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« Hematopoietic stem cell aging »

The Microbiome-IL-1 Axis drives HSC Inflamm-Ageing and *Tet2*^{+/-} Clonal Hematopoiesis

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- No conflict of interest in relation to this presentation

Inflamm-Ageing

- driver of (hematopoietic) ageing via the «microbiome»
- driver of clonal hematopoietic expansion
- potential target to attenuate / reverse hematopoietic ageing and clonal expansion

Ageing – a Success of Economy / Lifestyle / Healthcare

Expected scenario:

growth of population > 65y in CH



<https://www.sciencemag.org/topic/aging>

Zukünftige Bevölkerungsentwicklung – Daten, Indikatoren – Schweiz Szenarien

Geschlechts- und Altersstruktur

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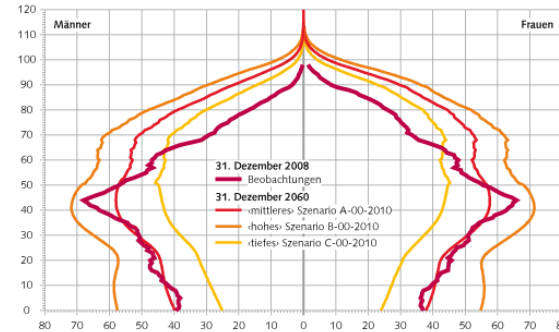
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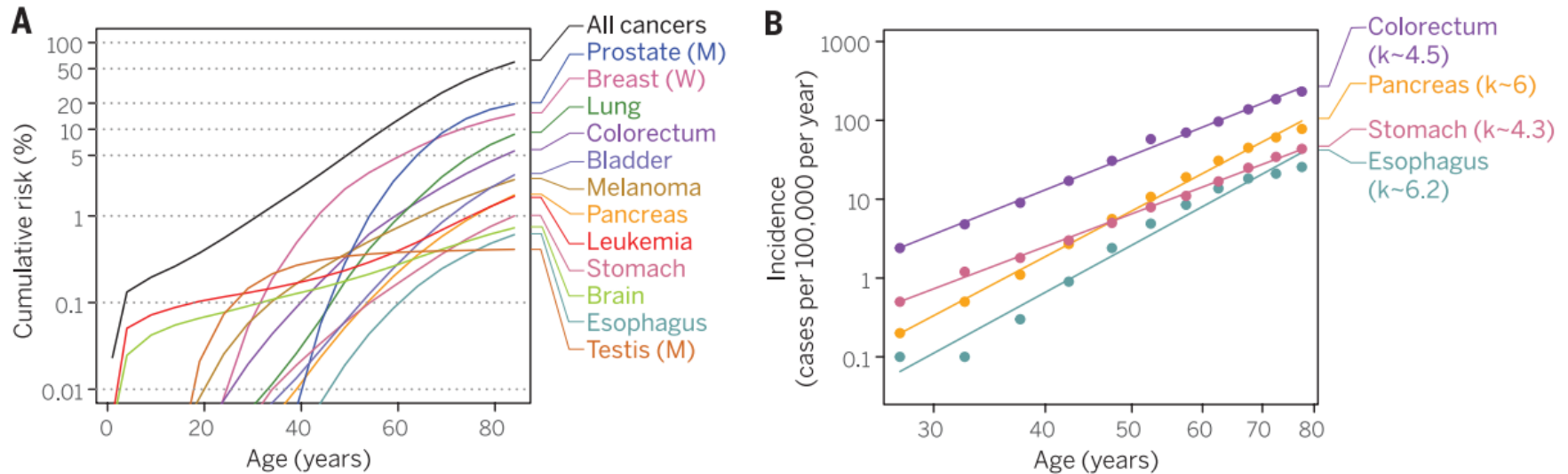


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Positive Correlation between Ageing and Cancer Incidence



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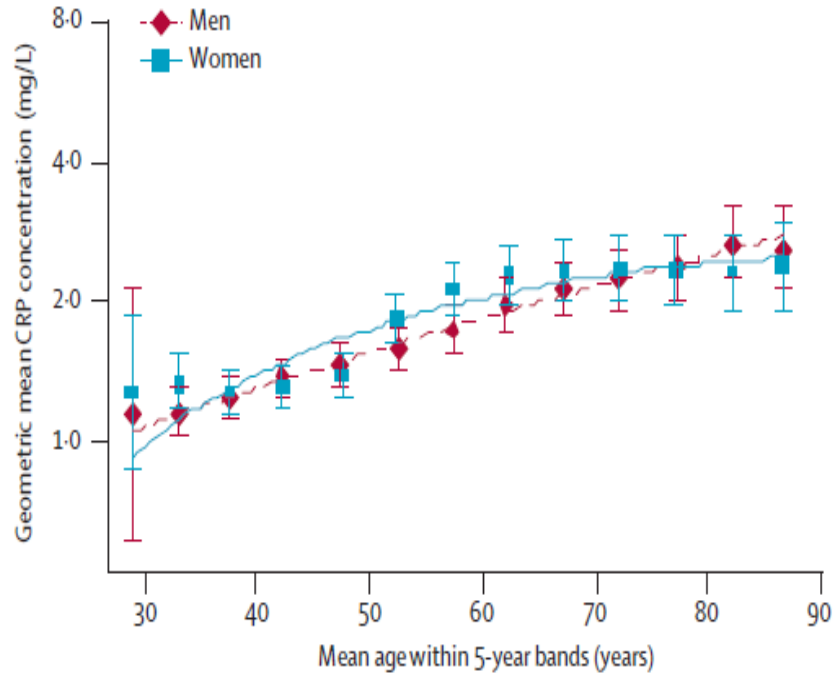
Somatic mutation in cancer and normal cells

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Fig. 4. Age incidence of cancer. (A) Cumulative risk of cancer versus age. This plot shows the risk of suffering a given cancer before a particular age. (B) Log-log representation of the incidence of different cancers (cases per year per 100,000 people) versus age. The regression lines highlight the approximately geometrical increase of cancer incidence with age, although the association is imperfect and only correlative for some cancer types (54). *k* denotes line slope. U.S. cancer-incidence data are from the SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program) Cancer Statistics Review (data are from 2008 to 2012 and include any race and both genders, unless otherwise specified; M, men; W, women).

Positive Correlation between Ageing and Markers of Inflammation

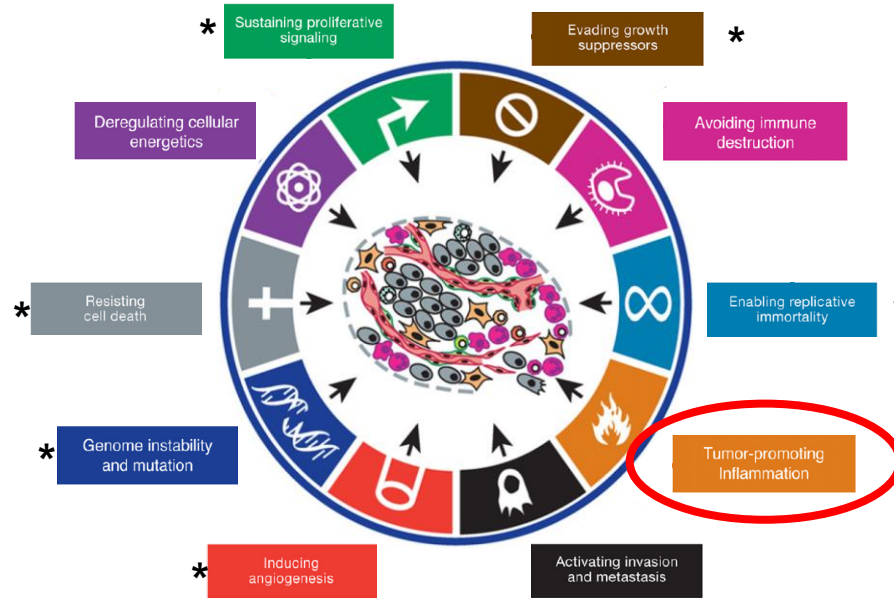
CRP increase with age



C-reactive protein concentration and risk of coronary heart disease, stroke, and mortality: an individual participant meta-analysis.

The emerging risk factors collaboration, Lancet, 2010

Hallmarks of Cancer



Adapted from Hanahan und Weinberg, Cell 2011

→ Contribution of «InflammAgeing» to cancer hallmarks?

Ageing is associated with clonal dominance in hematopoiesis

Clonal Hematopoiesis of indeterminate Potential (CHiP) (also termed Ageing Related Clonal Hematopoiesis, ARCH)

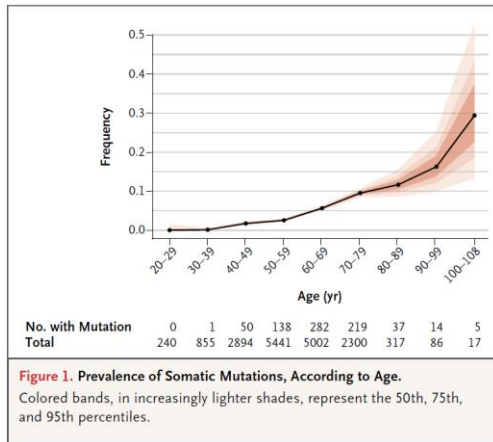
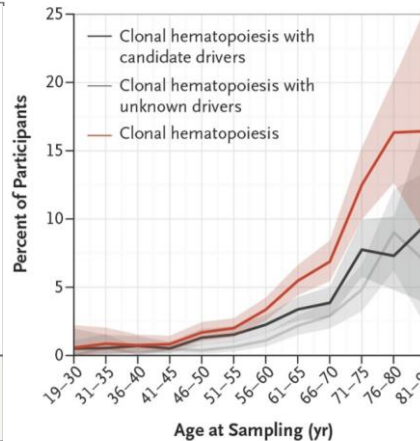
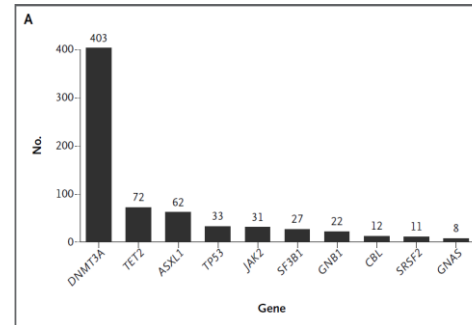


Figure 1. Prevalence of Somatic Mutations, According to Age.

Colored bands, in increasingly lighter shades, represent the 50th, 75th, and 95th percentiles.



Genovese et al.; N Engl J Med. 2014



Jaiswal et al., N Engl J Med 2014

**CHiP (def. > 2% VAF)
 increases with age:**

- 70-79y: **9.5%**
- 80-89y: **11.7%**
- 90-108y: **18.4%**

→ **Clonal dominance is driven (in part) by oncogenic (leukemia) mutations**

→ **only 1% per year develop hem. cancer** (leukemia; corr. VAF, type of mut. comb. of mut.)

Ageing is associated with clonal Dominance in multiple (most?) Tissues

Tissue-specific mutation accumulation in human adult stem cells during life

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Genome-wide quantification of rare somatic mutations in normal human tissues using massively parallel sequencing

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9846-9851 | PNAS | August 30, 2016 | vol. 113 | no. 35

Somatic mutant clones colonize the human esophagus with age

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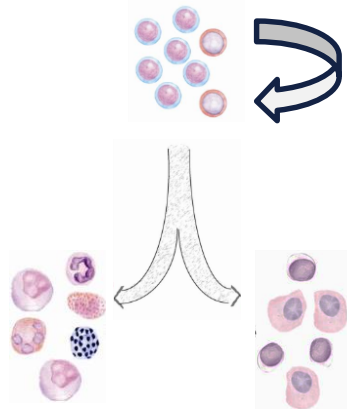
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→ Clonal dominance in other tissues is also prevalent with ageing

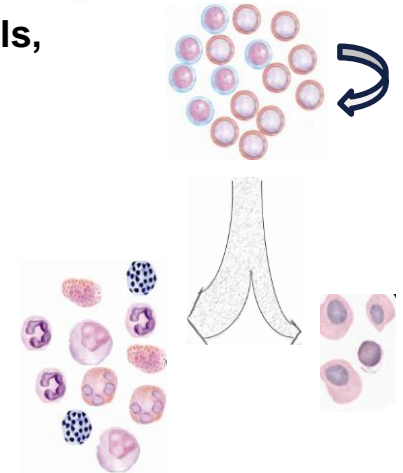
Young Hematopoiesis





Aged Hematopoiesis



- Increase in anemia, shift towards mature myeloid cells, increased platelets (in mice)
- Myeloid shift in HSC hematopoietic lineage-output
- Increase in HSC numbers, but
 - Decrease in self-renewal capacity of HSCs
 - Decrease in HSC homing efficiency
- Increased incidence of malignant transformation / outgrowth of HSCs (→ myeloid malignancies)



 Balanced HSC
 Myeloid biased HSC

e.g. Morrison et al., Nat Med 1996; Sudo et al., JEM 2000; Dykstra et al., JEM 2011; Beerman et al., PNAS 2010; Challen et al., CSC 2010; Pang et al., PNAS 2011

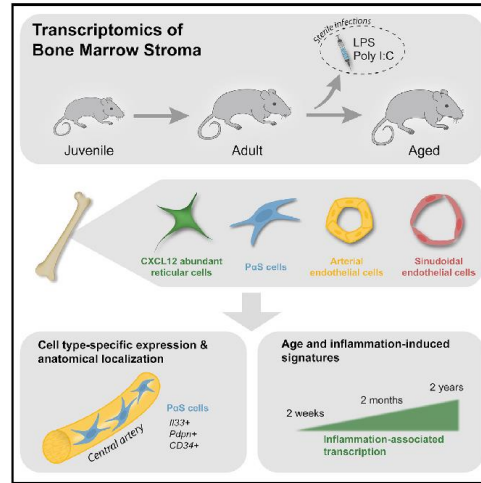
Causes for ageing-related changes of the hematopoietic system / of HSCs:

- Hematopoietic System **Intrinsic** (e.g. genetic, epigenetic, metabolic changes)
- Hematopoietic System **Extrinsic** (e.g. nutrition/niche support, pathogens)
 - **Combination of both** (?)

Examples for «Extrinsic» Changes in mouse BM

Global Transcriptomic Profiling of the Bone Marrow Stromal Microenvironment during Postnatal Development, Ageing, and Inflammation

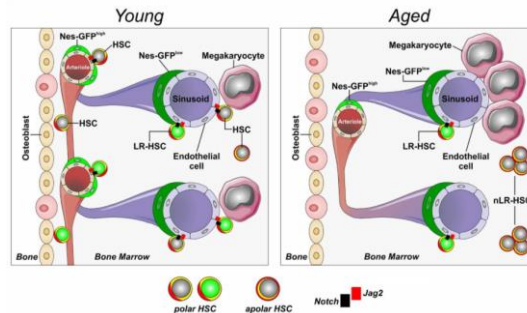
Patrick M. Helbling et al.
 Cell Rep, 2019



- Transcriptional profiling of BM stromal cells throughout postnatal lifespan.
- **Dynamic remodeling of stromal transcriptome in transition from juvenile to adult stages.**
- **Ageing induces prototypical inflammatory transcriptional programs in BM stromal cells** (with high similarity to what is observed upon pattern recognition receptor stimulation in young mice).

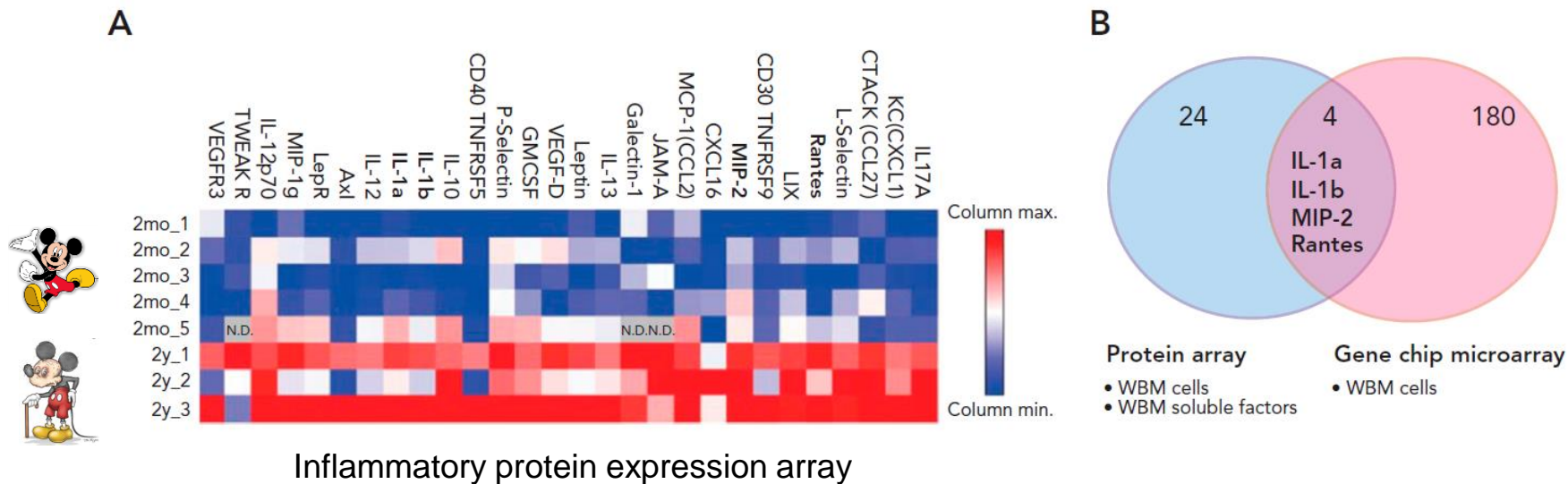
Haematopoietic stem cells in perisinusoidal niches are protected from ageing

Mehmet Saçma et al.;
 Nat Cell Biol, 2020



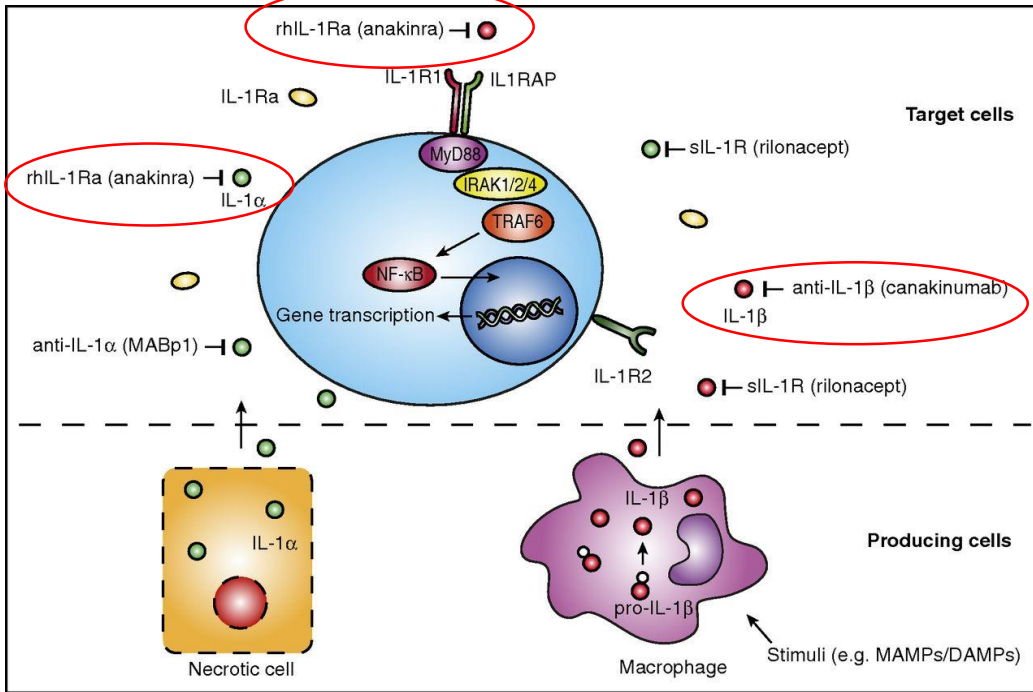
- Most quiescent HSC subpopulation with the highest regenerative capacity and cellular polarity, reside predominantly in perisinusoidal niches.
- **Perisinusoidal niches are uniquely preserved and thereby protect HSCs from ageing.**

Global inflammatory molecule analysis in young vs. aged bone marrow



→ IL-1a/b is upregulated in aged bone marrow (transcripts and protein)

IL-1a and IL-1b: Production and Receptors



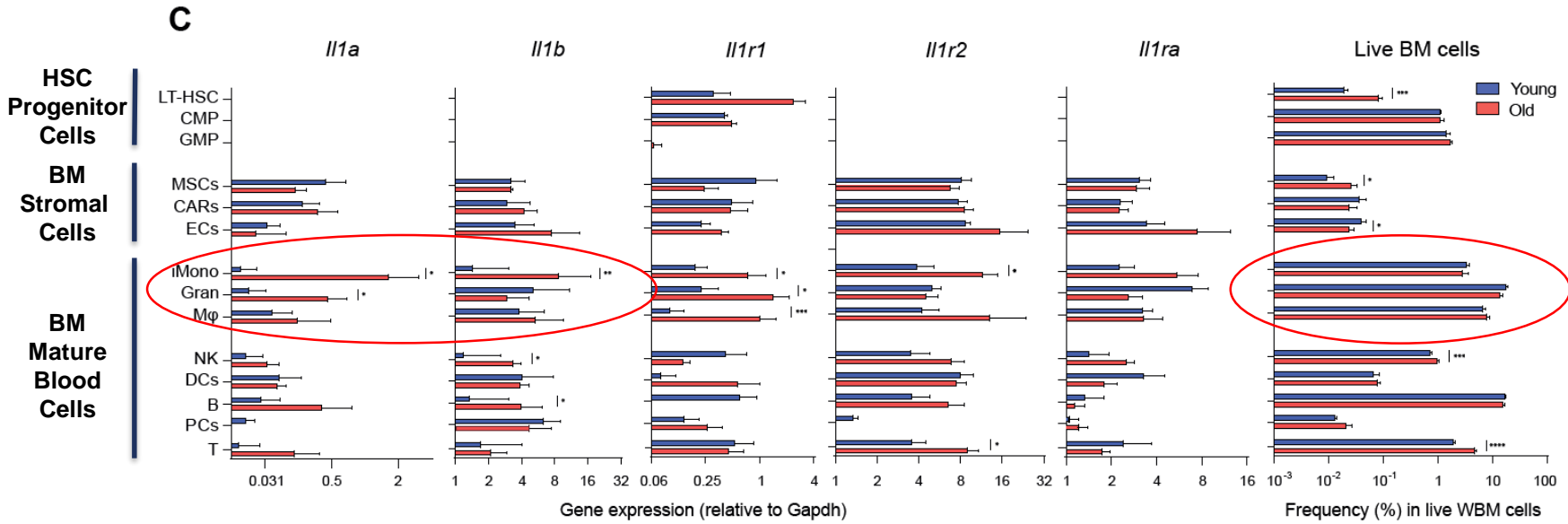
Functions:

- Inflammatory response
- Infection control
- Tissue repair
- Hemato-/Myelopoiesis
- Anti-cancer immunity(?)
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de Mooij, CEM *et al.* Blood 2017

Potential therapeutic targets on the IL-1 pathway and available IL-1–targeting therapies. Production of IL-1β, mainly by monocytes, macrophages, and dendritic cells, requires a stimulus such as MAMPs or DAMPs. IL-1α does not require a stimulus, and is released upon cell necrosis (bottom panel). IL-1α and IL-1β bind to the IL-1R1 and induce further intracellular signaling pathways, whereas IL-1R2 functions as a **decoy** receptor for IL-1. Various agents are available that target specific components of the IL-1 pathway. **rhIL-1Ra anakinra targets both IL-1α and IL-1β**, as does the sIL-1R riloncept. Specific antibodies targeting IL-1α or IL-1β are MAbp1 and canakinumab, respectively. Both IL1RAP, a coreceptor of the IL-1R1, and IRAK1, a kinase downstream of the IL-1R1, have also been suggested potential targets for treatment of hematological malignancies. MyD88, myeloid differentiation primary response 88; rhIL-1Ra, recombinant human IL-1Ra; sIL-1R, soluble IL-1R; TRAF6, TNF receptor–associated factor 6.

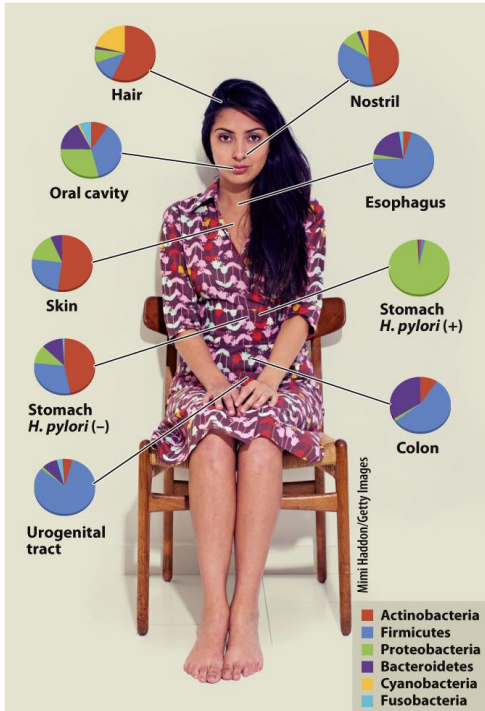
Global IL-1a/b and receptor analysis in young vs. old BM cells



- IL-1a/b transcription is significantly increased in BM myeloid cells in aged mice
 - BM myeloid cells are quantitatively the dominant cell fraction BM
 - Myeloid cells are not the only, but possibly the major producers of IL-1 in BM

Some Background on the Human Microbiome

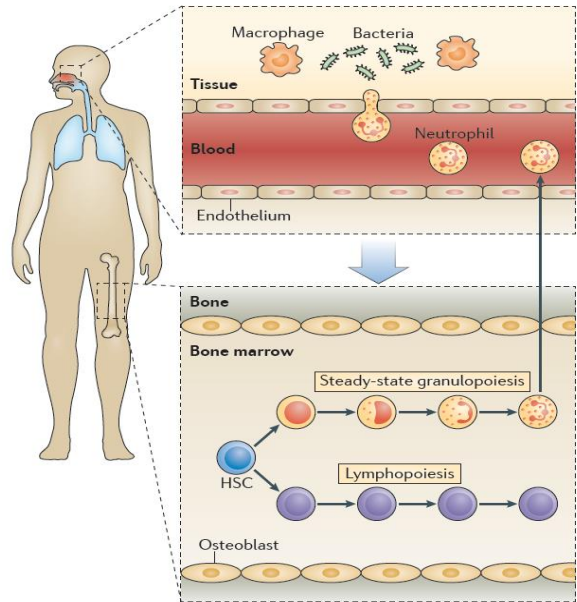
- “To our **30 trillion human cells**, we have on average about **39 trillion microbial cells**. By that measure, we're only about **43% human**” Rob Knight, University of California San Diego Center for Microbiome Innovation
- About **0.2 kg of bacteria in the body**, primarily in the gut
- **The microbiome is not static.** People with larger social networks tend to have a more diverse microbiome - social interactions shape the microbial community of the gut.
- The **diversity among the microbiome** of individuals is **immense** compared to genomic variation: individual humans are about 99.9% identical to one another in terms of their genome, but can be 80-90% different from one another in terms of the microbiome.



Different groups of bacteria reside in or on each part of the body (macmillanhighered.com)

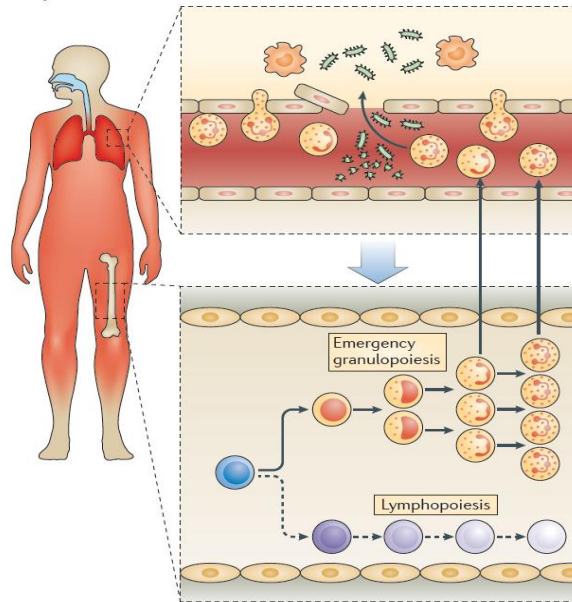
Acute demand-adapted inflammatory response: Emergency Granulo-/ Myelopoiesis

a Local bacterial infection

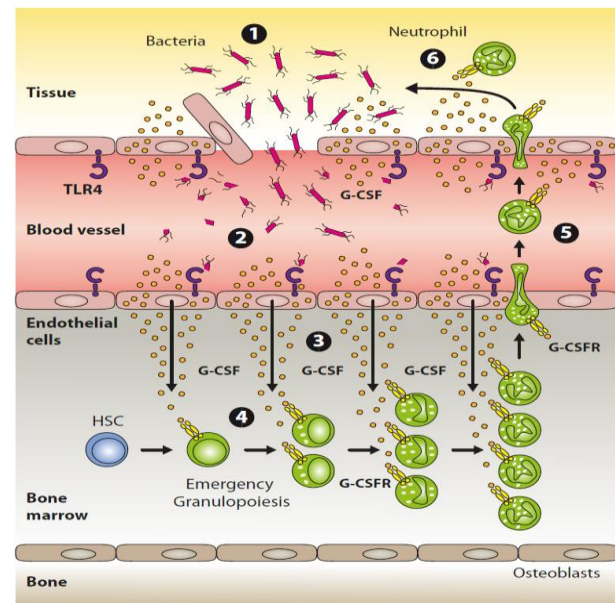


- **No systemic alterations**

b Systemic bacterial infection



- **Neutrophilia "Left-shift"**
- **BM myelopoiesis** ↑



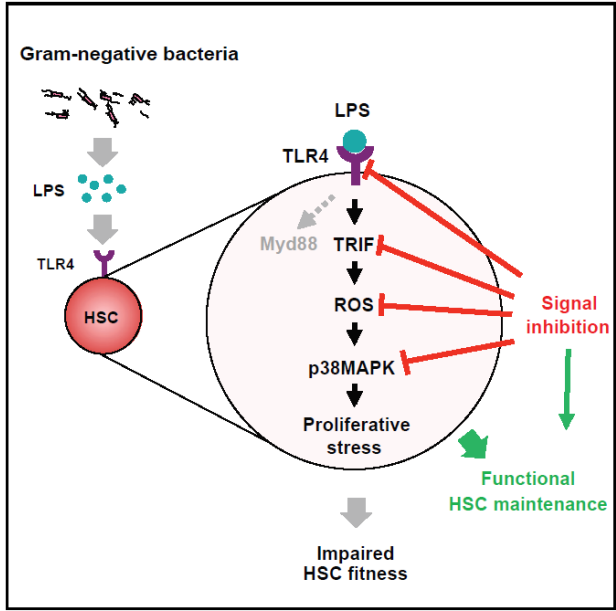
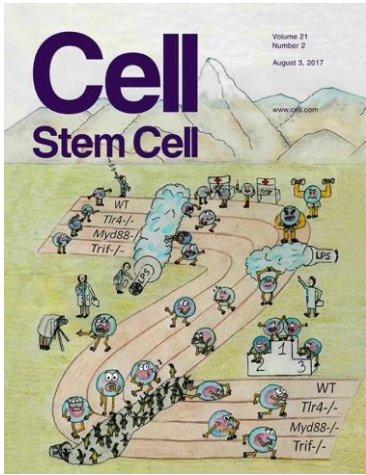
- **ECs catalyze the detection of systemic infection into demand-adapted granulopoiesis**

Human neutrophil production about 0.6-1.2 x 10E11 per day, can increase upon demand 3-4x

Boettcher et al., *J Immunol* 2012; Boettcher et al. *Blood* 2014

Manz and Boettcher, *Nature Rev. Immunology* 2014

Pathogen-Induced TLR4-TRIF Innate Immune Signaling in Hematopoietic Stem Cells Promotes Proliferation but Reduces Competitive Fitness



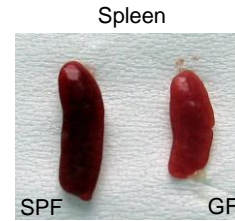
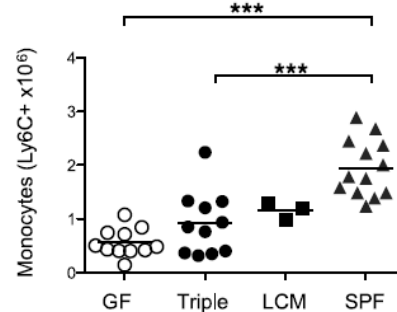
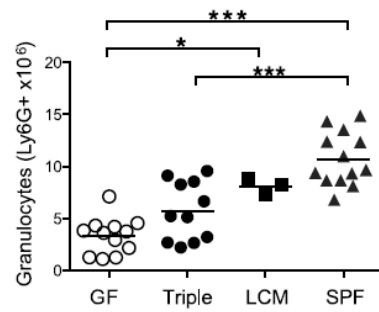
- Direct TLR4 activation in HSCs induces HSC cycling and inflammatory responses
- Sustained TLR4 activation in HSCs impairs their competitive repopulating ability
- **LPS and *S. Typhimurium* cause proliferative stress in HSCs via TLR4-TRIF signals**
- **Inhibition of TLR4-TRIF-ROS-p38 signaling prevents LPS induced HSC dysfunction**

→ Microbial-derived compounds can directly act on HSCs

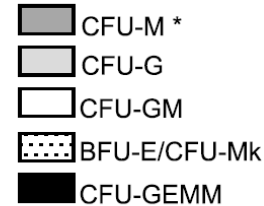
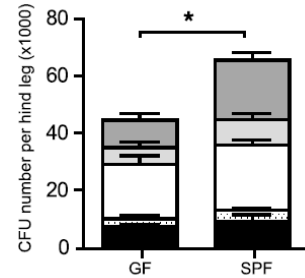
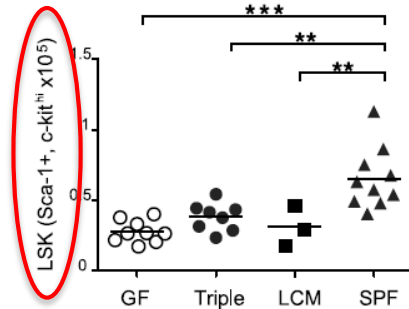
Takizawa et al.; Cell Stem Cell, 2017

Does the Microbiome in *steady-state* matter for Hematopoiesis?

Myeloid Cells

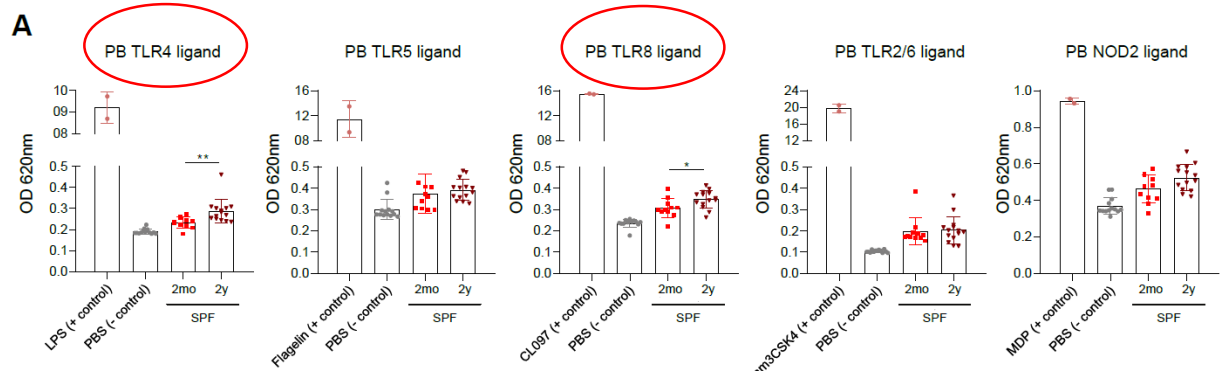
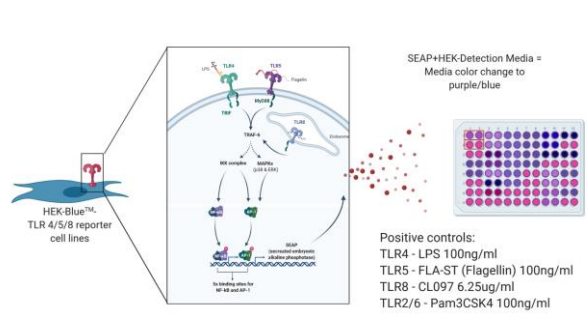


HSPCs



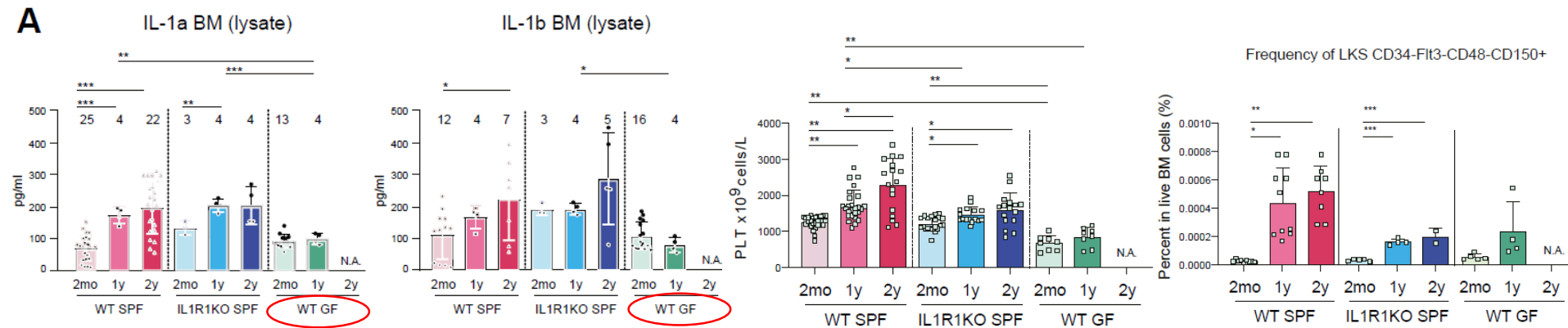
→ Reduction in mature peripheral blood cell and **BM HSPC** numbers in germ-free (GF) mice (mediated via MyD88/TRIF and rescued via heat-stable microbiome compounds)

Microbial-derived compounds (PAMPs) in blood of young and old mice



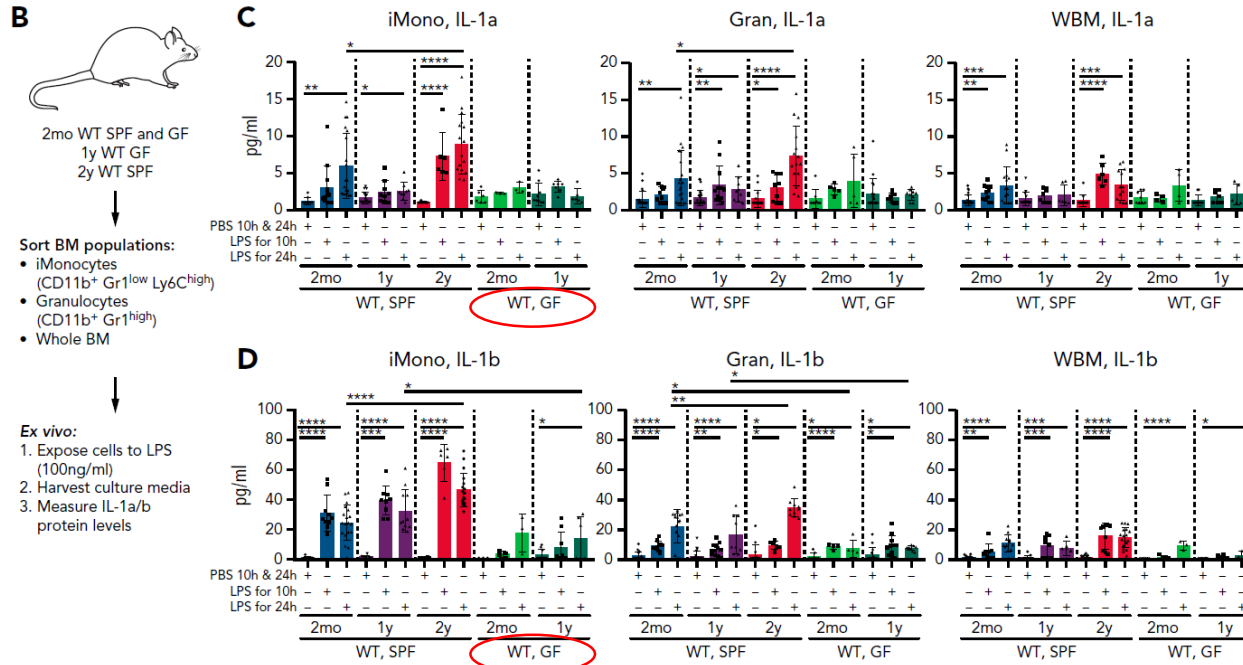
→ Microbial-derived compounds are *increased* in blood of aged mice, likely due to a less tight gut mucosal barrier

Is the Microbiome / are PAMPs “driving” IL-1 levels and hematopoietic ageing phenotypes?



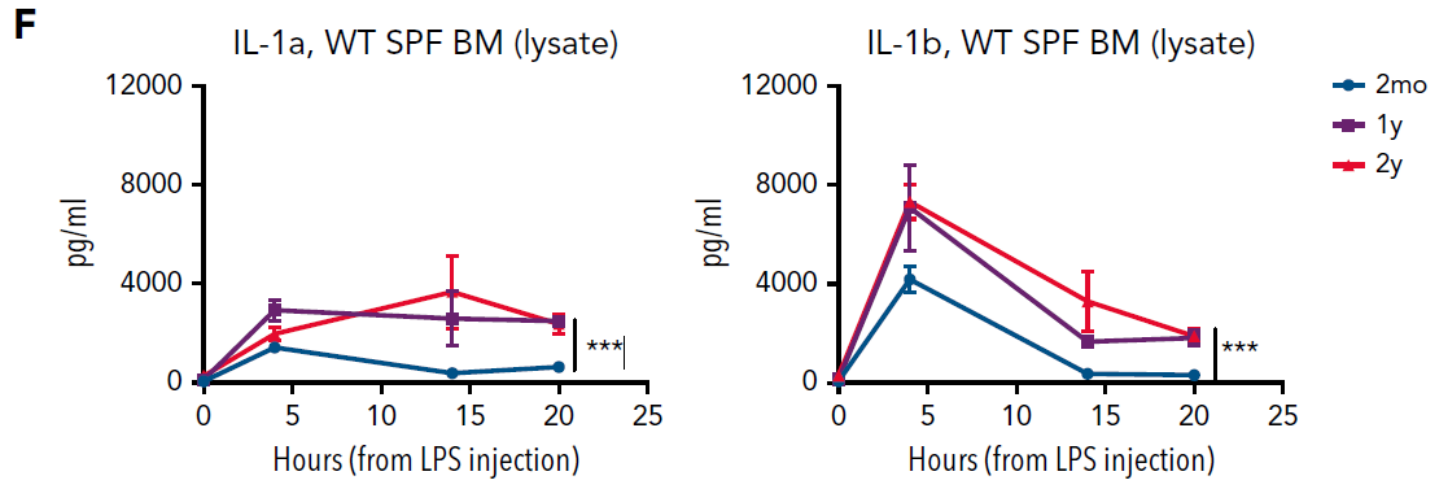
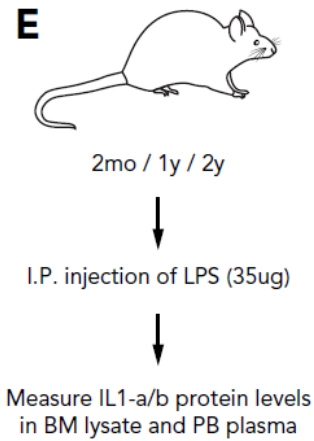
- **IL-1a/b is not increased in BM of aged germ-free (GF) mice**
- **Ageing-associated neutrophil-, platelet- and HSC-increase is reduced in GF mice (similar as in IL-1R1KO mice)**

Older mice BM cells respond *in vitro* with increased IL-1 secretion upon LPS Stimulation in WT but less so in germ-free (GF) mice



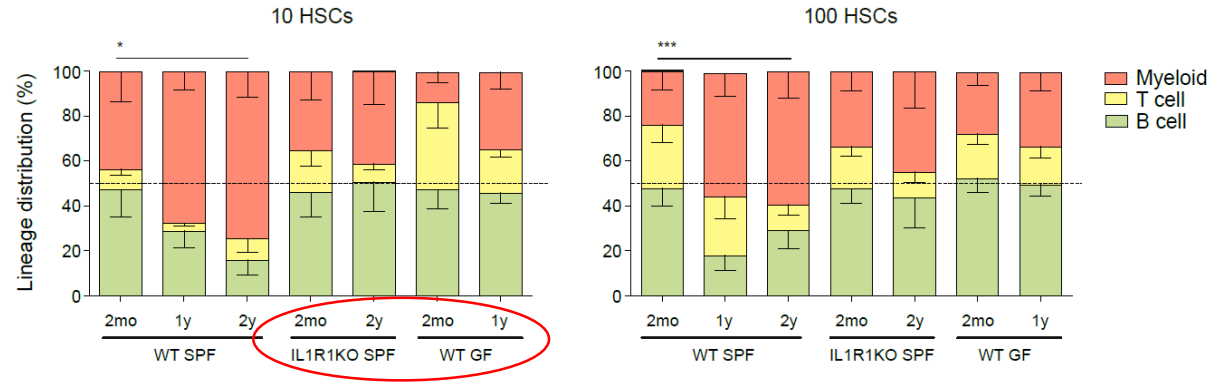
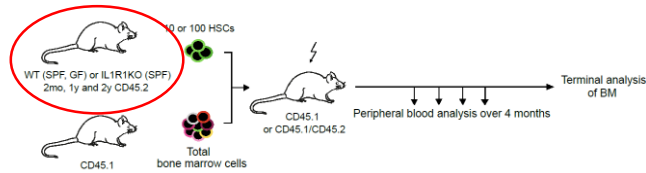
→ Myeloid “Innate Memory Reaction” (measured by IL-1 release) reduced in aged GF mice

Older Mice respond with increased and sustained IL-1 secretion upon LPS stimulation *in vivo*



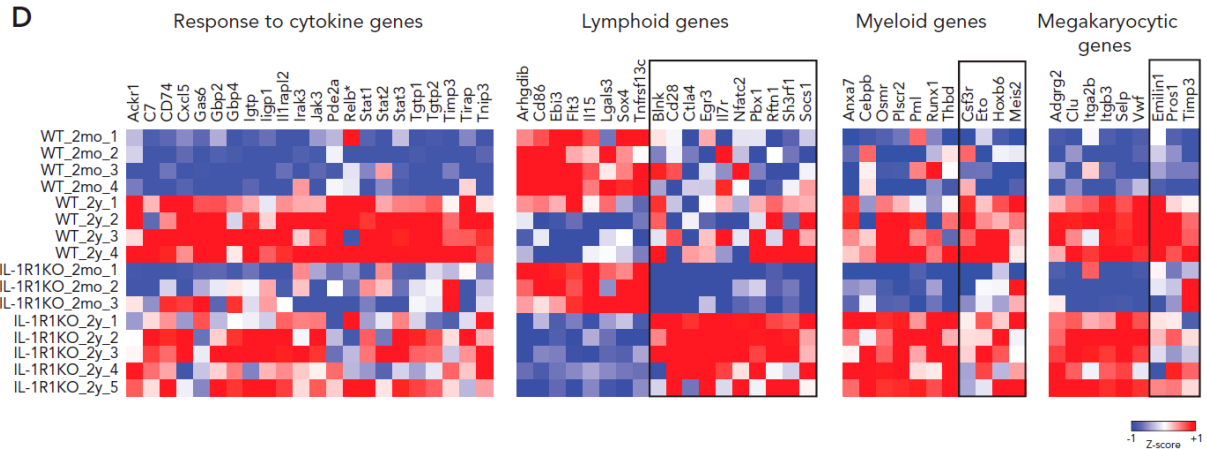
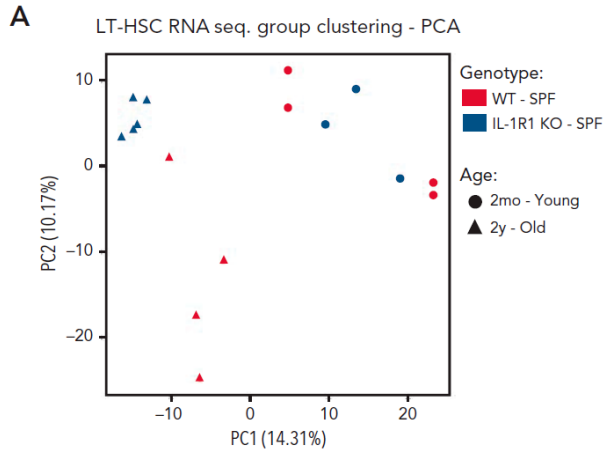
→ Innate “Trained Memory” Reaction

Functional behavior of aged HSC populations from IL1R1KO SPF and WT GF mice



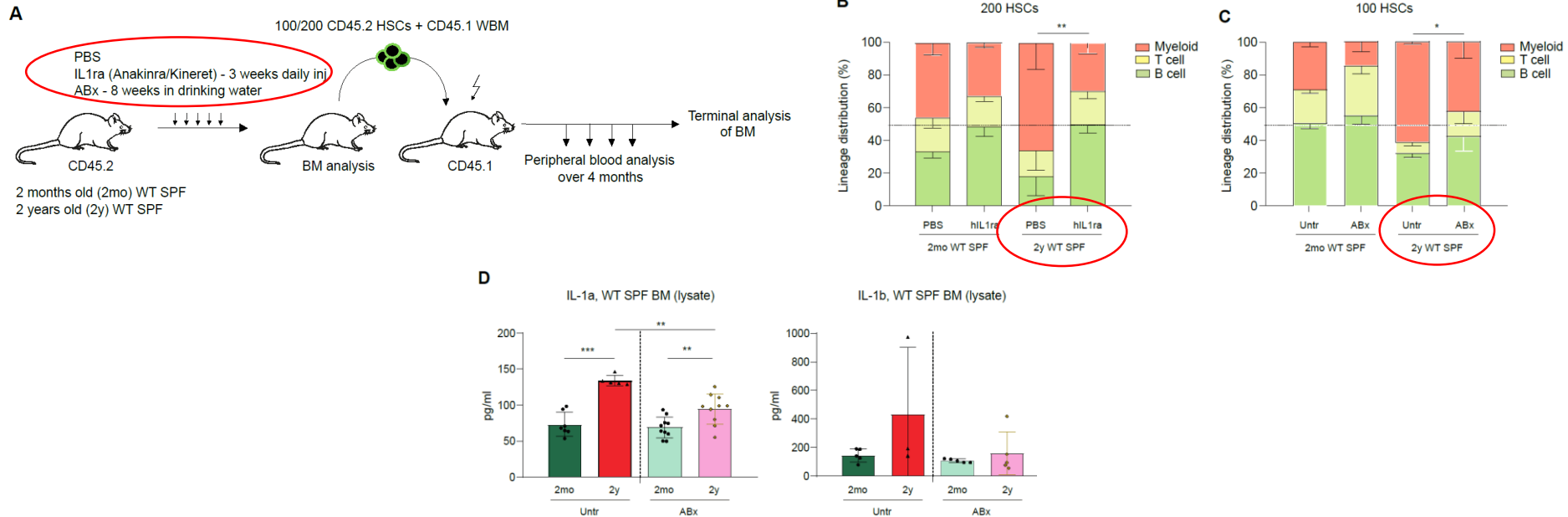
→ Aged HSCs from IL1R1KO SPF and WT GF mice
 are not producing myeloid-biased output upon transplantation

RNA-seq of 2mo young and 2y old SPF WT and SPF IL-1R1KO LT-HSCs (LKS CD34–Flt3–CD48–CD150+)



→ Older HSCs develop an IL-1R1–dependent immune-inflammatory transcriptional signature
 (in old IL-1R1KO mice: lower response to cytokine gene increase, maintenance of lymphoid gene transcription, less myeloid and megakaryocyte gene transcription)

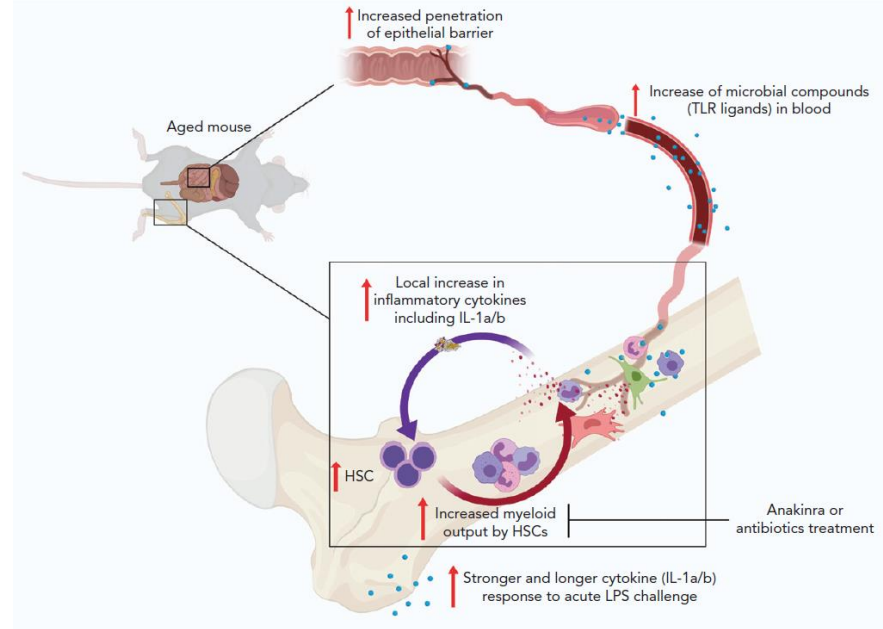
Partial “therapeutic” reversal of HSC Inflamm-Ageing



→ IL-1 receptor antagonist (anakinra) or antibiotic treatment of WT SPF mice restores balanced differentiation of aged HSCs populations upon transplantation

→ Antibiotic treatment reduces IL-1a (and b) in aged mouse BM

Model for extrinsic-driven Inflamm-Ageing “Loop” of HSCs and Hematopoiesis



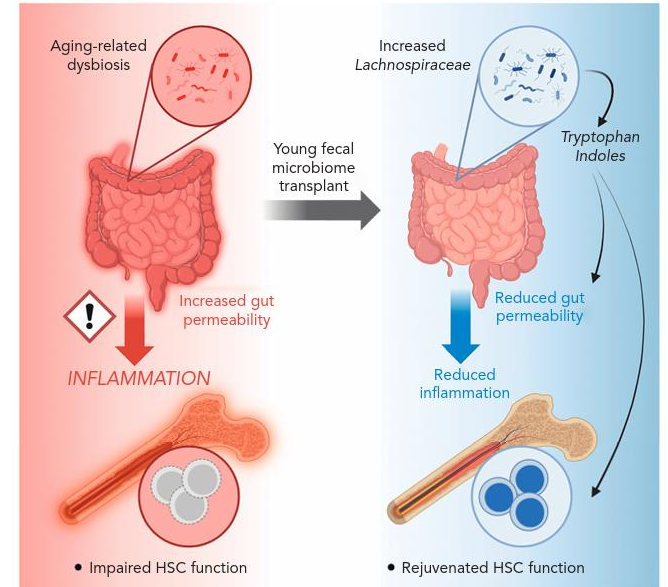
1. **Microbial compounds/conserved pattern recognition-ligands are increased in blood of aged mice**
2. **BM IL-1 levels are elevated during ageing as a response to increased blood microbial compounds**
3. **Multiple cells contribute to increased IL-1 in BM of aged mice.** Importantly, BM resident Ly-6C^{high} monocytes of aged mice produce more IL-1 upon stimulation with LPS as compared to their young counterparts
4. **Aged IL1R1KO mice as well as germ-free mice are substantially protected from “inflamm-ageing”-associated phenotypic and functional HSC- and subsequent hematopoiesis-alterations**
5. **Ageing-associated alterations of HSCs can be in part reverted by antibiotic reduction of the intestinal microbiome or, alternatively, by IL-1 antagonists**

Extended Context/Confirmation: “Young bugs rejuvenate old blood”

Fecal microbiota transplantation from young mice rejuvenates aged hematopoietic stem cells by suppressing inflammation

Xiangjun Zeng,^{1-4,*} Xiaoqing Li,^{1-4,*} Xia Li,^{1-4,*} Cong Wei,^{1-4,*} Ce Shi,^{1-4,*} Kejia Hu,¹⁻⁴ Delin Kong,¹⁻⁴ Qian Luo,¹⁻⁴ Yulin Xu,¹⁻⁴ Wei Shan,¹⁻⁴ Meng Zhang,¹⁻⁴ Jimin Shi,¹⁻⁴ Jingjing Feng,¹⁻⁴ Yingli Han,¹⁻⁴ He Huang,¹⁻⁴ and Pengxu Qian¹⁻⁵

- FMT from young mice restored lymphoid differentiative potential and improved the number and engraftment ability of aged HSCs.
- Lachnospiraceae and tryptophan-associated metabolites could improve both the phenotype and the reconstitution capacity of HSCs in aged mice.



Aging-related dysbiosis is associated with increased intestinal permeability and systemic overproduction of proinflammatory cytokines that drive numerous “inflamm-aging” phenotypes.
 Comment on Zeng et al. by Eric Pietras

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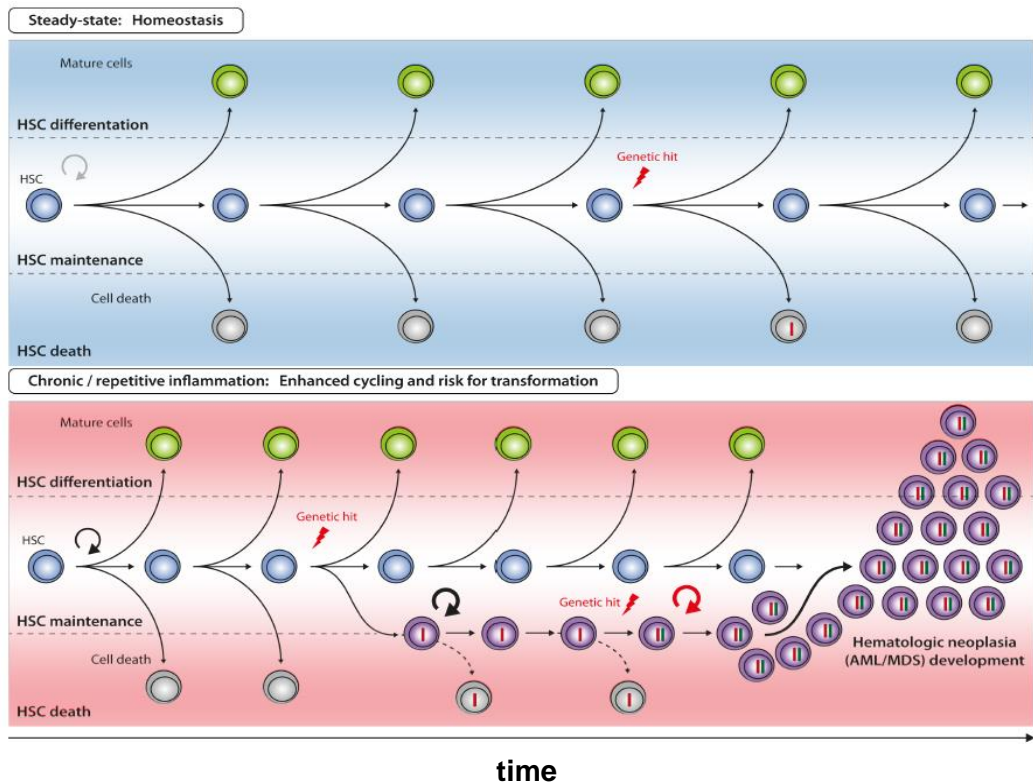
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Model for Ageing / Inflammation and Promotion of Clonality



Model how chronic/repetitive

- Infection
- Inflammation

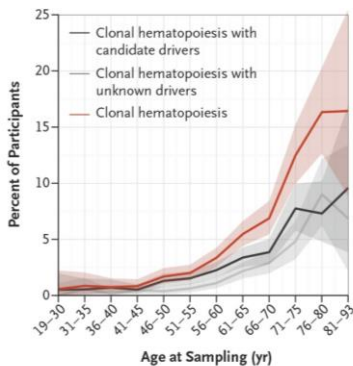
Might promote development of

- Clonal Hematopoiesis
- MDS
- MPN
- AML

Takizawa H, Boettcher S and Manz MG; **Blood** 2012

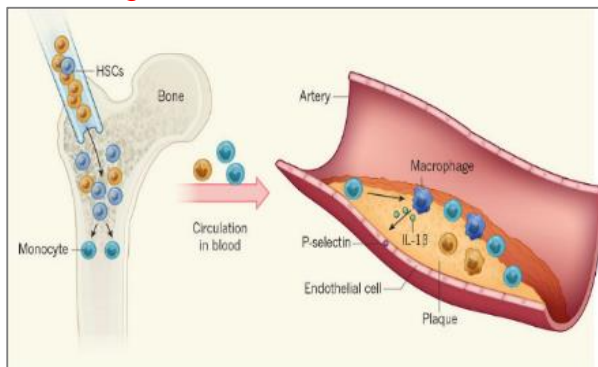
Clonal Hematopoiesis of Indeterminate Potential (CHIP) – Ageing and Inflammation

1) **Ageing:** strongest predictor of CHIP and correlates positively with low-level chronic inflammation - **Inflamm-ageing**



Genovese *et al.* *N Engl J Med.* 2014

2) **Tet2** and **DNMT3a** mutant myeloid cells show **pro-inflammatory** phenotypes, including **IL-1 increase**



Fuster, J.J. *et al.* *Science* 2017
 Zhang *et al.* *Nature* 2015
 Sano, S *et al.* *CircResearch* 2018
 Abegunde, SO *et al.* *Exp.Hematol* 2018
 Philipp Rauch, unpublished ASH 2018

Hypothesis:

Inflamm-Ageing is a direct driver of *Tet2* mutant HSC clonal expansion, possibly via IL-1

3) **Tet2** mutant HSPCs show **increased fitness** in pro-inflammatory conditions (Cai, Z *et al.* *Cell Stem Cell* 2018; Meisel, M *et al.* *Nature* 2018, reviewed in Caiado *et al.* *JEM* 2021)

Potential Clinical Relevance in Myelodysplastic Syndromes (Neoplasia)

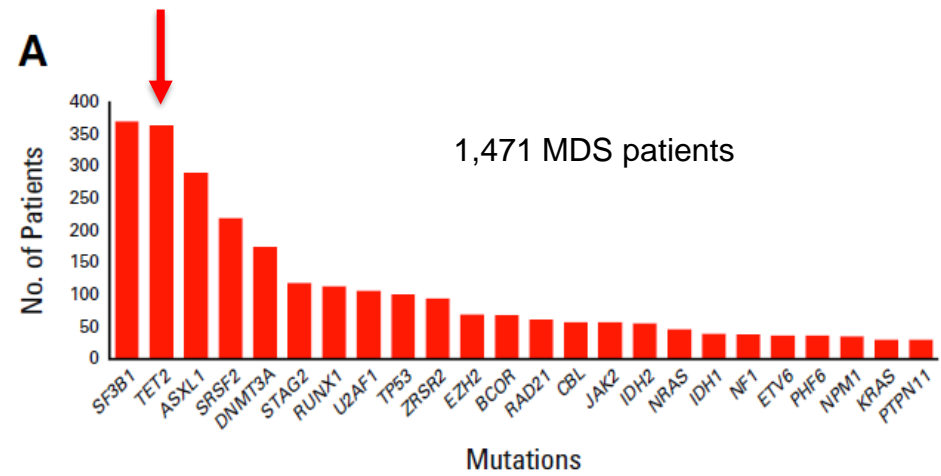
Personalized Prediction Model to Risk Stratify Patients With **Myelodysplastic Syndromes**

Aziz Nazha et al.

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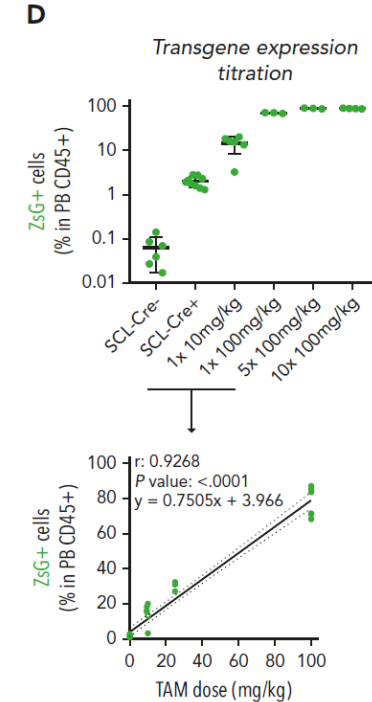
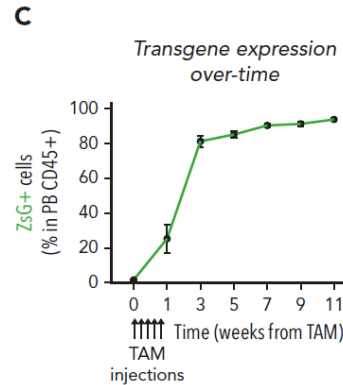
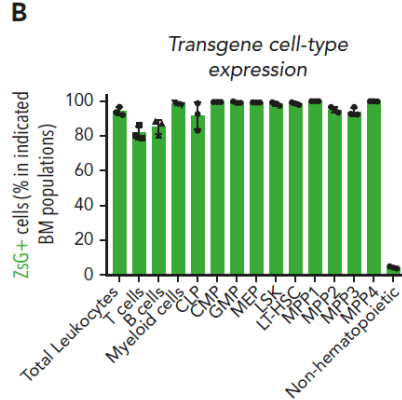
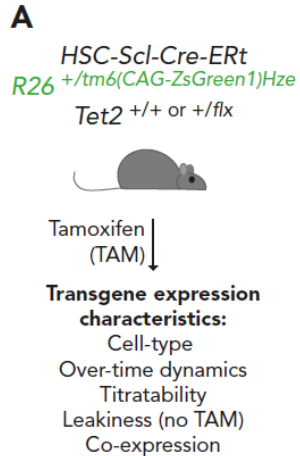
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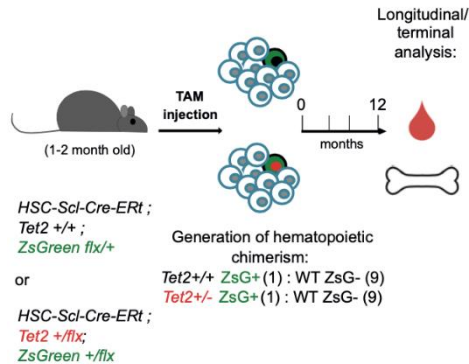
→ **TET2** is one of the most frequently mutated genes in MDS

Generation of an inducible hematopoietic genetic mosaicism mouse model of Tet2+/- driven clonal hematopoiesis

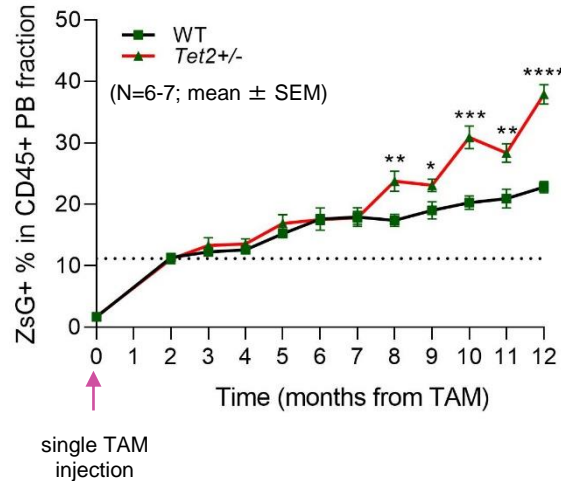


Generation of an Inducible Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} Mouse Model

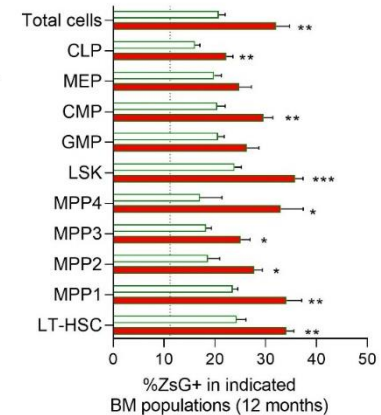
A Inducible BM chimera model:



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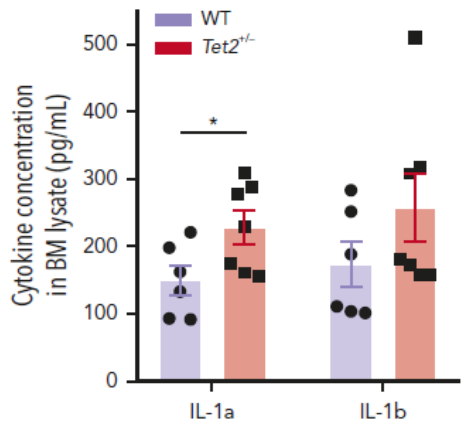
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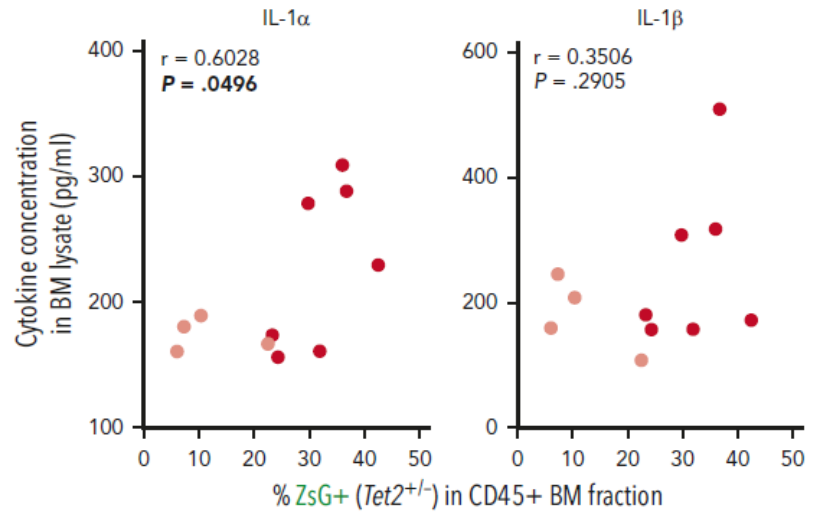
Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} clonal expansion rate increases in aged mice

Generation of an Inducible Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} Mouse Model

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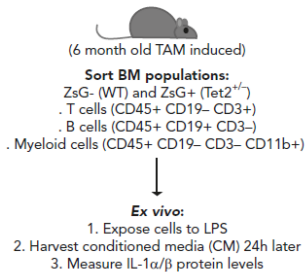
Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} clonal expansion rate associates with increased IL-1 BM levels

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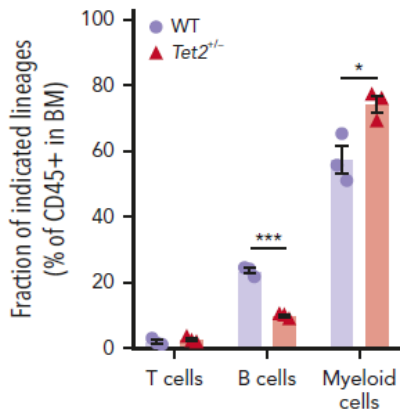
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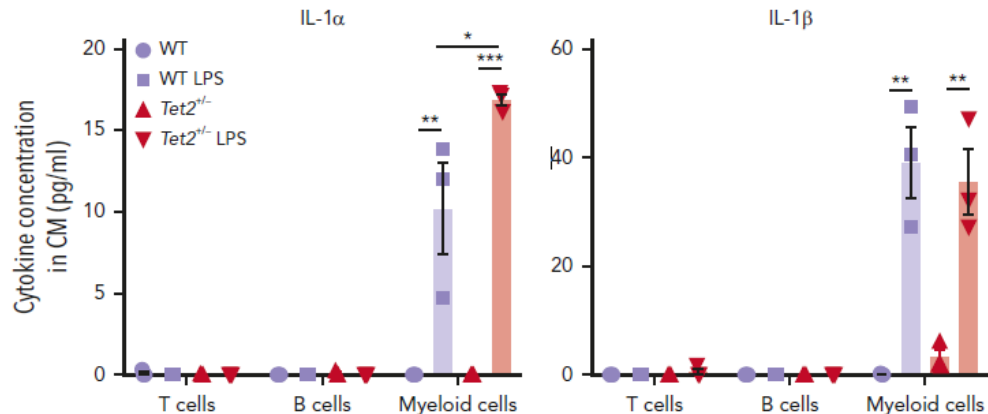
HSC-Scl-Cre-Ert; *Tet2*^{+/*flx*}; *ZsGreen*^{+/*flx*}



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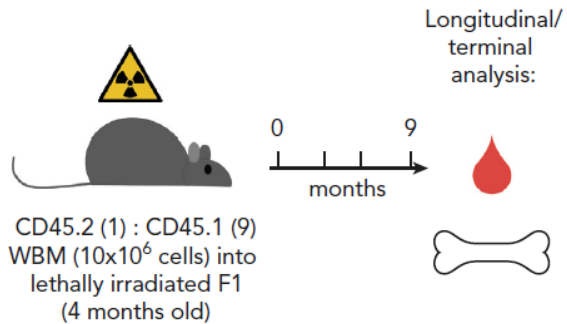
Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} myeloid cells produce/release more IL-1(a) upon TLR4 agonist stimulation

Hematopoietic *Tet2+/-* Mouse Model Findings

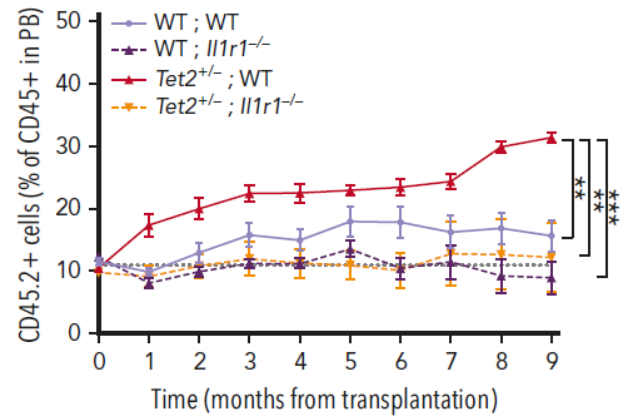
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Transplantation BM chimera model:

HSC-Scl-Cre-ERT ; *WT* ; *Il1r1*^{-/-} (CD45.2) + *WT* (CD45.1)
 or
HSC-Scl-Cre-ERT ; *Tet2+/-* ; *Il1r1*^{-/-} (CD45.2) + *WT* (CD45.1)
 (4 month old donors)

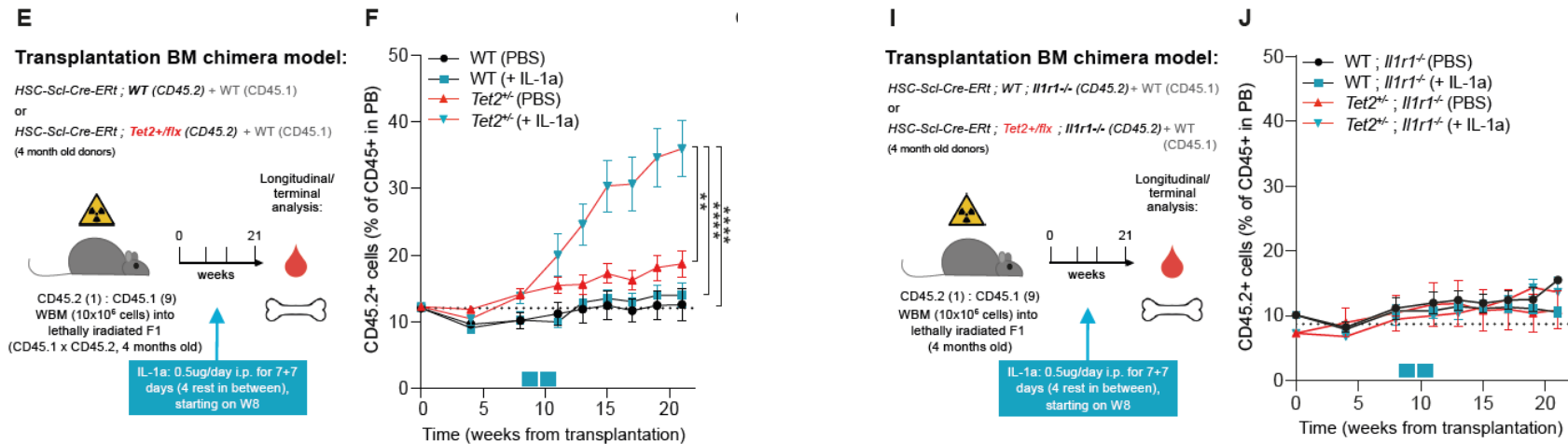


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Genetic deletion of IL-1R1 signaling prevents *Tet2+/-* clonal expansion

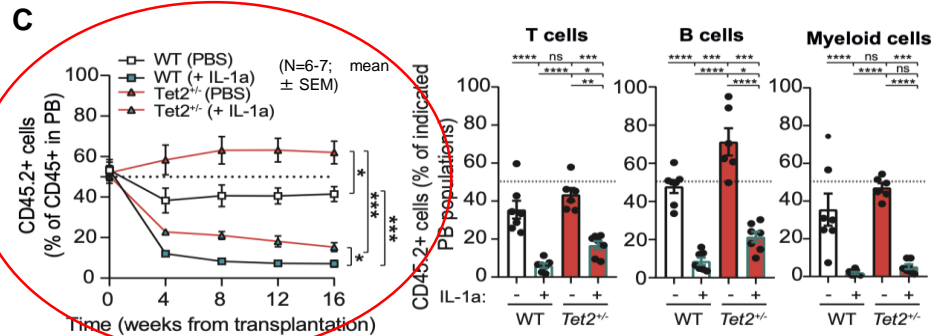
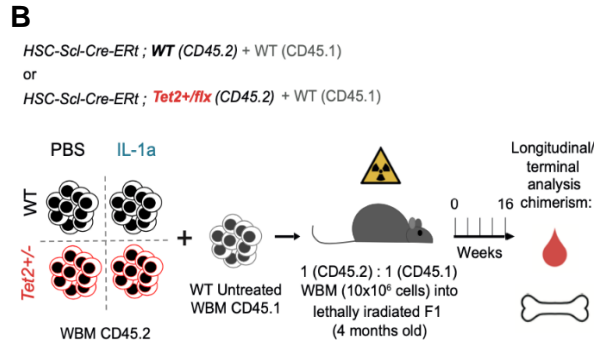
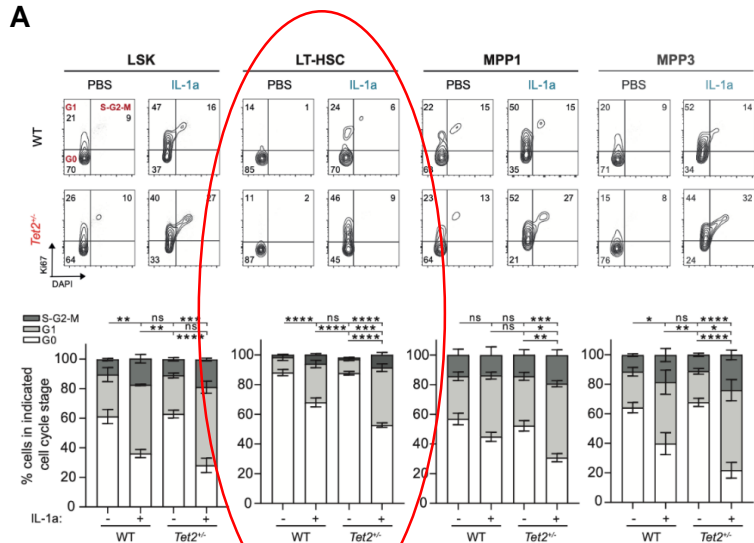
Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} Mouse Model Findings



External IL-1a/b addition enhances *Tet2*^{+/-} clonal hematopoiesis

Enhancement effects are blocked in *Tet2*^{+/-} IL-1R1KO hematopoietic cells

Hematopoietic *Tet2*^{+/-} Mouse Model Findings

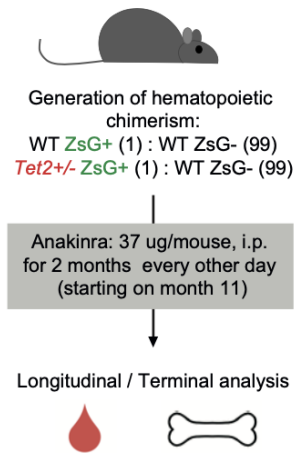


***Tet2*^{+/-} HSPCs maintain higher proliferation and repopulation-capacity than WT HSPCs in response to chronic IL-1a exposure**

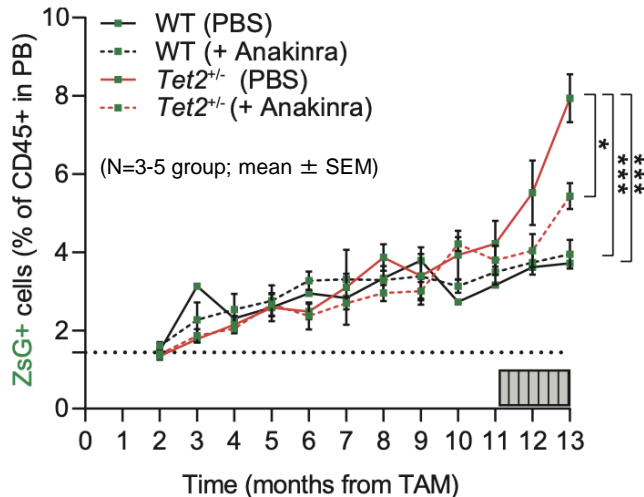
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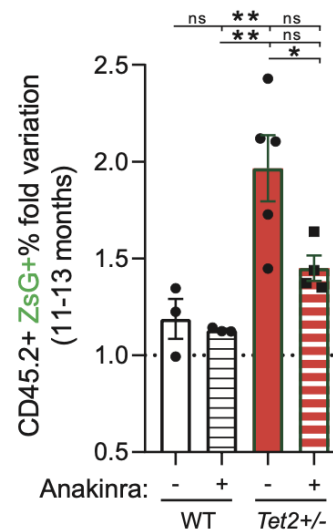
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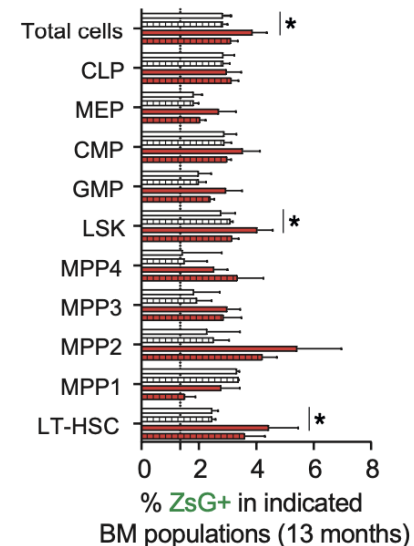
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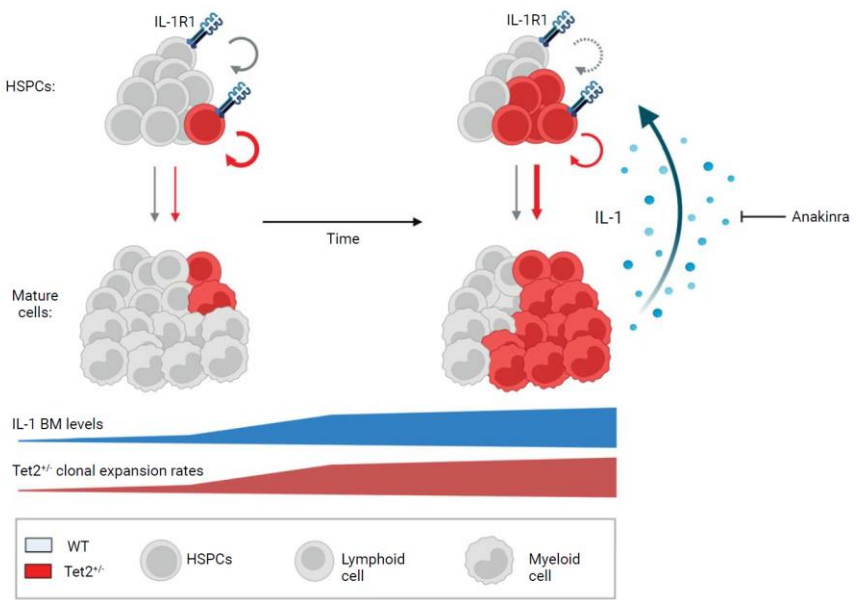


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***Tet2*^{+/-} clonal hematopoiesis can be targeted therapeutically by IL-1 antagonists**

Ageing Derived IL-1 Promotes *Tet2*^{+/-} Clonal Expansion via a targetable IL1-IL1R1 autocrine loop – working model



- **Increased BM IL-1 levels during aging drive *Tet2*^{+/-} clonal expansion** via increased HSPC proliferative activity and multi-lineage hematopoietic differentiation.
- ***Tet2*^{+/-} cells produce more IL-1**, acting in a self-sustaining cycle
- IL-1a-treated *Tet2*^{+/-} HSPC show increased DNA replication and repair and reduced down-regulation of self-renewal transcriptomic signatures
- **Genetic deletion of IL-1R1 abolishes and pharmacological inhibition of IL-1-IL-1R1 signaling impairs *Tet2*^{+/-} clonal expansion** during aging.
- Targeting IL-1/IL1R1 (or the inflammasome?) might open **new avenues of intervention in *Tet2*^{+/-} hematopoiesis / pre-malignancy / MDS.**

Extended Context/Confirmation: Homozygous *Tet2*^{-/-} Mouse Model

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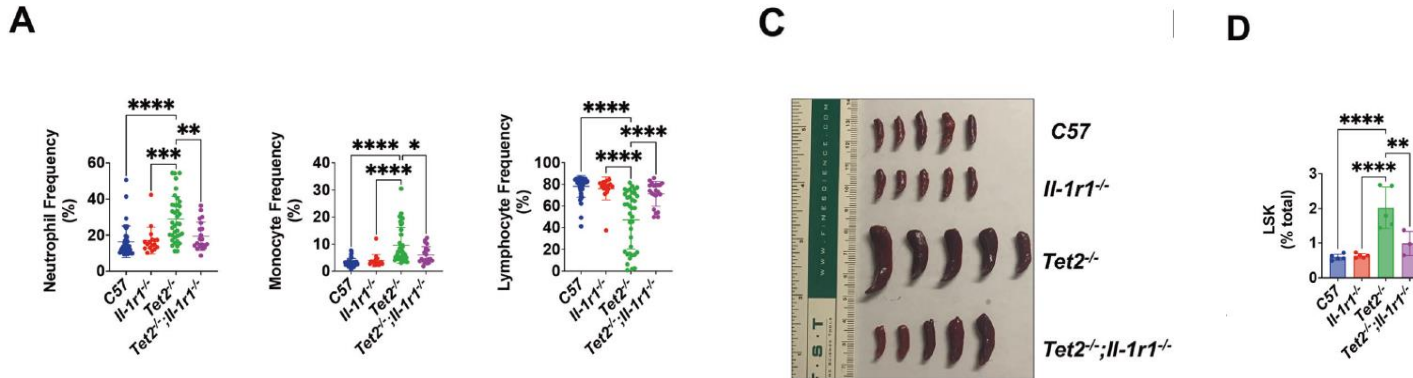
ANIMAL MODELS

Il-1r1 drives leukemogenesis induced by *Tet2* loss

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Leukemia (2022) 36:2531–2534; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41375-022-01665-3>



→ *Tet2*^{-/-};*Il-1r1*^{-/-} mice demonstrated a correction of myeloid cell elevation, lymphocyte suppression, spleen size, and HSPC levels.

Extended Context: MPN JAK2-V617F mouse model findings

nature communications



Article

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-32927-4>

Inhibition of interleukin-1 β reduces myelofibrosis and osteosclerosis in mice with *JAK2-V617F* driven myeloproliferative neoplasm

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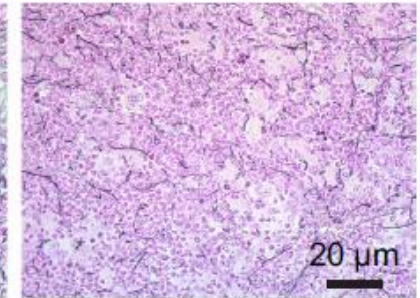
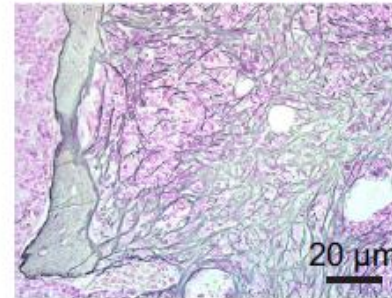
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c Bone marrow fibrosis at 32 weeks post Tx

VF into *WT* recipients

VF;IL-1 β ^{-/-} into *WT* recipients



Loss of IL-1 β in *JAK2-V617F* mutant cells reduces MPN symptom burden and myelofibrosis

Extended Context:

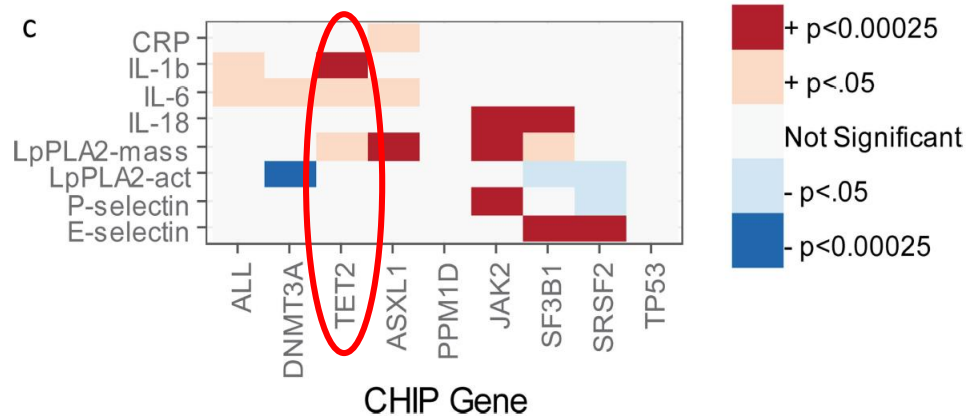
Evidence for increased IL-1 levels in human Tet2+/- clonal hematopoiesis?

Article | Published: 14 October 2020

Inherited causes of clonal haematopoiesis in 97,691 whole genomes

Alexander G. Bick, Joshua S. Weinstock, [...]Pradeep Natarajan

Nature **586**, 763–768 (2020) | [Cite this article](#)



Up to **22,092 individuals from 10 cohorts** were utilized for **this analysis (blood samples)**. A set of markers previously implicated in mediating cardiometabolic disease were analyzed including: CD-40, CRP, E-Selectin, ICAM-1, IL-1b, IL-6, IL-10, IL-18, 8-epi PGF2a, Lp-PLA2 mass and activity, MCP1, MMP9, MPO, OPG, P-selectin, TNF-Alpha, TNF-Alpha Receptor 1, TNF-receptor 2.

Extended Context:

Evidence for efficacy of anti-IL-1b therapy in Tet2+/- cardiovascular patients(?)

Antiinflammatory Therapy with Canakinumab for Atherosclerotic Disease

P.M. Ridker, B.M. Everett, T. Thuren, J.G. MacFadyen, W.H. Chang, C. Ballantyne, F. Fonseca, J. Nicolau, W. Koenig, S.D. Anker, J.J.P. Kastelein, J.H. Cornel, P. Pais, D. Pella, J. Genest, R. Cifkova, A. Lorenzatti, T. Forster, Z. Kopalava, L. Vida-Simiti, M. Flather, H. Shimokawa, H. Ogawa, M. Dellborg, P.R.F. Rossi, R.P.T. Troquay, P. Libby, and R.J. Glynn, for the CANTOS Trial Group*

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10,061 patients with previous myocardial infarction and a high-sensitivity C-reactive protein level of 2 mg or more per liter.

CONCLUSIONS

Antiinflammatory therapy targeting the interleukin-1 β innate immunity pathway with canakinumab at a dose of 150 mg every 3 months led to a **significantly lower rate of recurrent cardiovascular events** than placebo, independent of lipid-level lowering. (Funded by Novartis; **CANTOS** ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01327846.)

TET2-Driven Clonal Hematopoiesis and Response to Canakinumab An Exploratory Analysis of the CANTOS Randomized Clinical Trial

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RESULTS A total of **338 patients (8.6%)** were identified in this subset with **evidence for clonal hematopoiesis. TET2 were more common than DNMT3A** (119 variants in 103 patients vs 86 variants in 85 patients)

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE These results are consistent with observations **of increased risk for cardiovascular events in patients with CHIP** and raise the **possibility that those with TET2 variants may respond better to canakinumab than those without CHIP**. Future studies are required to further substantiate this hypothesis.
→ VAF responses not reported

Summary hematopoietic «Inflamm-Ageing»:

Evidence that Inflammation is a

- driver of (hematopoietic) ageing via the «microbiome»
- driver of clonal (Tet2+/-) hematopoietic expansion
- potential target to attenuate / reverse hematopoietic (and other tissue?) ageing and clonal expansion
- Secondary effects on tissue homeostasis, microbial defense and cancer evolution TBD

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