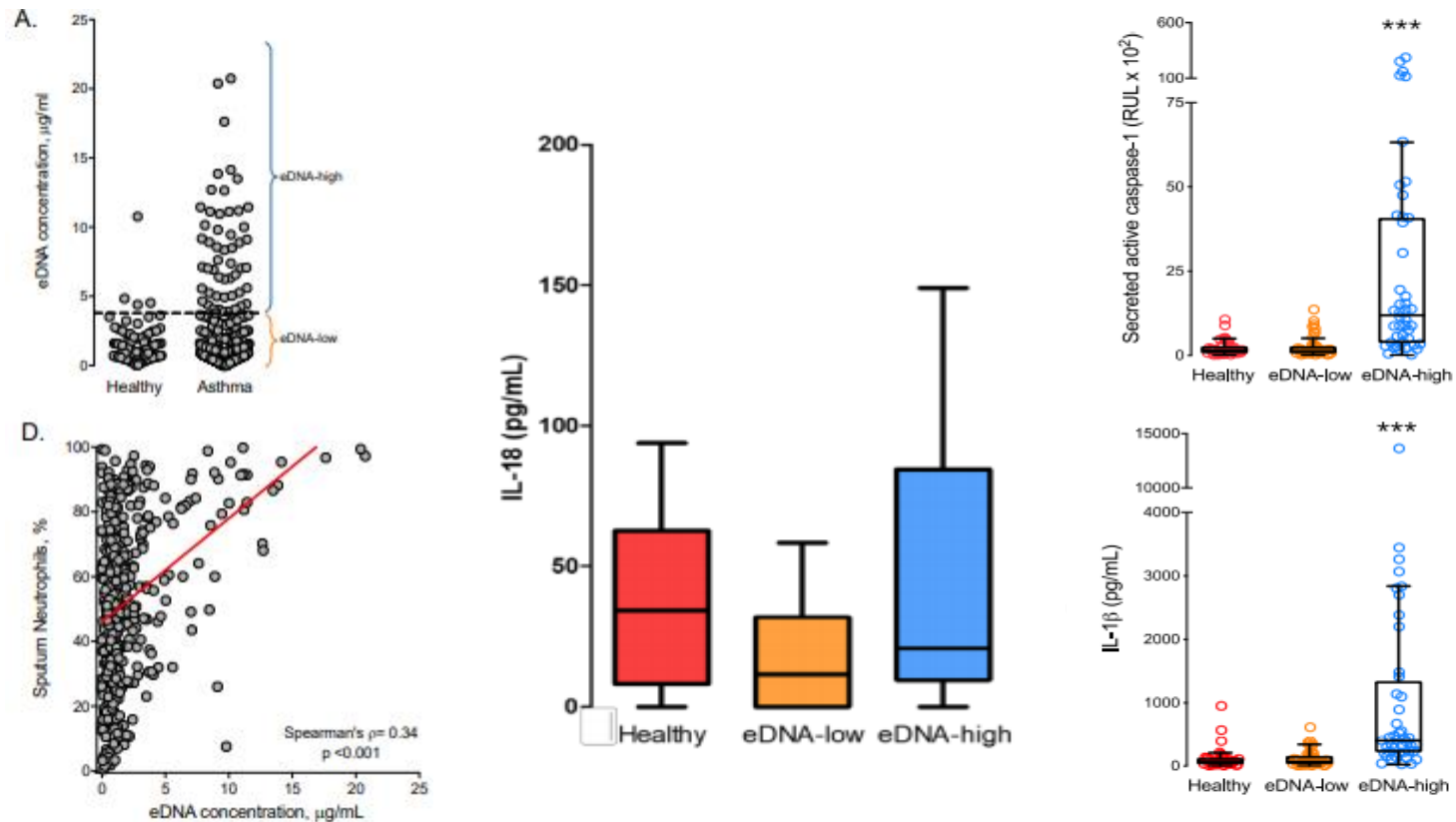
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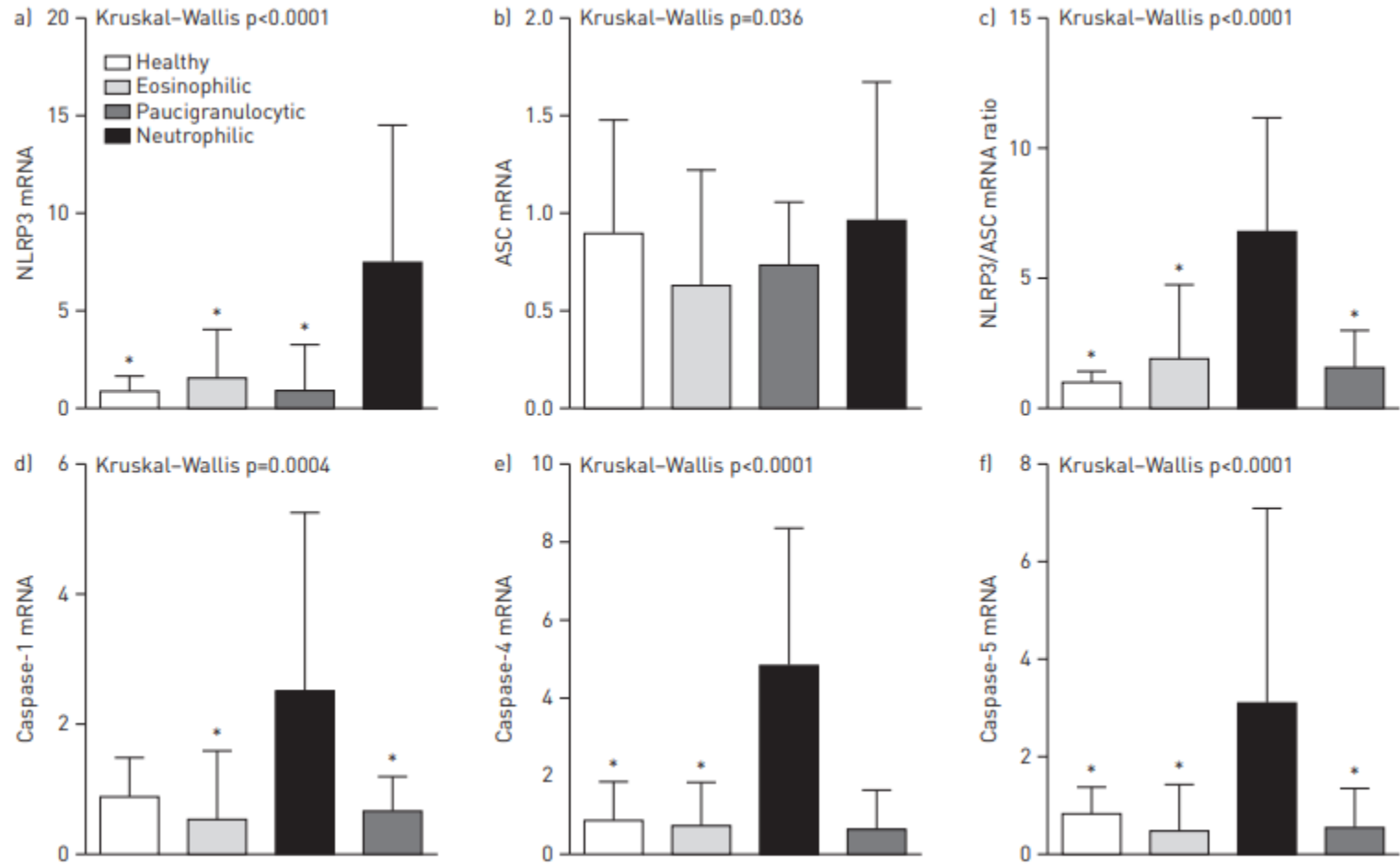
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### Increased extracellular DNA (eDNA) in sputum from a subset of asthmatics reflects neutrophil activation



# Elevated expression of the NLRP3 inflammasome in neutrophilic asthma

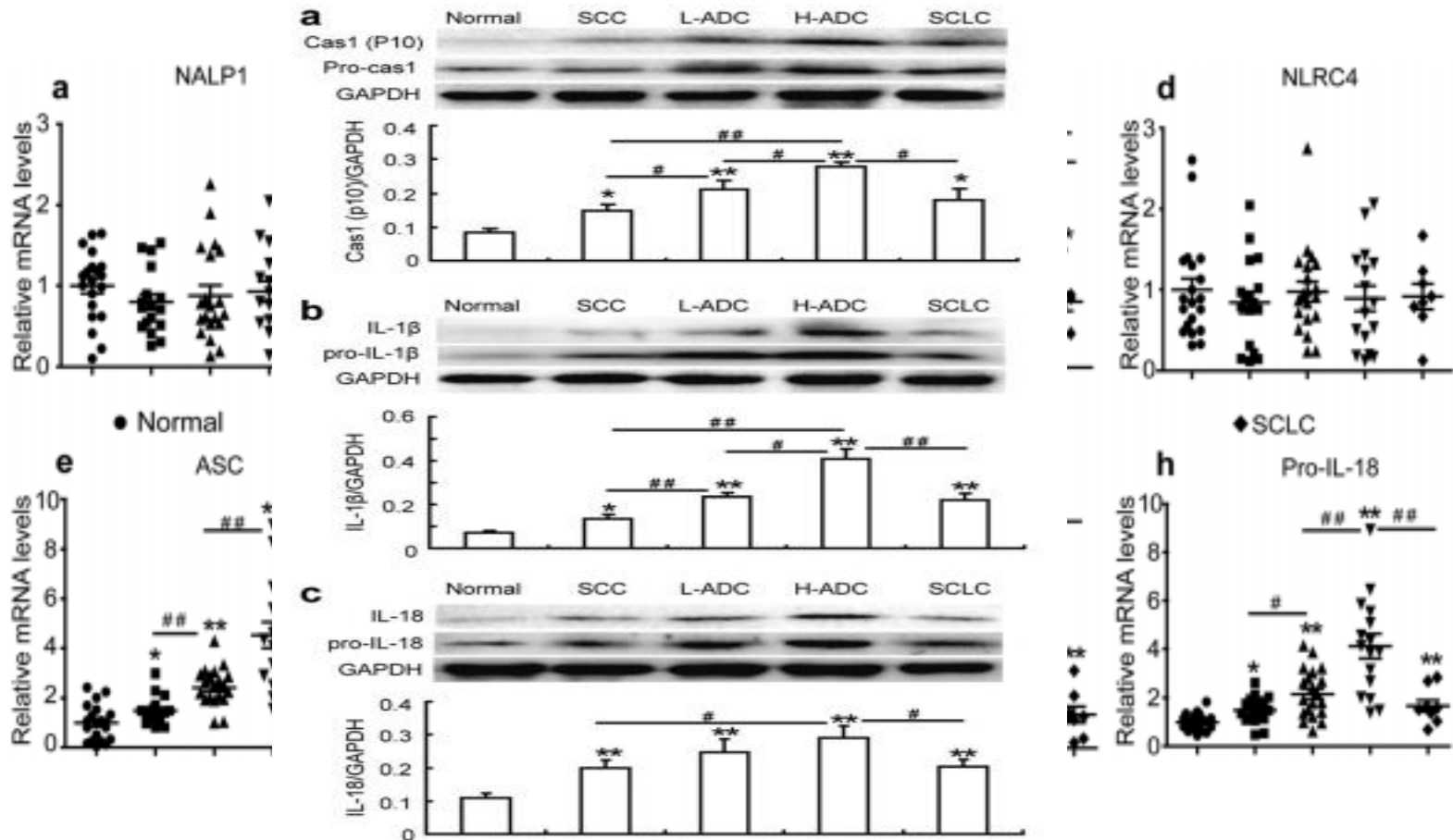
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*Lung cancer*

# Differential expression of inflammasomes in lung cancer cell lines and tissues

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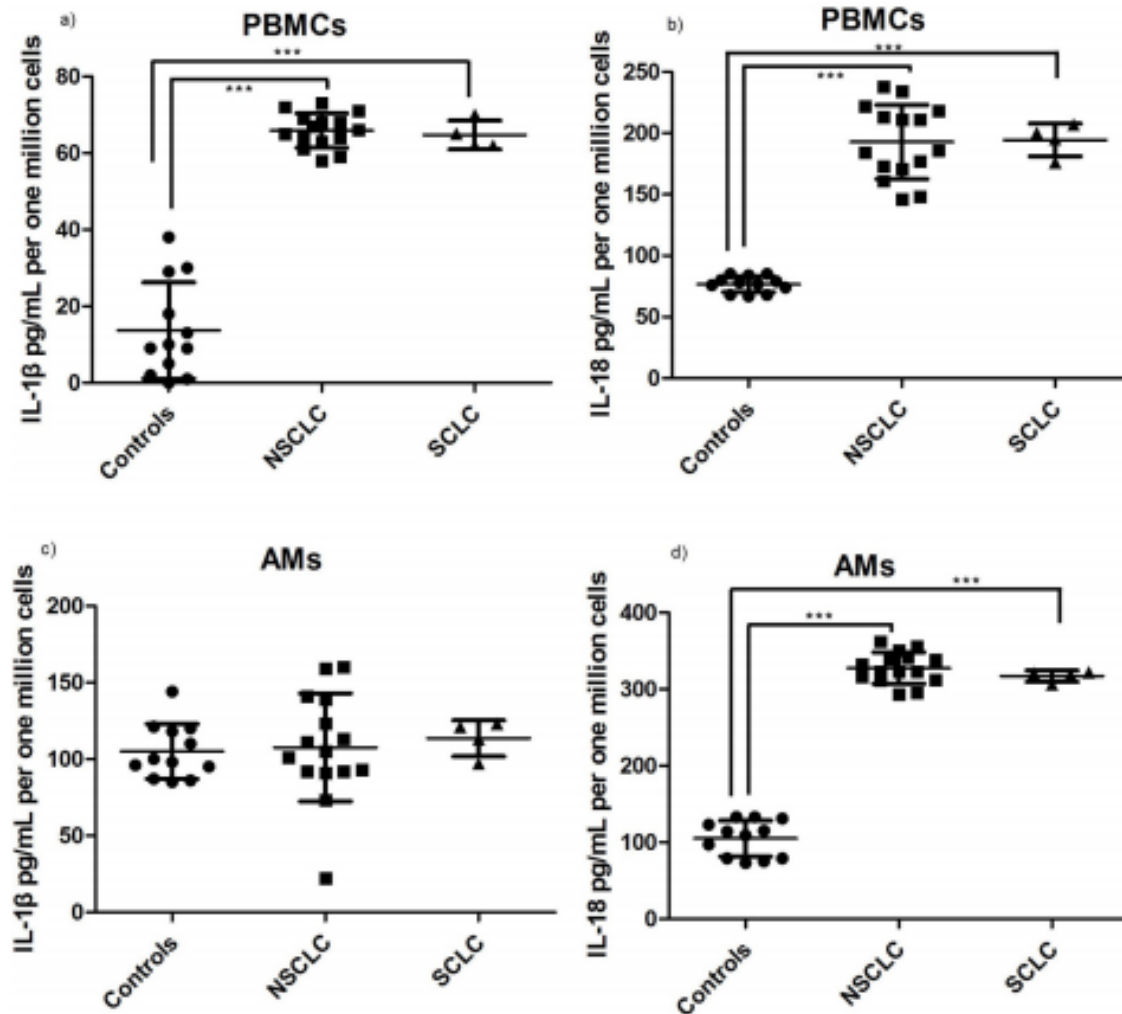






# NLRP3/Caspase-1 inflammasome activation is decreased in alveolar macrophages in patients with lung cancer

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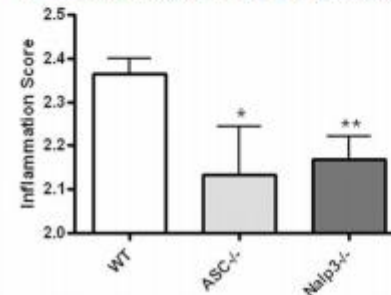
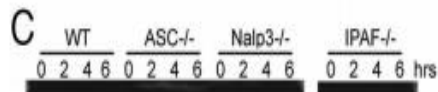
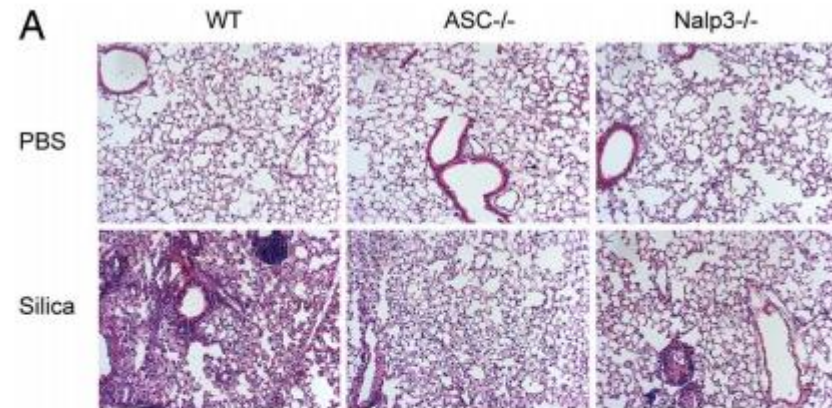
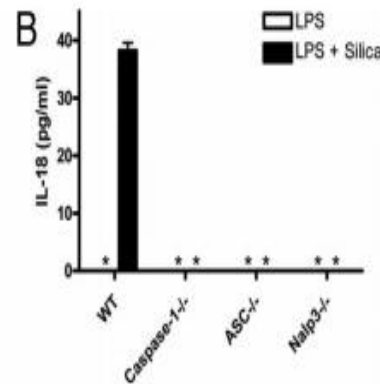
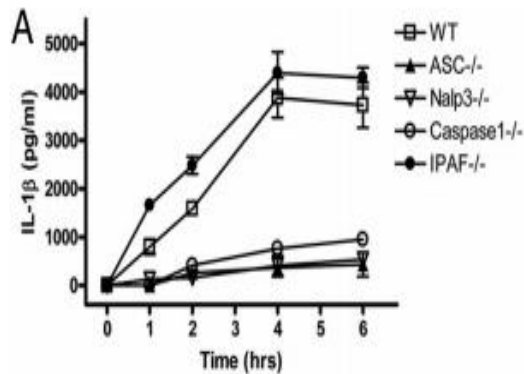


# *Pulmonary fibrosis*



# The Nalp3 inflammasome is essential for the development of silicosis

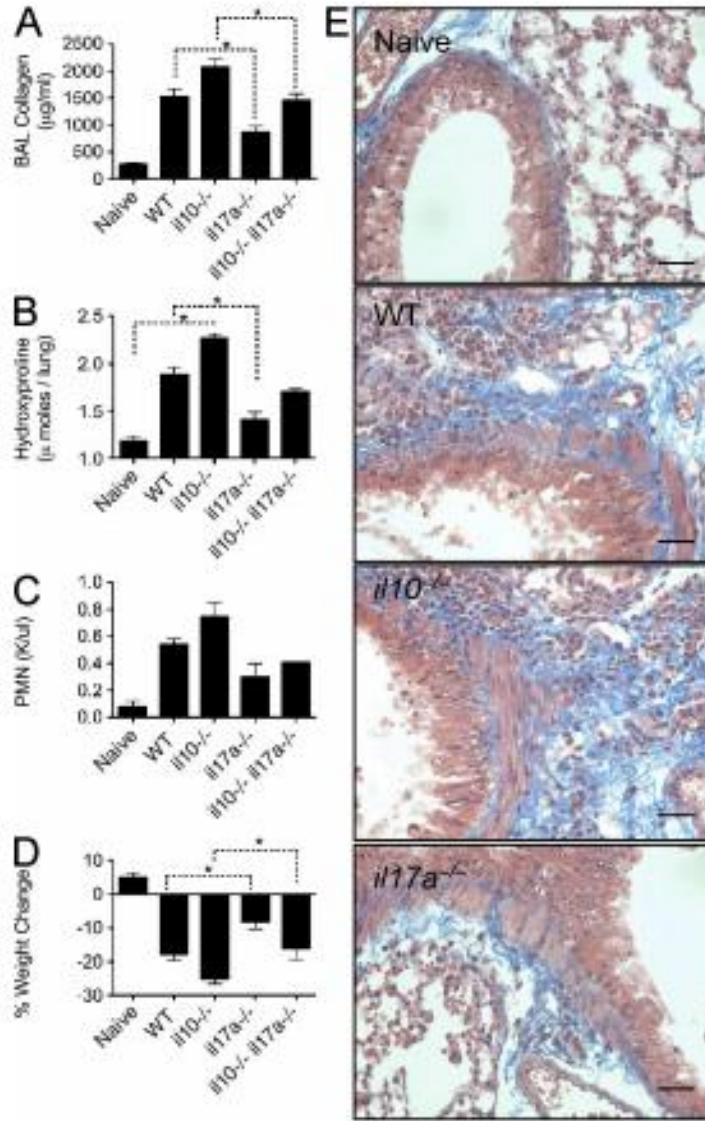
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# Bleomycin and IL-1 $\beta$ -mediated pulmonary fibrosis is IL-17A dependent

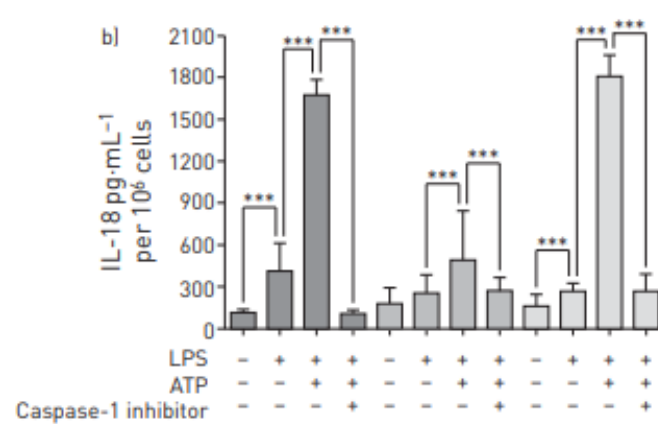
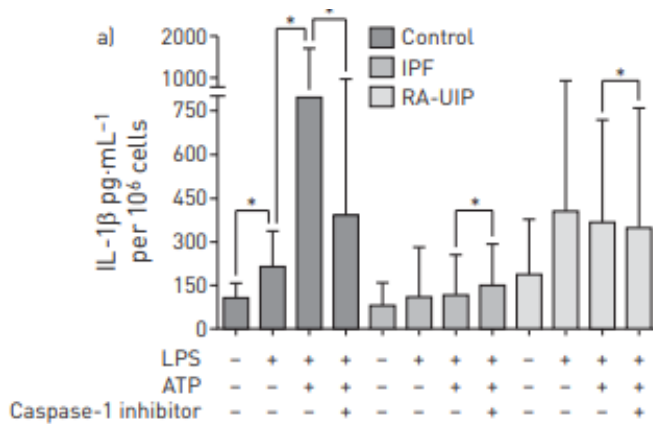
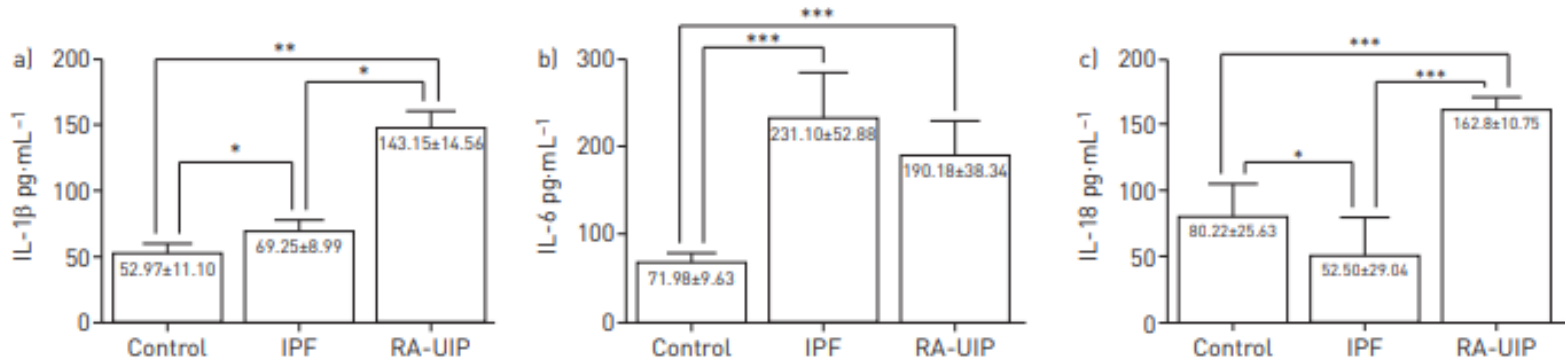
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# NLRP3 inflammasome expression in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and rheumatoid lung

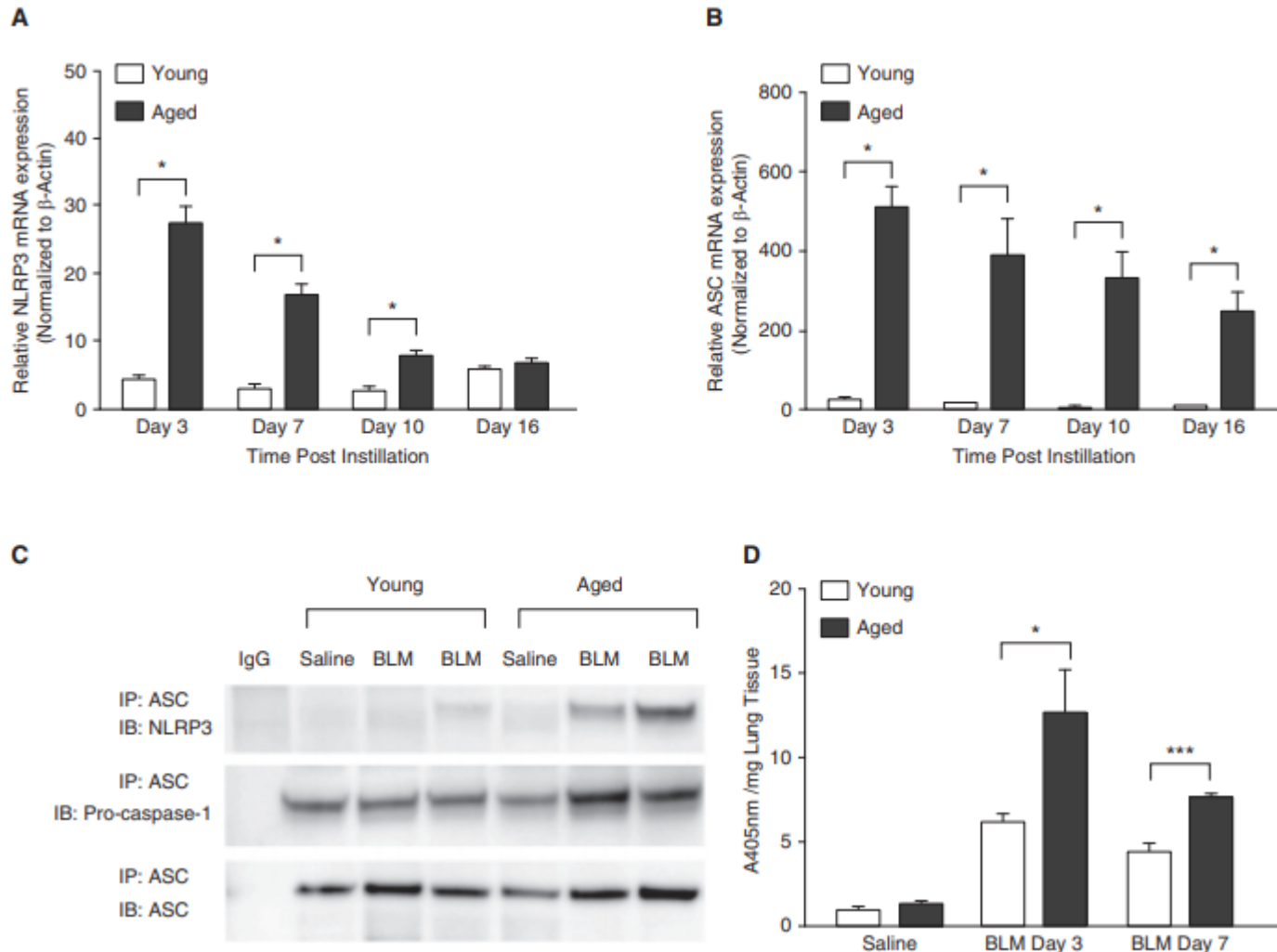
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# Age-Dependent Susceptibility to Pulmonary Fibrosis Is Associated with NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation

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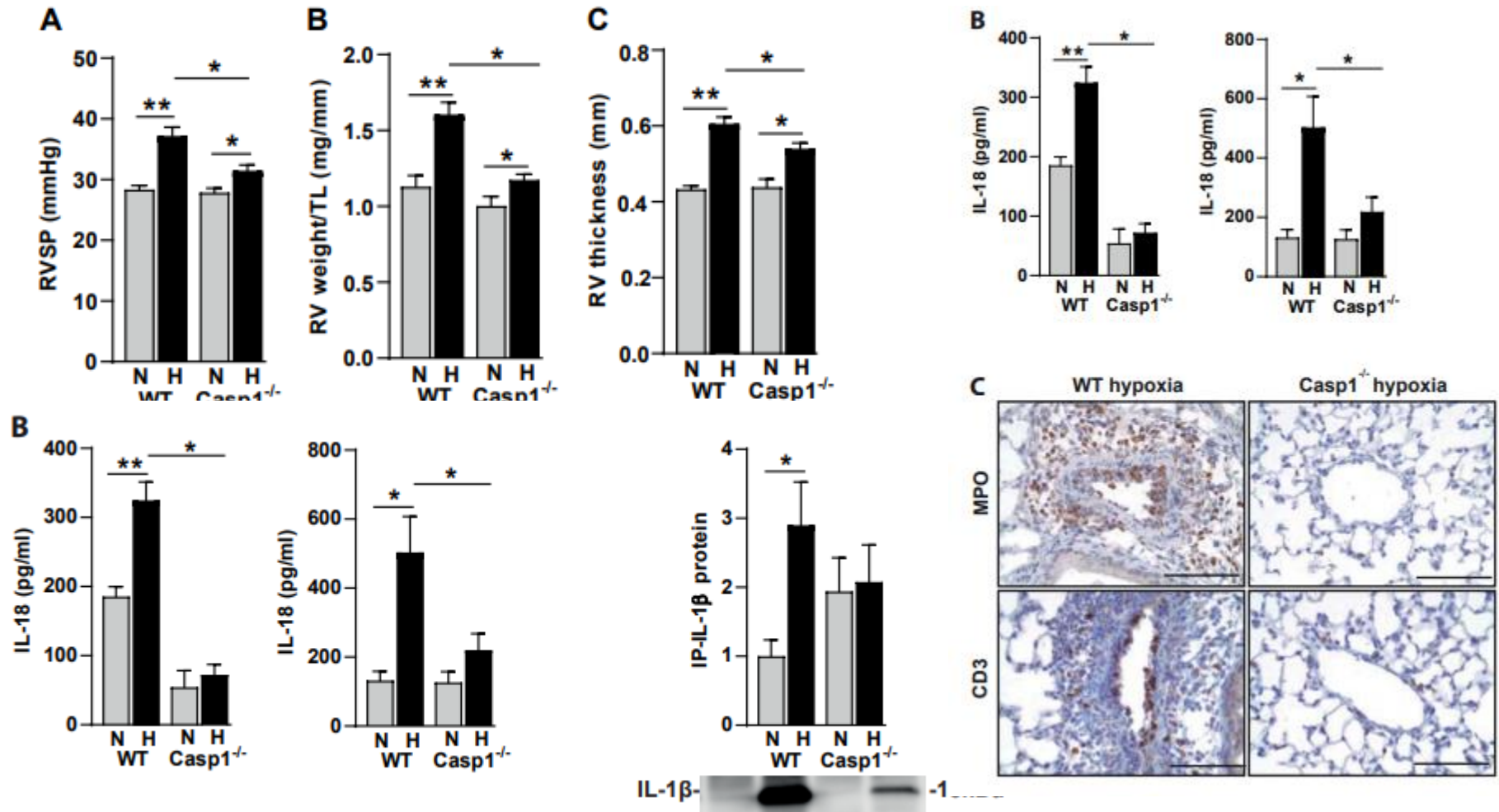


# *Pulmonary hypertension*

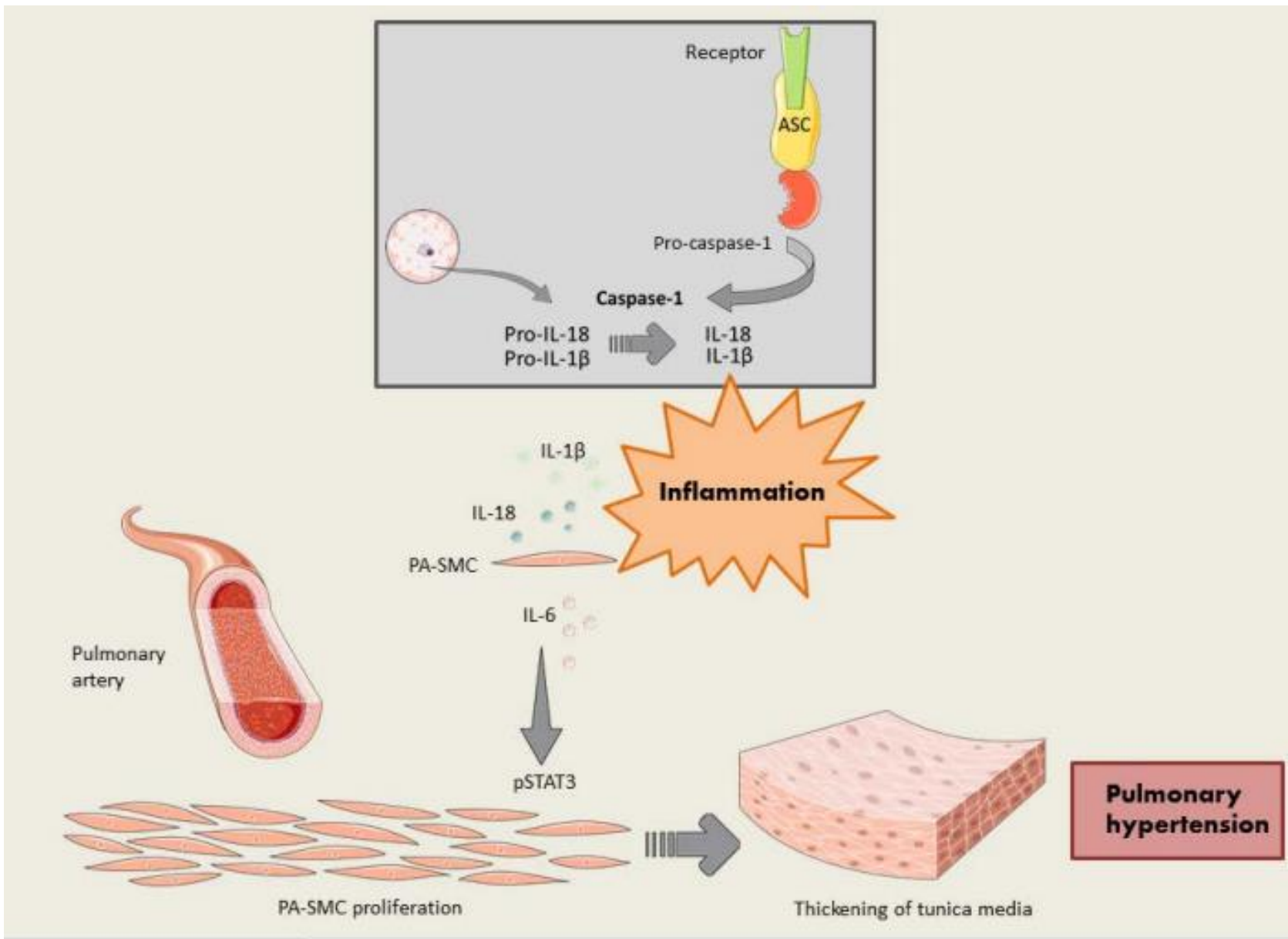


Caspase-1 induces smooth muscle cell growth in hypoxia-induced pulmonary hypertension

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