

# Decision making in lung immunity

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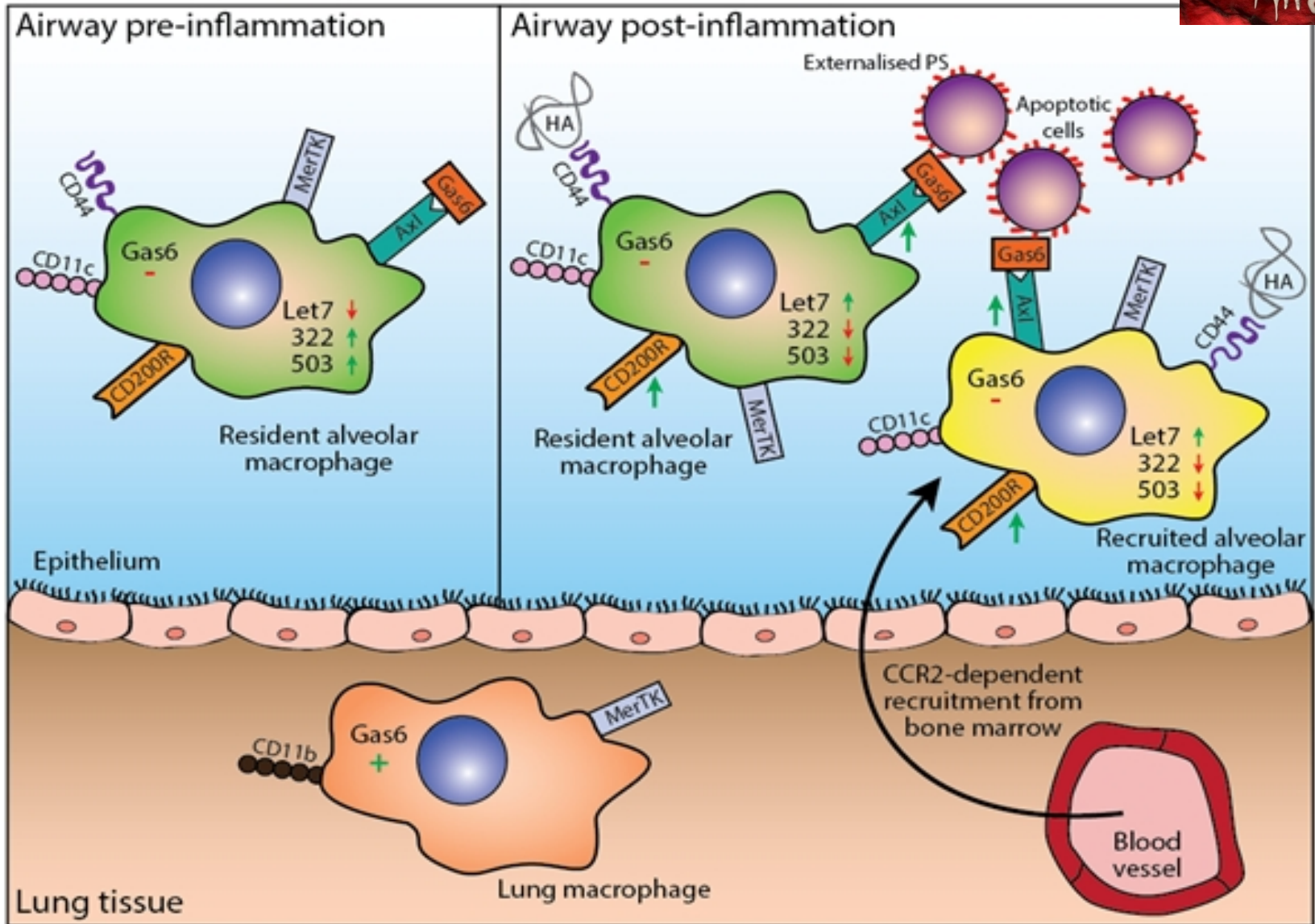
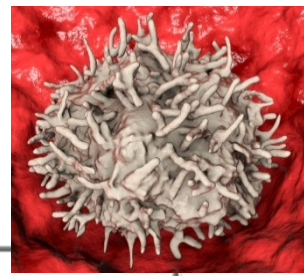
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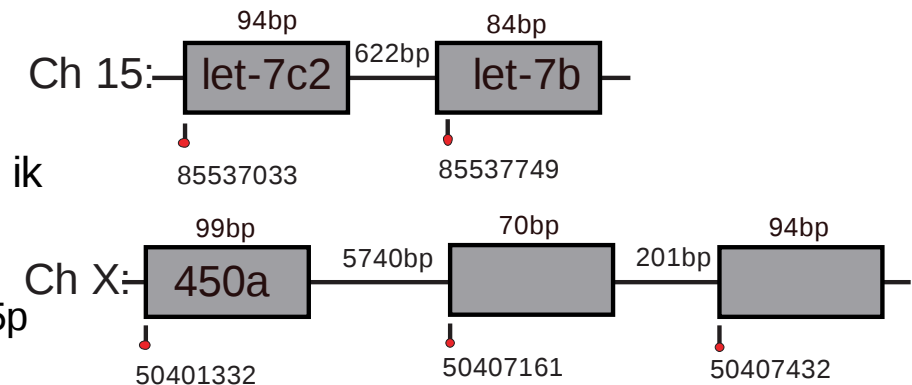
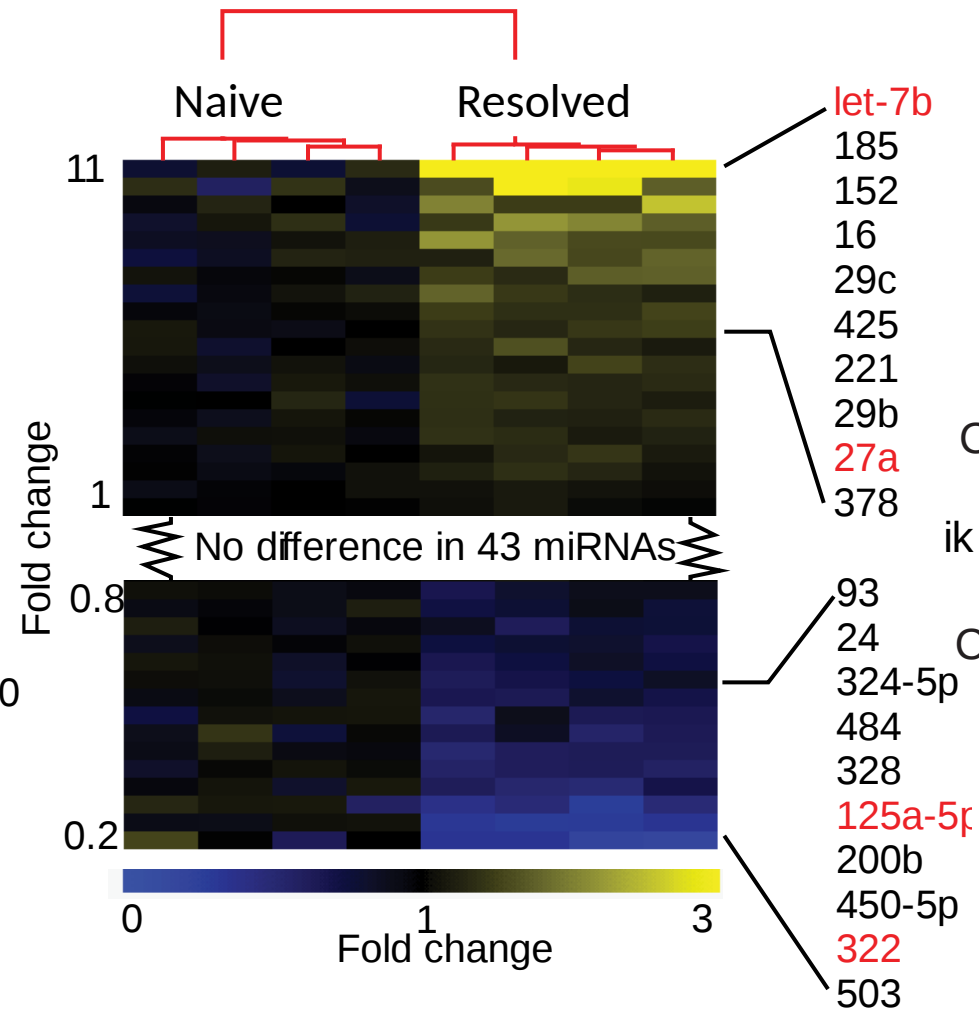
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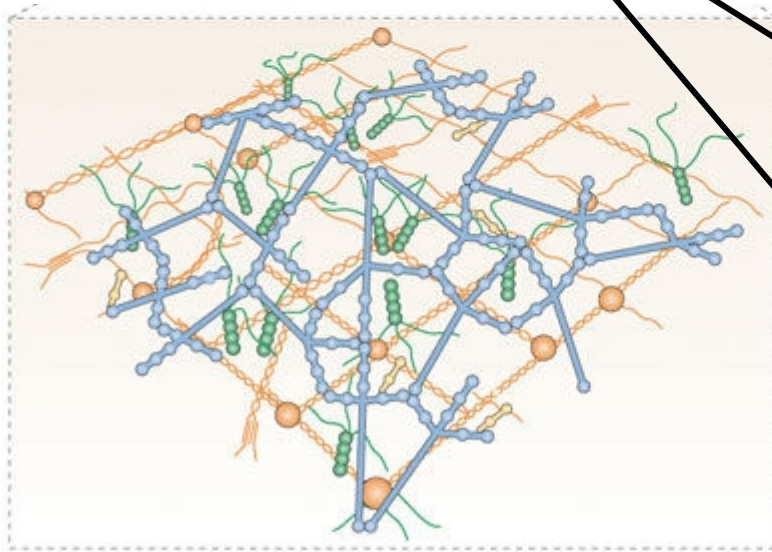
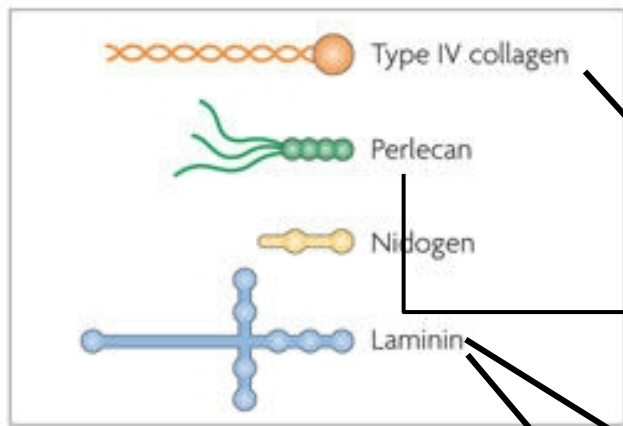
- Tissue complexity
- Homeostasis
- Normal processes that do not stop

# Multiple factors affecting macrophage inflammatory tone



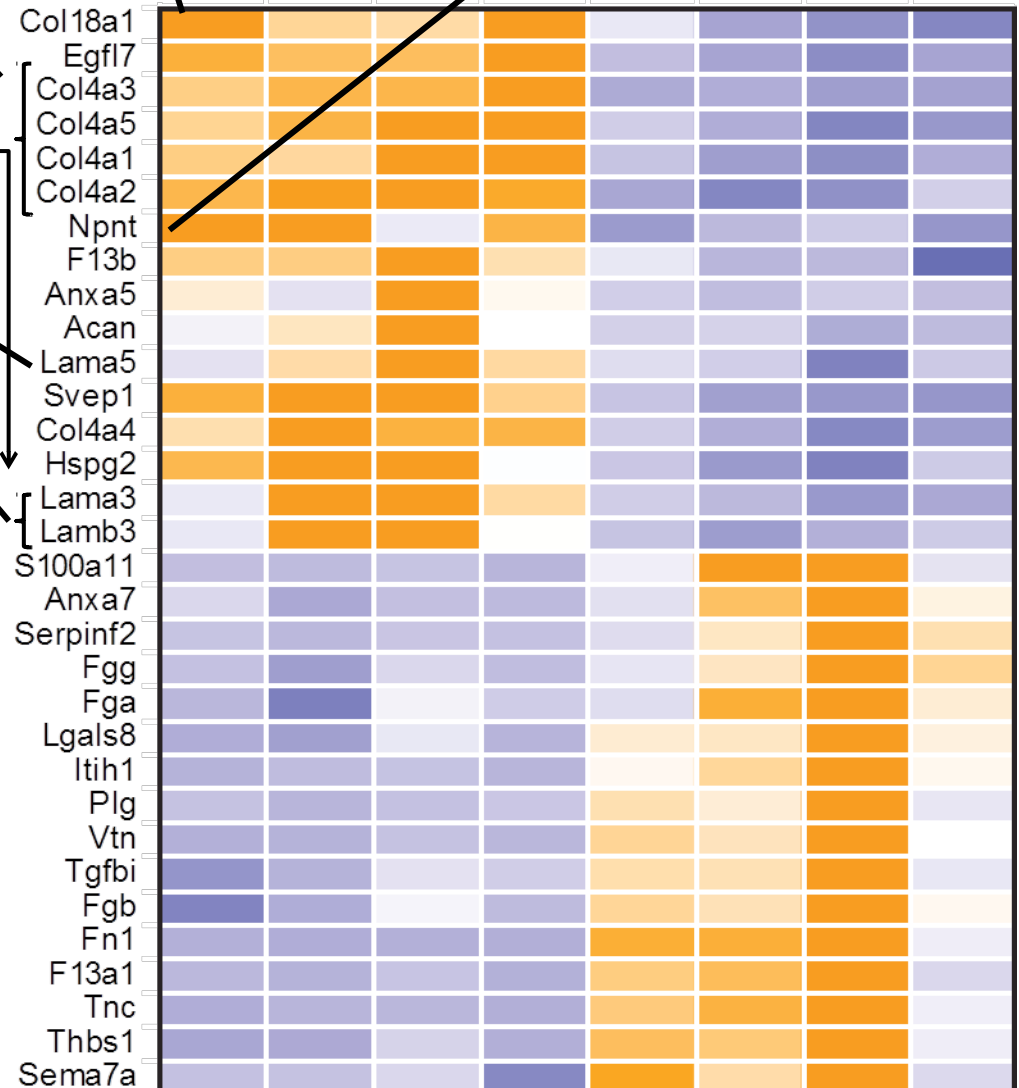
# Blind folding airway macrophages: miRNA modifications



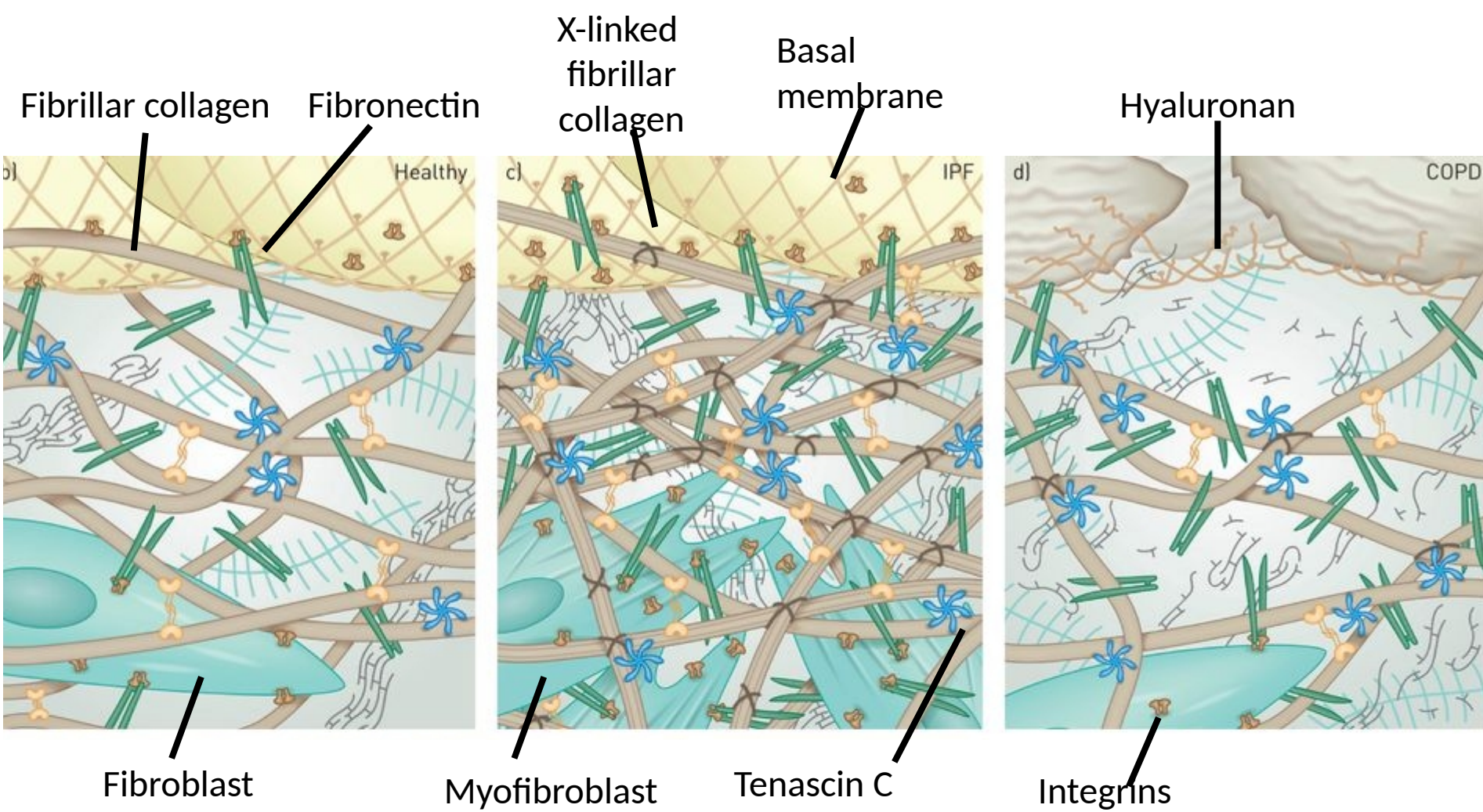


collagen type XVIII  
alpha 1 chain

Nephronectin: binds  
integrin  $\alpha 8\beta 1$

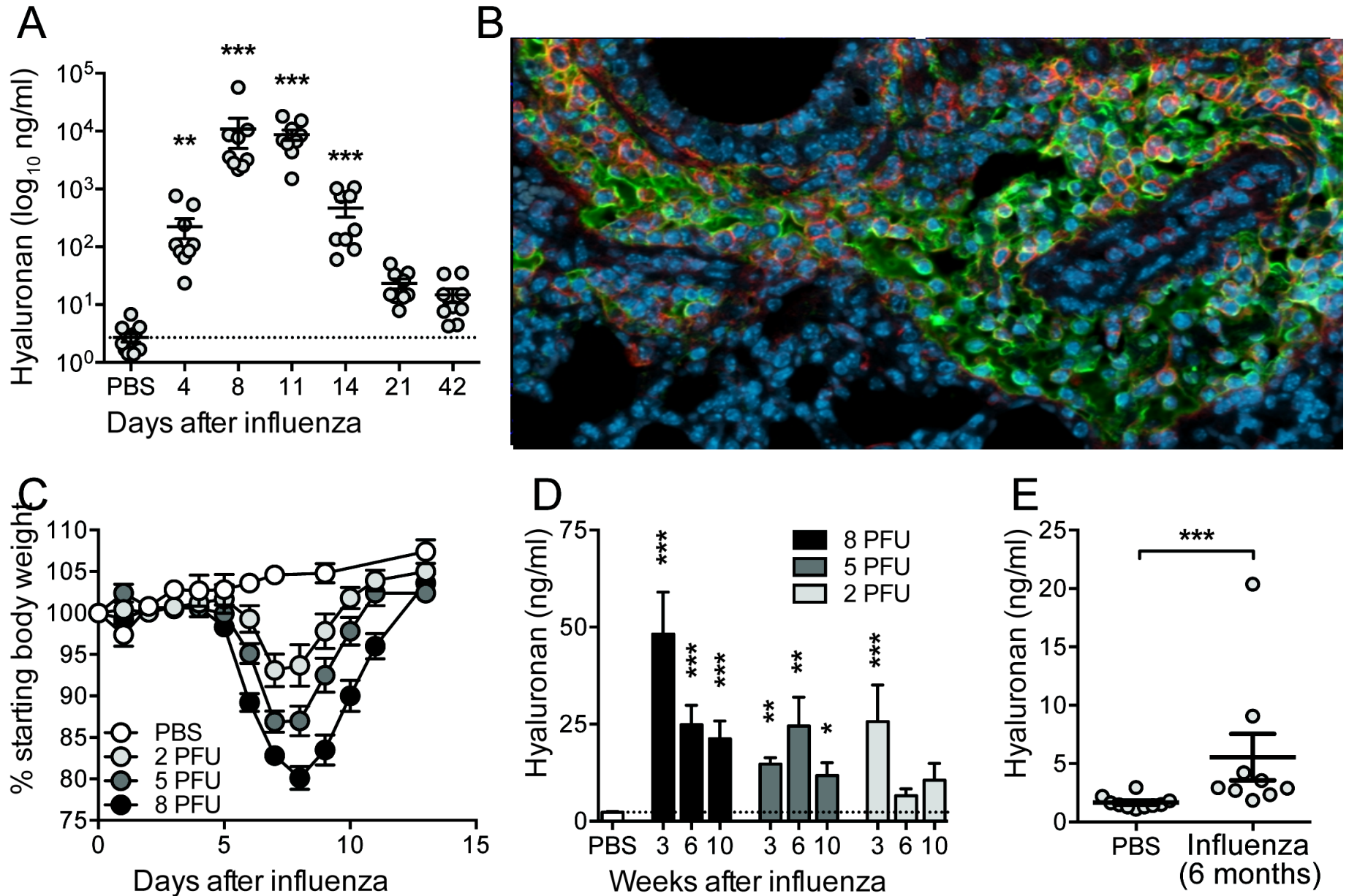


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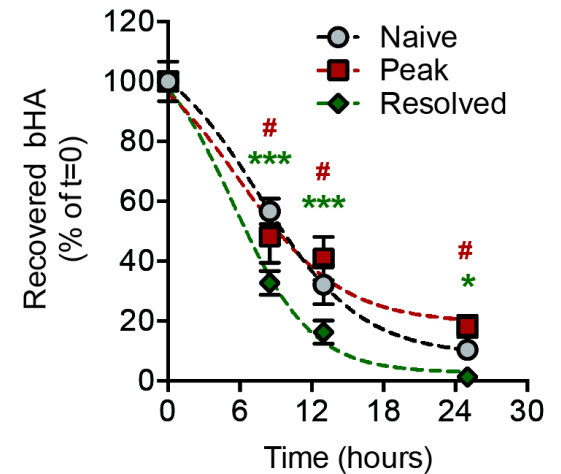
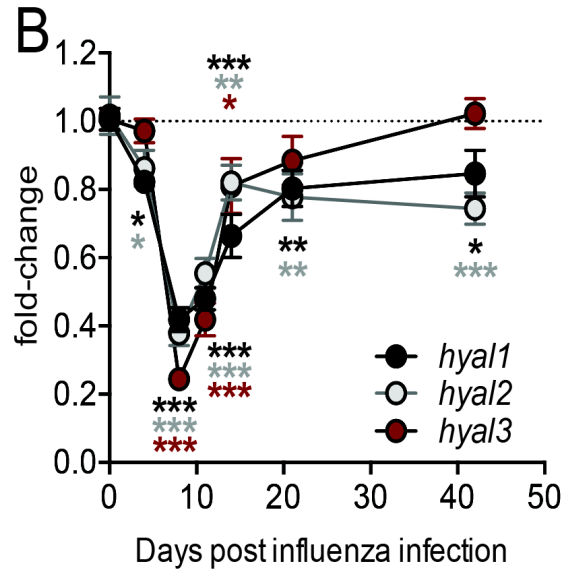
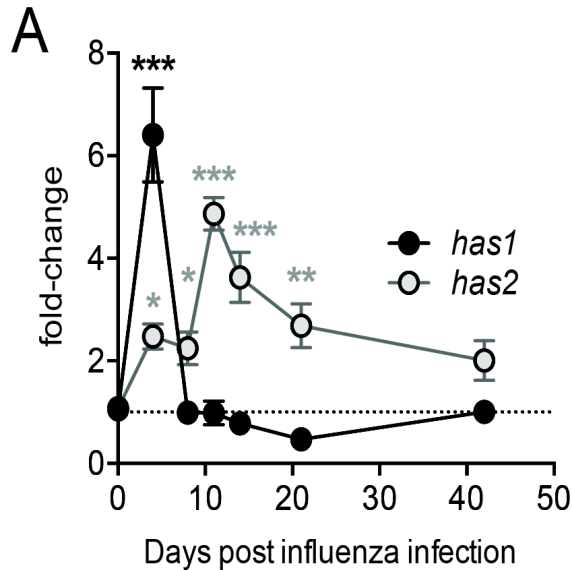
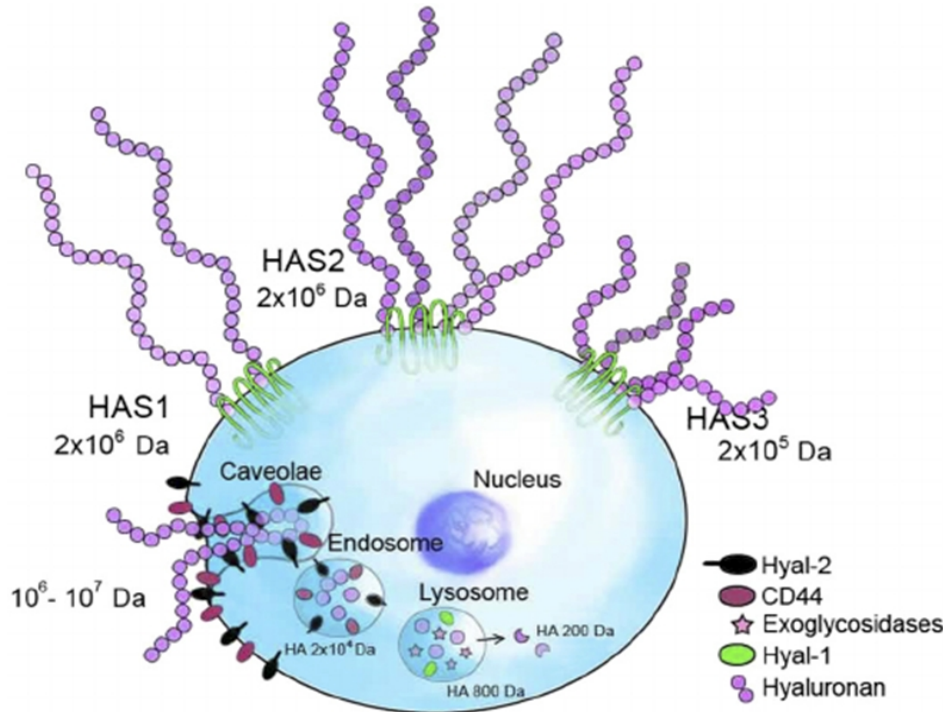


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# Hyaluronan is a major constituent of the inflamed lung

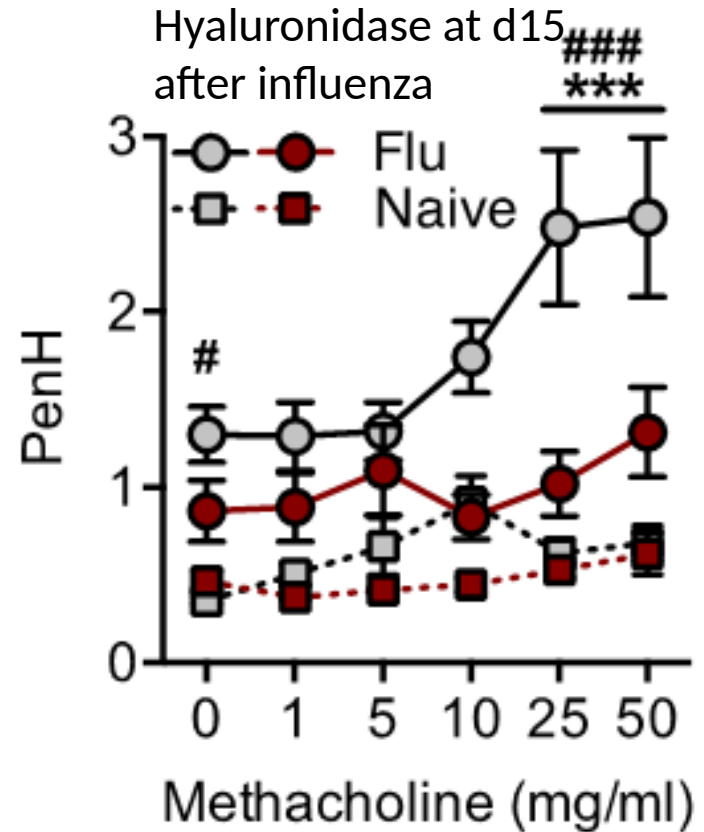
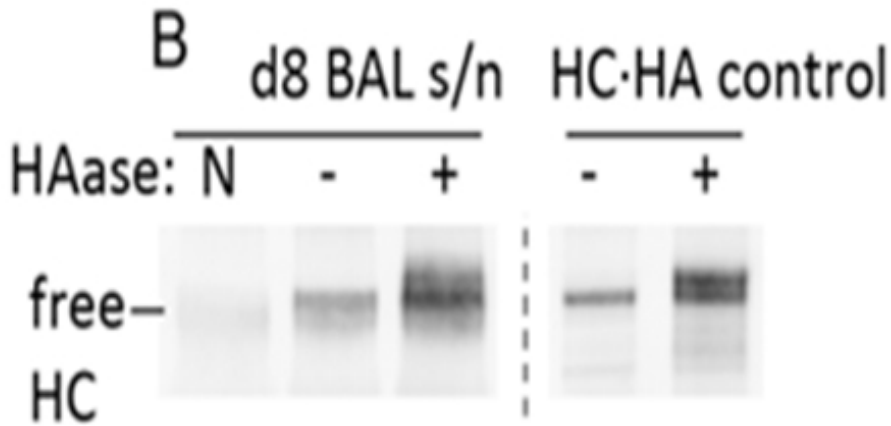
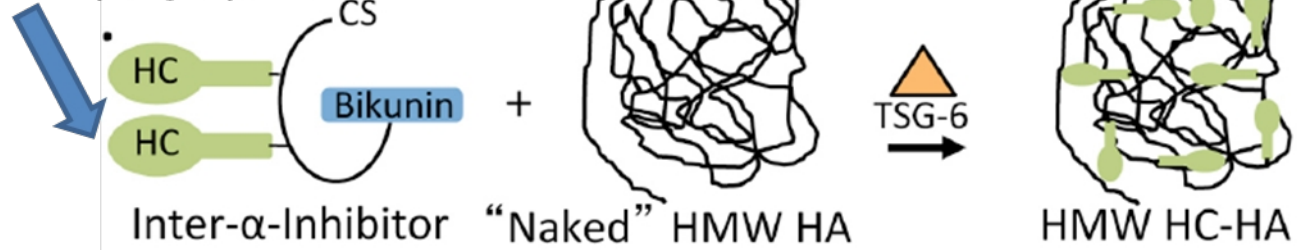


# Why does matrix persist? Production versus degradation



# Digestion of HA restores lung function

Inhibits complement-dependent phagocytosis



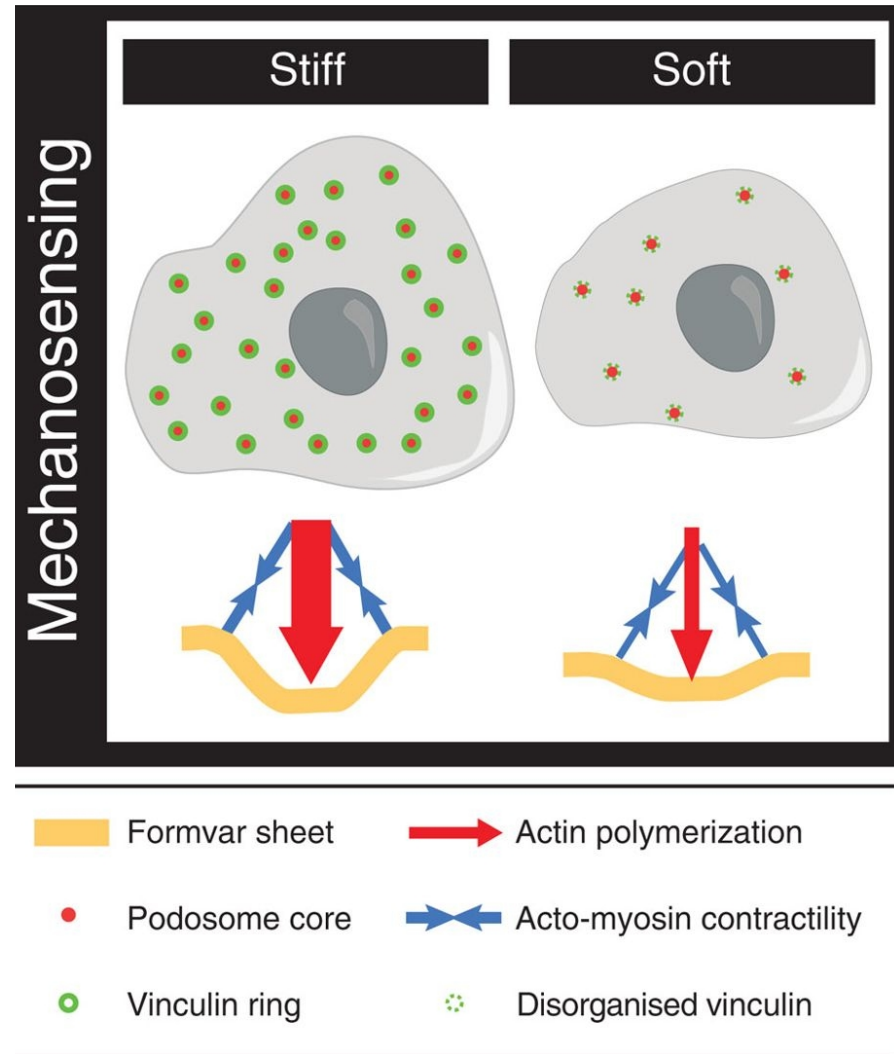


# Mechanosensing podosomes exert a protrusive force that senses environment stiffness

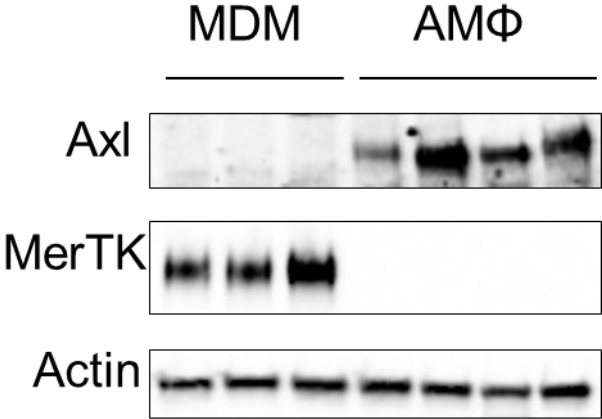
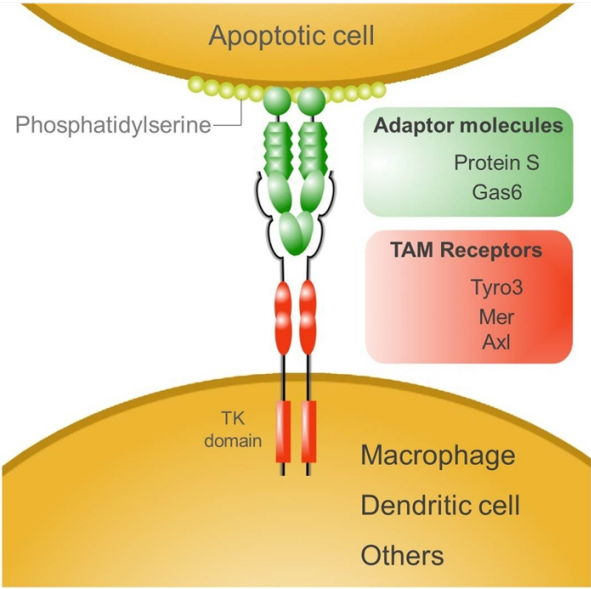
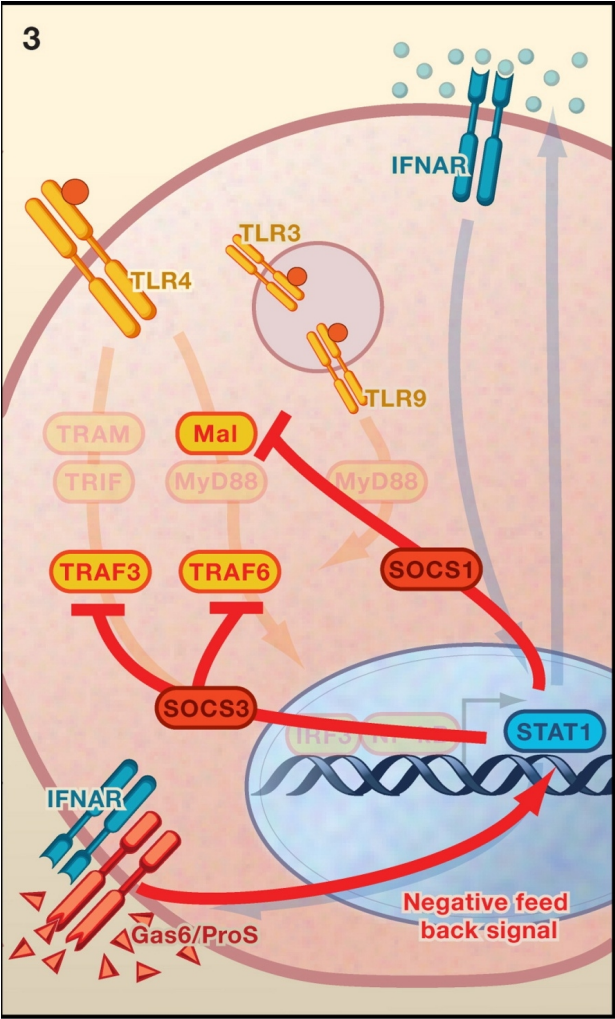
F-actin-rich cone-shaped structures ~600 nm height and submicron diameter,

Located at the basal face of cells, perpendicular to, and in contact with, the substratum via integrins at the podosome ring

Typical lifespan of 10 min, with an actin turnover of ~30 s

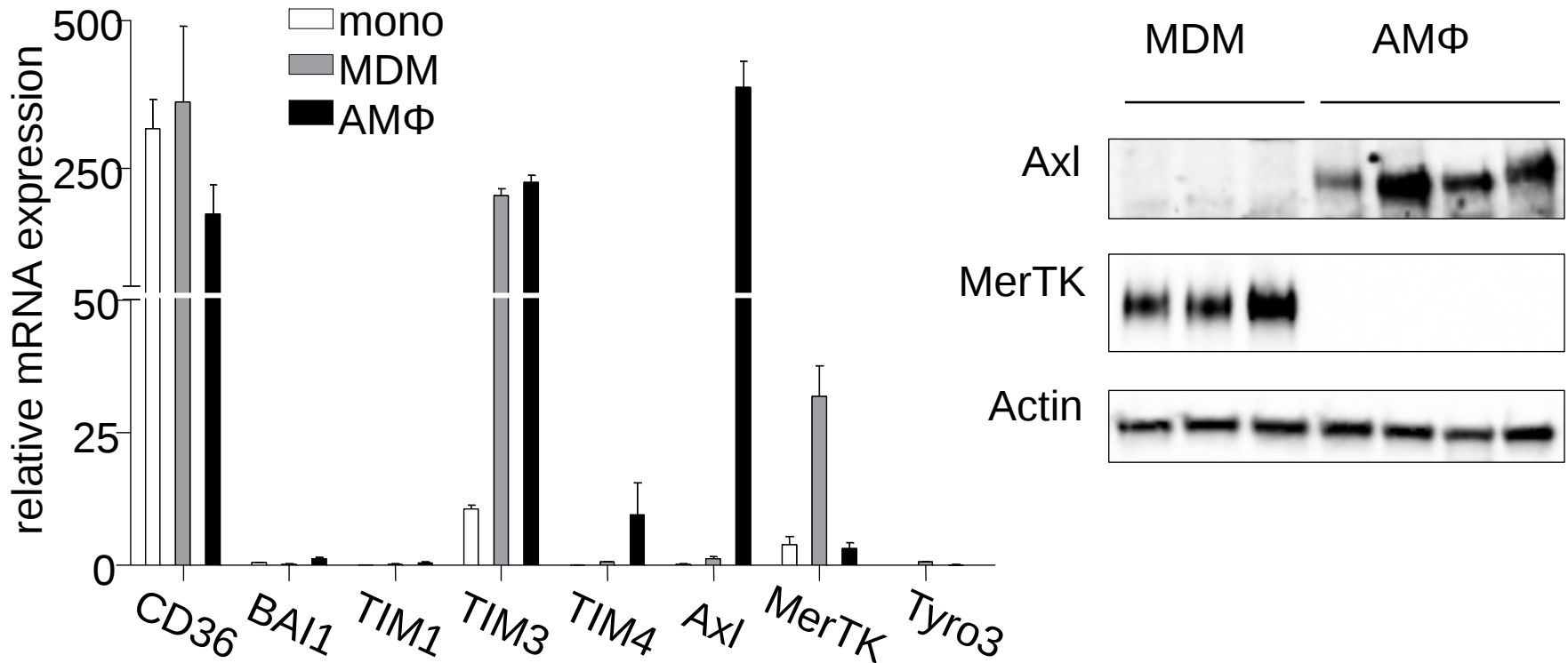


# Cell death: A double edged sword in lung repair



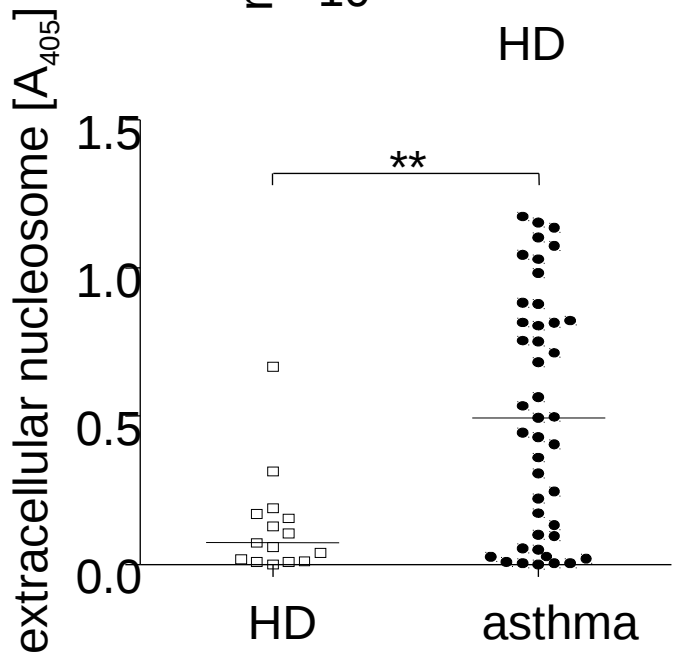
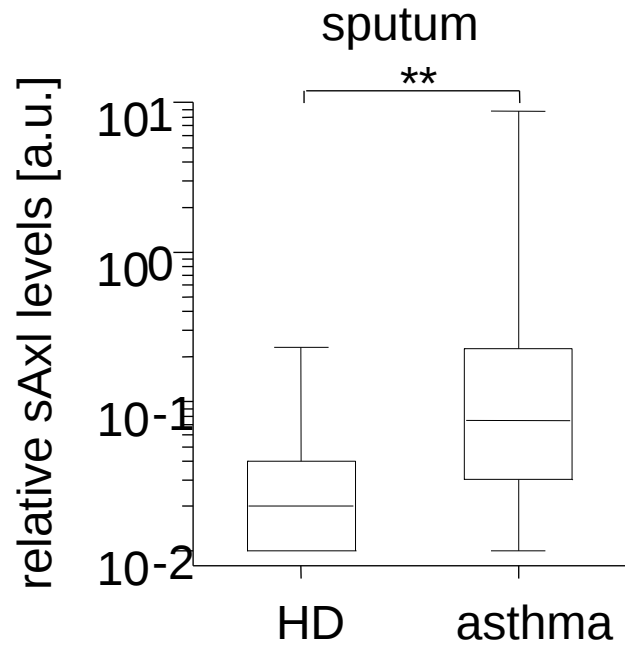
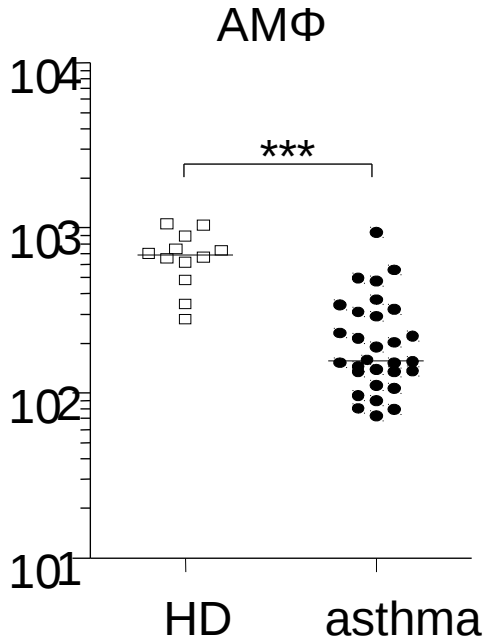
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## Differential expression of TAM receptors on human macrophage subsets

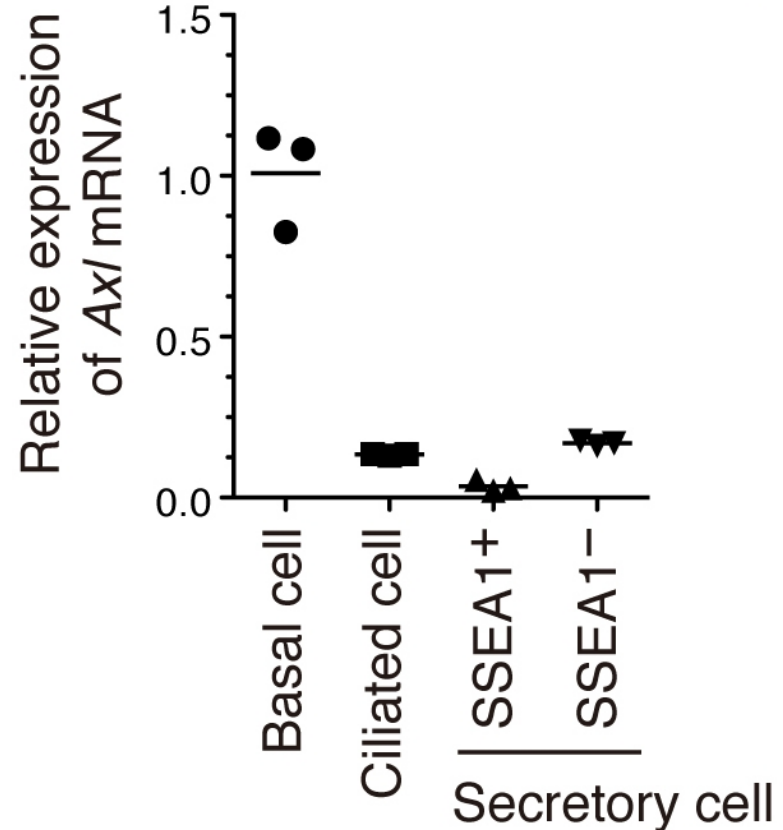
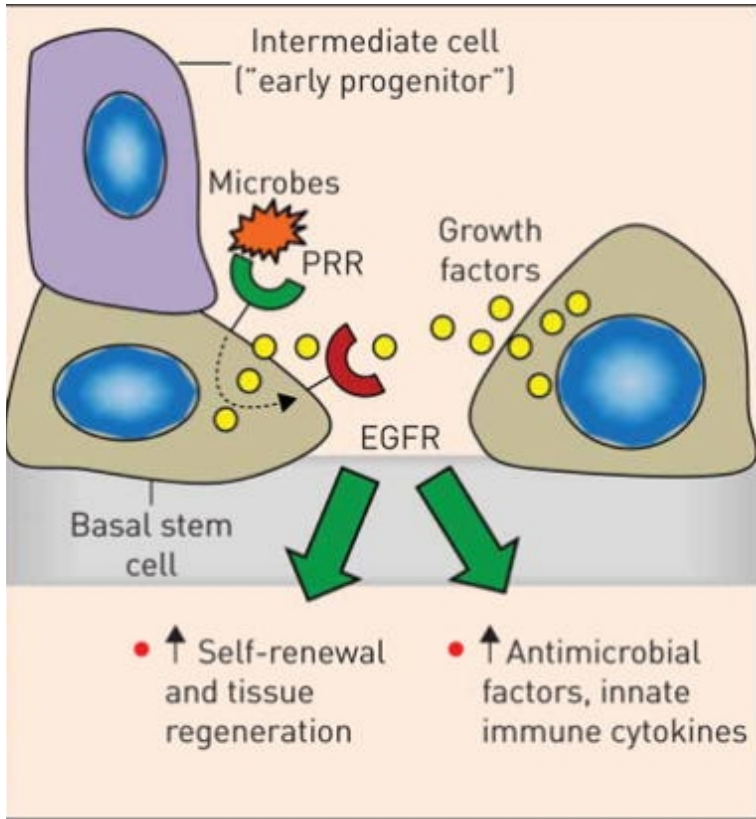


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# Apoptotic sensing by lung basal cells

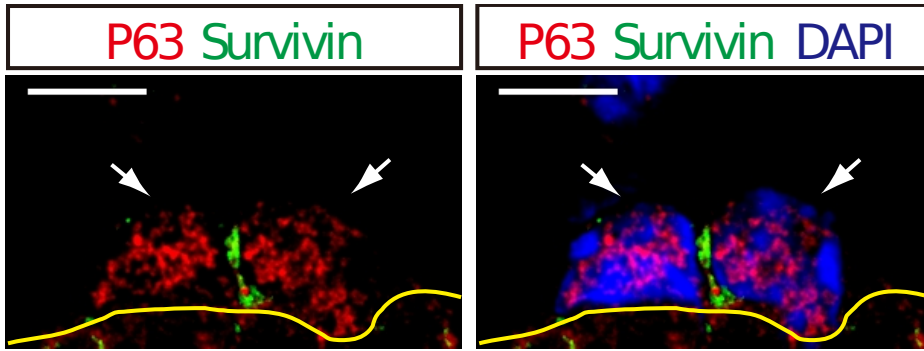


Multitasking basal cells: combining stem cell and innate immune duties.

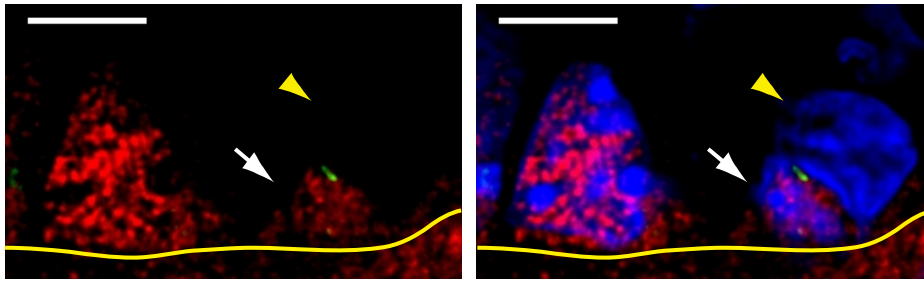
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Symmetric

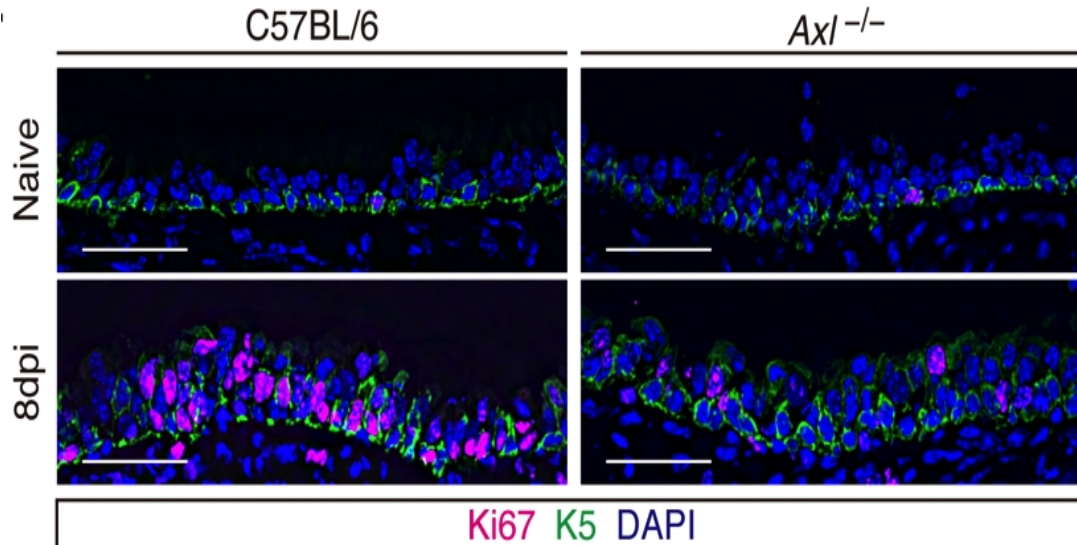


Asymmetric



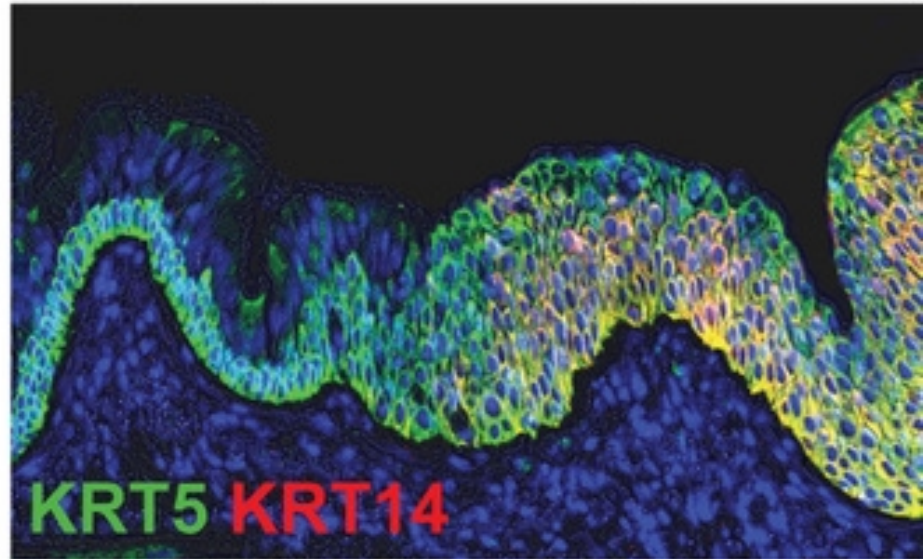
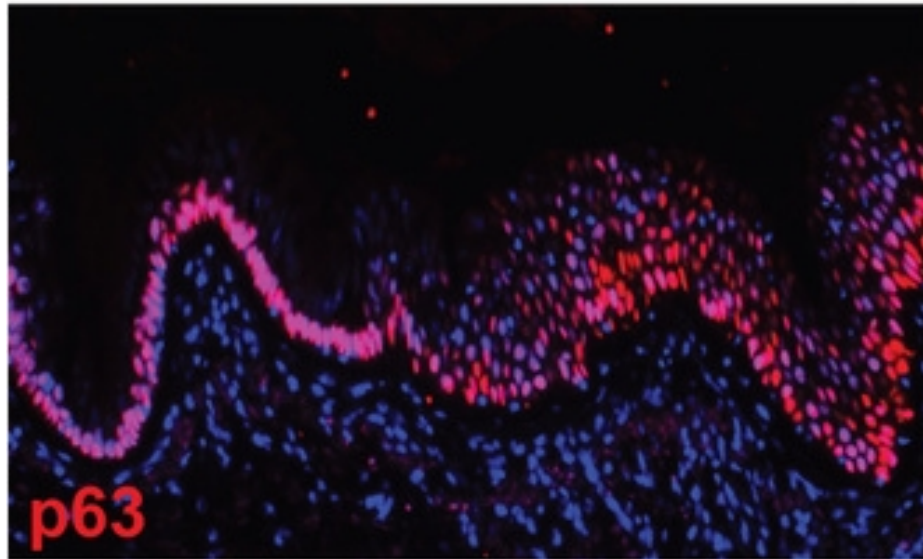
8 days post influenza infection

Basal cells respond to local cues: apoptotic cells



AXL drives basal cell proliferation

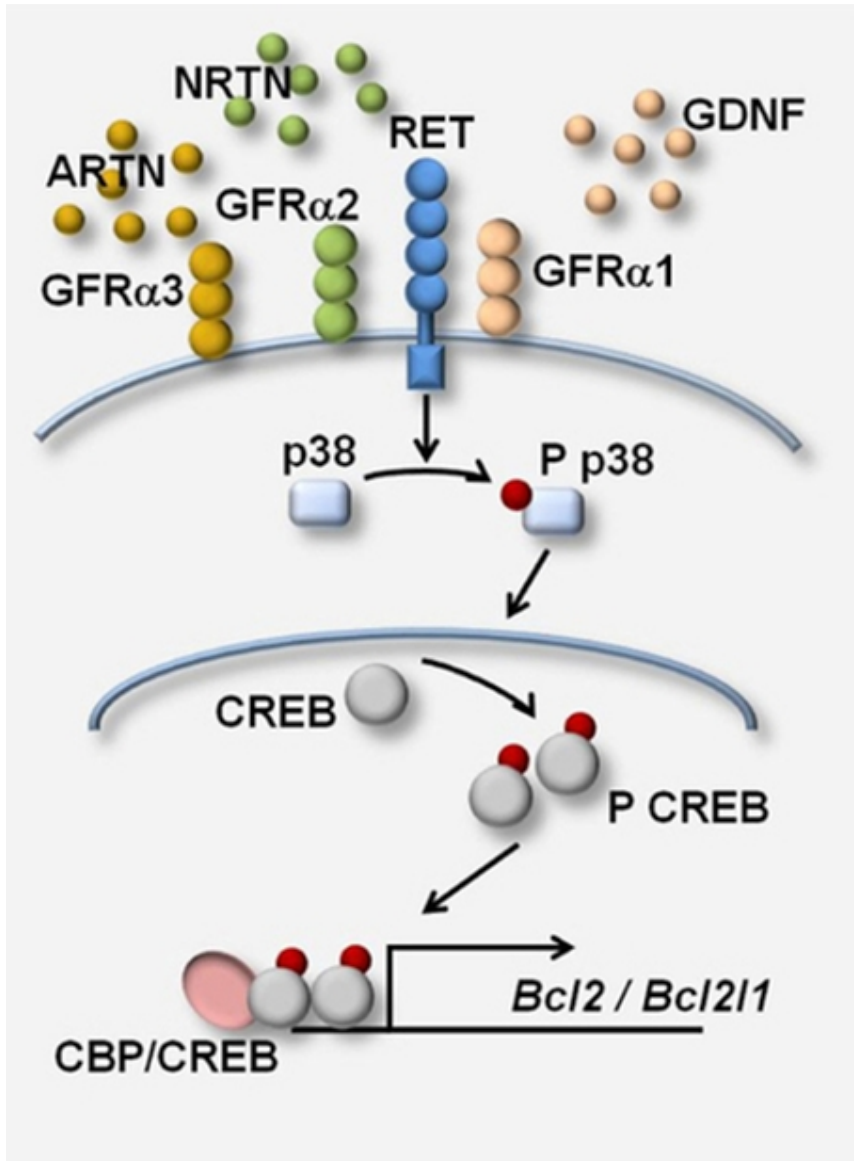
# Basal cell hyperplasia



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# Epithelial macrophage cross-talk via the Glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor family



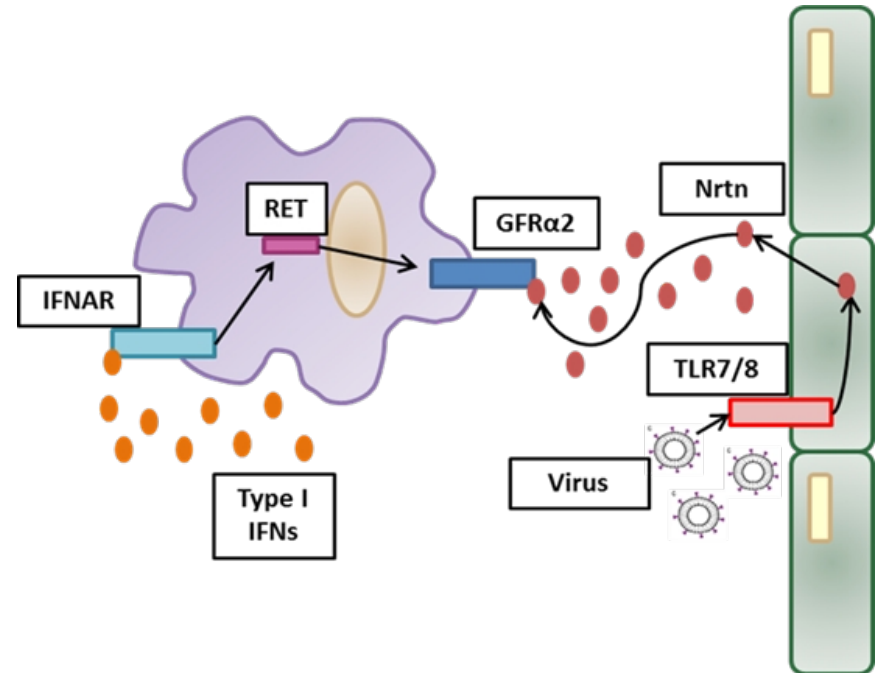
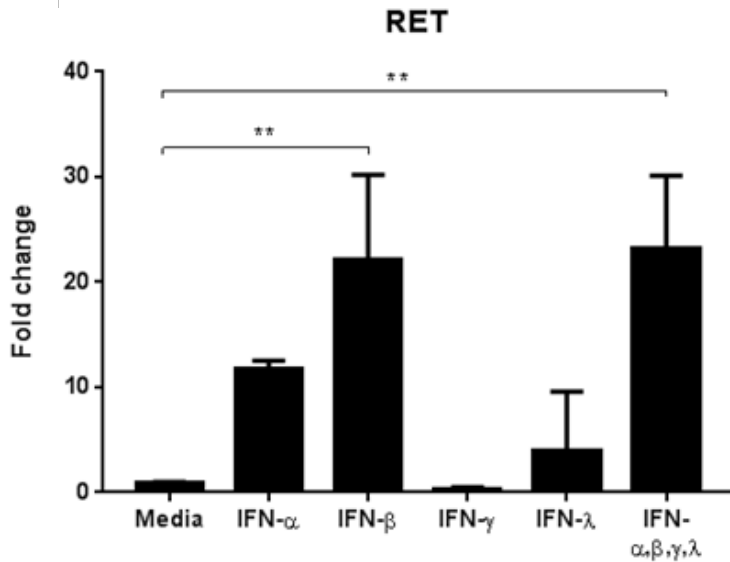
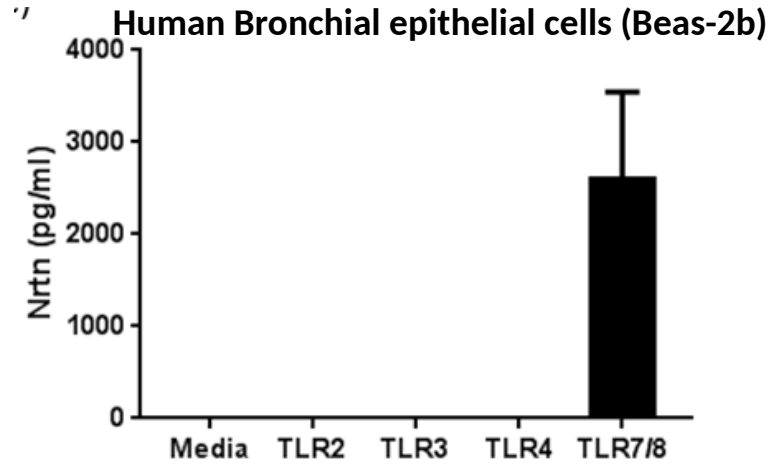
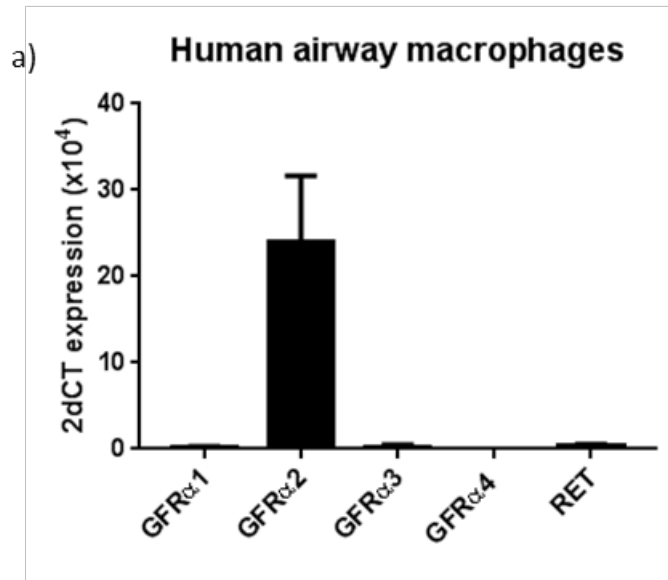
Key roles in the control of neuron survival and differentiation.

Distant members of the TGF- $\beta$  superfamily

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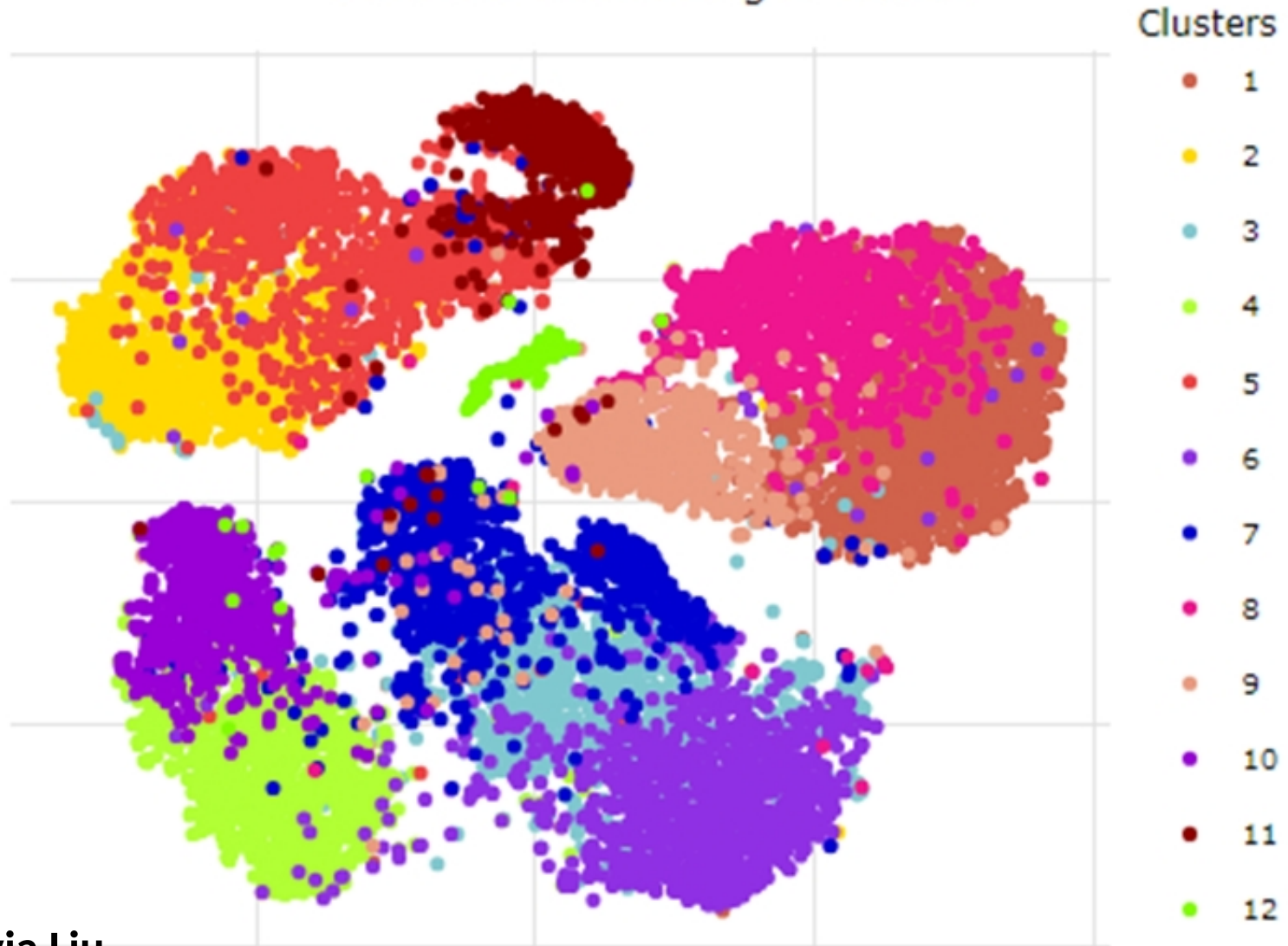


# Neuturin and its receptor in the lung

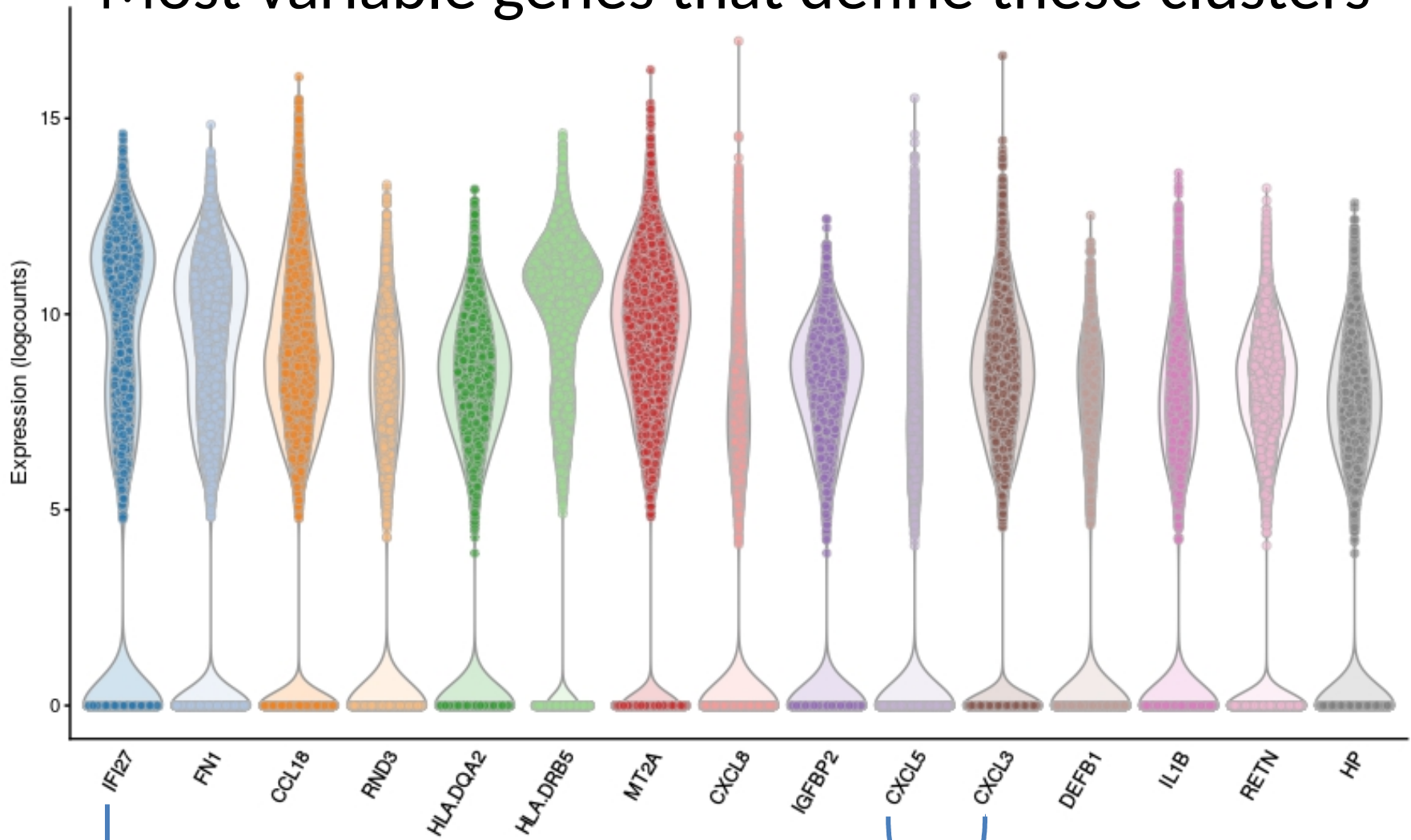


# Not all cells are affected equally

t-SNE 2D Embedding of Cluster



# Most variable genes that define these clusters



IFN-response gene  
Induces apoptosis  
In same group as IFITM3/M2

Bind CXCR2  
Recruits Mono and neuts

Where are the opportunities?

Health at different life stages

What drives change?

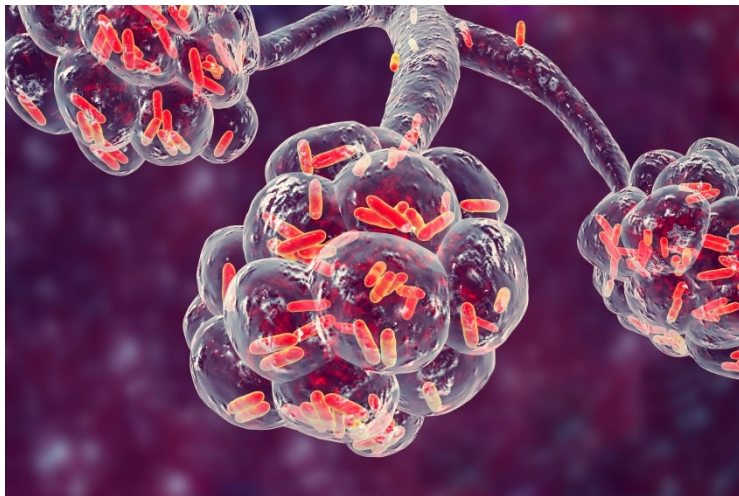
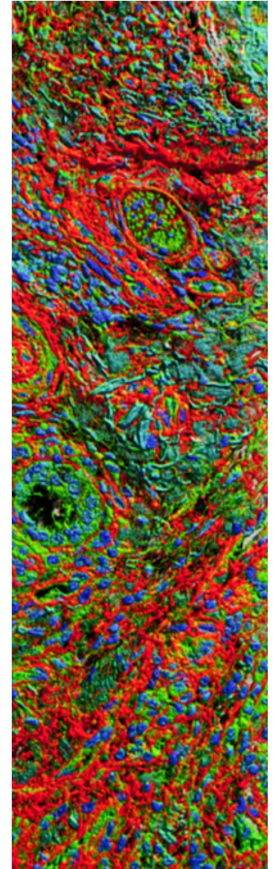
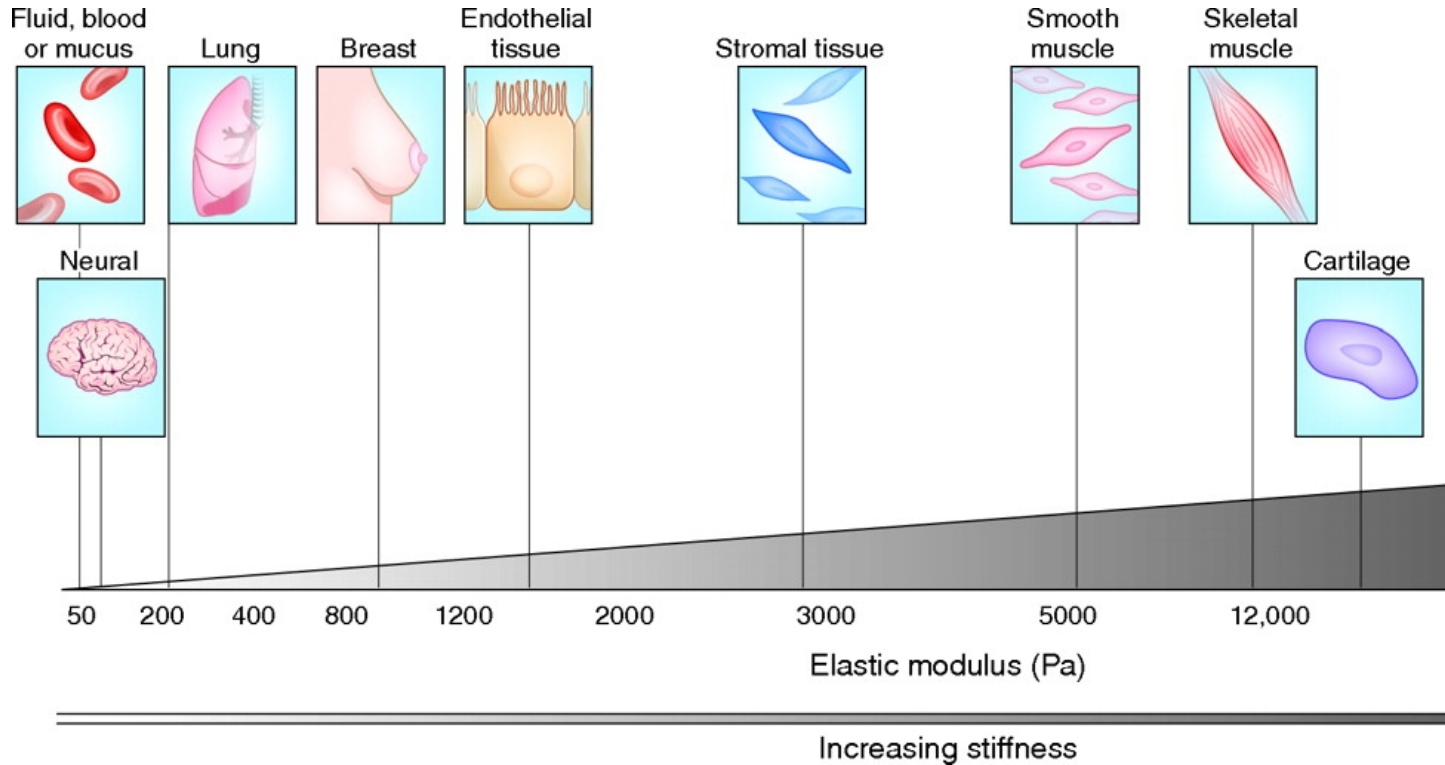


# Do the same pathways explain immune deficits in infants?

Matched for sex and ethnicity All healthy diagnosis	<b>Infants</b> (n=20)	<b>Adults</b> (n=20)
<b>Age</b> , median(range)	11 months (6-23)	59 years (36-78)
<b>BAL fluid instilled</b> (mL), median	15 (5-20)	50 (40-100)
<b>BAL fluid retrieval</b> (%), median	20 (5-40)	40 (20-66)
<b>AM<math>\phi</math> yield</b> (cells x 10 <sup>5</sup> ), median	2.9 (1.8-18)	2.35 (1.2-13)

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# Restoring tissue physiology to limit “inflammatory” disease



Inflamed tissues or trapped inflammatory cells?

Do our lungs become more stromal as we age

Is there a good and bad placental environment – training pre-birth.

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