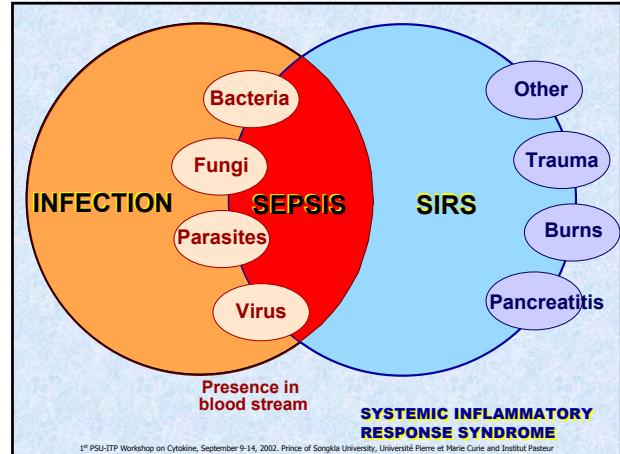


IMMUNO-INFLAMMATORY ASPECTS OF SEPTIC SYNDROME

- 1/ DEFINITIONS
- 2/ FREQUENCY
- 3/ CYTOKINE INDUCTION & DETECTION
- 4/ DELETERIOUS EFFECTS
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DEFINITIONS¹⁻³

| | |
|--|---|
| BACTERIEMIA | Presence of alive bacteria within the blood stream |
| ENDOTOXINEMIA | Presence of LPS within the blood stream |
| SEPTICEMIA | Presence of microbes or their toxins in the blood |
| SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME [SIRS] † 10 - 17 % ³ | Two or more of the following parameters: - fevre (> 38°C) or hypothermia (< 36°C) - tachypnoea (> 24 breaths/min.) - tachycardia (> 90 beats/min) - leucocytosis (> 12 000/mm ³) or leucopenia (< 4 000 mm ³) |
| SEPSIS † 16 % | SIRS of ascertained or suspected infectious origin |
| SEVERE SEPSIS † 20 % | Sepsis with one, more organ failure |
| SEPTIC SHOCK † 48 % | Sepsis with hypotension (systolic arterial pressure < 90 or 40 mm Hg lower than normal SAP of the patient) non responsive to fluid rehabilitation, and organ failure |

1 American College of Chest Physicians / Society of Critical Care Medicine Consensus Conference Committee.
Definition for sepsis and organ failure and guidelines for the use of innovative therapies in sepsis. *Crit. Care Med.* 1992, 20, 864-74.

2 Bone RC. Gram-negative sepsis: a dilemma of modern medicine. *Clin. Microbiol. Rev.* 1993, 6, 57-68

3 Rangel-Frausto et al. The natural history of the systemic inflammatory response syndrome (n = 3708). *JAMA* 1995, 273, 117-23
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ENDOTOXEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH SEPTIC SYNDROME

| Casey et al. <i>Ann. Intern. Med.</i> 1993, 119, 771 | | n = 97 detectable LPS : 89% | | |
|--|------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | Control | Gram negative infection NO bacteremia | Gram negative bacteremia |
| LPS (EU/ml) | 0.04 | 4.7 ± 1.8 | 3.6 ± 0.7 | 2.7 ± 0.6 |

| Guidet et al. <i>Chest</i> 1994, 106, 1194 | | n = 93 detectable LPS : 47% | | |
|---|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Gram negative infection | No Gram negative infection | Gram positive bacteremia |
| | 67 % | 28 % | 73 % | 11 % |

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DETECTION OF CIRCULATING BACTERIAL SUPERANTIGEN AND LYMPHOTOXIN- α IN PATIENTS WITH STREPTOCOCCAL TOXIC-SHOCK SYNDROME

Sriskandan et al. *Lancet* 1996, 348, 1315

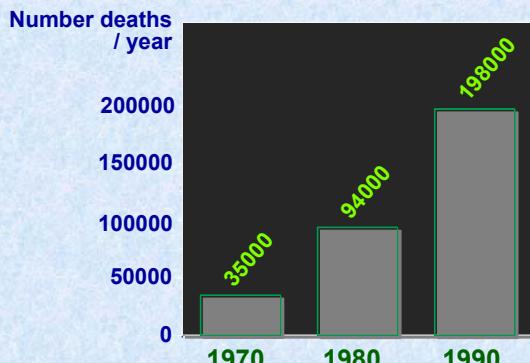
| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| SURVIVAL | 2/4 |
| SERUM SPEA | 3/4 54 - 1039 pg/ml |
| SERUM LT α | 3/4 0.3 - 28 ng/ml |

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FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO DIED OF SEPSIS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Lucrèce BORGIA | 1519 | puerperal septicaemia |
| Jean-Baptiste LULLY | 1687 | injury of the foot |
| Ignaz SEMMELWEIS | 1865 | injury of a finger |
| Gioacchino ROSSINI | 1868 | surgical wound |
| Georges BIZET | 1875 | severe sepsis |
| Edouard MANET | 1883 | leg amputation |
| Heinrich HERTZ | 1894 | dental abcess |
| Gustav MAHLER | 1911 | heart infection |
| Alexander SKRJABIN | 1915 | abcess of the lip |

DEATH FROM SEPTIC SHOCK IN THE U.S.A.



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THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF SEVERE SEPSIS IN USA

D. Angus et al. Crit. Care Med. 2001

7 large states in USA

847 hospitals

6,621,559 hospital discharge records in Jan - Dec. 1995

192,980 severe sepsis

ESTIMATES

751,00 CASES

3.3 CASES PER 1000 POPULATION

49.6 % MALE

2.26 CASES PER 100 HOSPITAL DISCHARGES

44% RESPIRATORY

51% ICU

28.6% MORTALITY

AVERAGE COST : 22,100 US \$

(215,000 DEATHS → 9.3% DEATHS IN USA
≈ acute myocardial infarction)

PROJECTIONS :

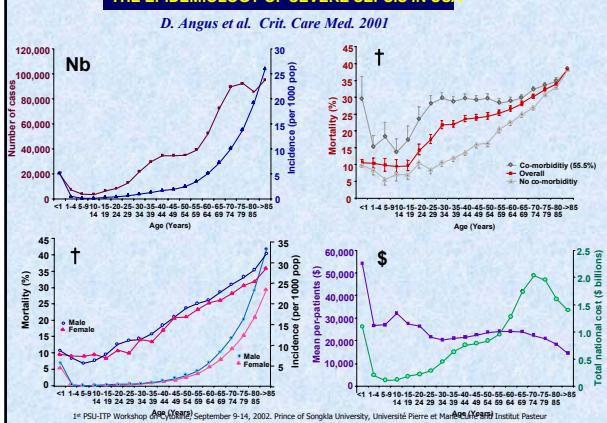
GROWTH AT 1.5% / ANNUM
→ 1,110,000 CASES IN 2020

MEAN AGE : 63.8 YEARS

http://www.ccrn.org/critcaremed/epidemiology/severe_sepsis.htm#severe_sepsis_in_usa

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NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS AFTER SURGERY

Crabtree et al. Shock 2002, 17, 258

| | Mulholland 1975 | Verkkala 1987 | Rebollo 1996 | Crabtree 2000 |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Lungs | 28% | 11% | 26% | 23% |
| Surgical site | 28% | 63% | 53% | 19% |
| Urine | 23% | 21% | 16% | 18% |
| Bloodstream | 9% | 2% | 6% | 17% |
| Other | 12% | 4% | 0% | 23% |
| RATE (/100 admissions) | 13.2 | 22.6 | 12.4 | 23.8 |

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Bacteremia and severe sepsis in adults : a multicenter prospective survey in ICU and wards of 24 Hospitals

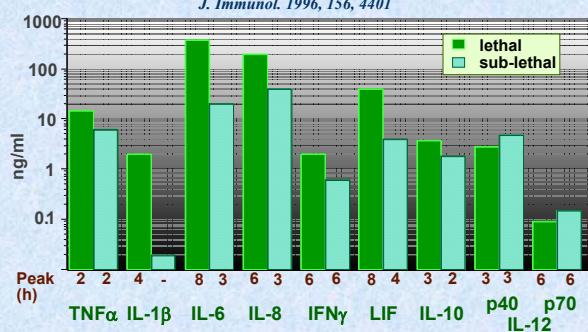
Brun-Buisson et al. Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 1996, 154, 617

| 85 750 admissions | | Bacteremia | Severe sepsis |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Hospitals | | 9.8 % | 6.0 % |
| I.C.U. | | 69 % | 119 % |
| Mortality (D28) | | 25 % | 54 % |
| microbes | <i>Escherichia coli</i> | 23% | |
| | <i>Staphyl. aureus</i> | 20% * | |
| | <i>Strept pneumon.</i> | 9 % | |
| | <i>Pseud. aeruginosa</i> | 6 % | |
| | coag neg Staph. | 6 % | |
| | <i>Klebsiella</i> | 5 % | |
| | Fungal infections | 2 % * | |

* linked with high mortality

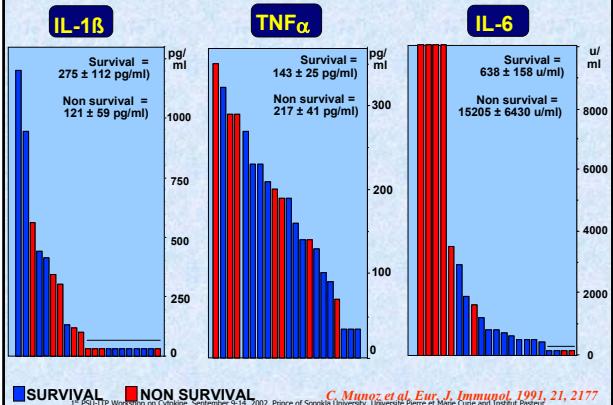
RELEASE OF CYTOKINES IN BABOONS IN EXPERIMENTAL ESCHERICHIA COLI SHOCK

Jansen et al.
Blood 1996, 87, 5144
J. Immunol. 1996, 156, 4401

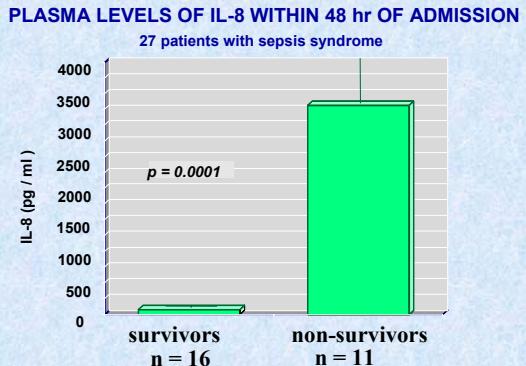


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Exacerbated production of pro-inflammatory cytokines



Exacerbated production of pro-inflammatory cytokines



THE PERSISTENCE OF TNF (AND IL-6) IN THE SERUM RATHER THAN THE PEAK LEVELS CORRELATES WITH MODS DEVELOPMENT AND PREDICTS A POOR OUTCOME

Pinsky et al. *Chest* 1993, 103, 565

— Septic shock patients who developed MODS
— Septic shock patients who did not develop MODS

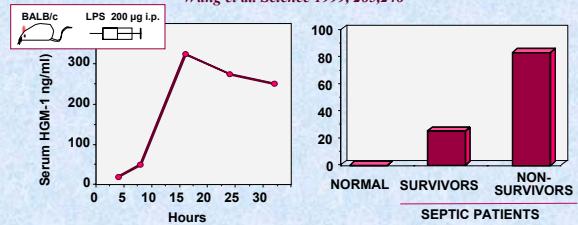


HMG-1 High Mobility group nonhistone chromosomal protein

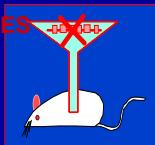
HMG-1 is a highly conserved (>95% identity between rodent and humans) nuclear protein that binds to cruciform DNA. It exists as a membrane form ("amphoterin") and as extracellular form which interacts with plasminogen and tissue type plasminogen activator (t-PA)

HMG-1 IS A LATE MEDIATOR OF ENDOTOXIN LETHALITY IN MICE

Wang et al. *Science* 1999, 285, 248



THE PRO-INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES



ENDOTOXIN SHOCK

| KO MICE | LPS + GalN H_2 | LPS | RESULTS | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|---|
| TNF R I | ✓ | | Enhanced Resistance | Pfeffer et al. 1993 <i>Cell</i> 73, 457 |
| TNF R I | ✓ | | No change | Rother et al. 1993 <i>Nature</i> 364, 798 |
| TNF α / L τ | ✓ | | Enhanced Resistance | Eugster et al. 1996 <i>Int. Immunol.</i> 8, 23 |
| TNF α / L τ | ✓ | | No change | Amiot et al. 1997 <i>Mol. Med.</i> 3, 863 |
| IFN γ R | ✓ | | Enhanced Resistance | Car et al. 1994 <i>J. Exp. Med.</i> 179, 1437 |
| ICE | ✓ | | Enhanced Resistance | Li et al. 1995 <i>Cell</i> 80, 401 |

CYTOKINE & CYTOKINE RECEPTOR DEFICIENT MICE AND ENDOTOXIN SHOCK

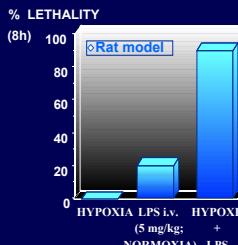
(high LPS doses in the absence of GalN H_2)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| SIMILAR SUSCEPTIBILITY | FasL IL-1 β IL-6 TNF R I TNF α / L τ | Heumann et al. <i>J. Inflamm.</i> 1997, 47, 173 Fantuzzi et al. <i>J. Immunol.</i> 1996, 157, 291 Fattori et al. <i>J. Exp. Med.</i> 1994, 180, 1243 Rother et al. <i>Nature</i> 1993, 364, 798 Amiot et al. 1997 (submitted) |
| REDUCED SUSCEPTIBILITY | ICE GM-CSF | Li et al. <i>Cell</i> 1995, 80, 401 Basu et al. <i>J. Immunol.</i> 1997, 159, 1412 |
| ENHANCED SUSCEPTIBILITY | IL-1ra IL-10 | Hirsch et al. <i>PNAS</i> 1996, 93, 11008 Berg et al. <i>J. Clin. Invest.</i> 1995, 96, 2339 |

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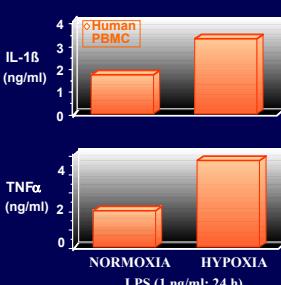
A SYNERGY EXISTS BETWEEN HYPOXAEMIA AND ENDOTOXAEMIA ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LETHAL ORGAN FAILURE

*Gerlach et al.
Eur. J. Anaesth. 1993, 10, 273*



HYPOXIA INCREASES PRODUCTION OF IL-1 AND TNF BY PBMC TRIGGERED BY LPS

*Ghezzi et al.
Cytokine 1991, 3, 189*



Exacerbated production of pro-inflammatory cytokines

Exacerbated production of anti-inflammatory cytokines

Neisseria meningitidis SEPTICEMIA + SHOCK

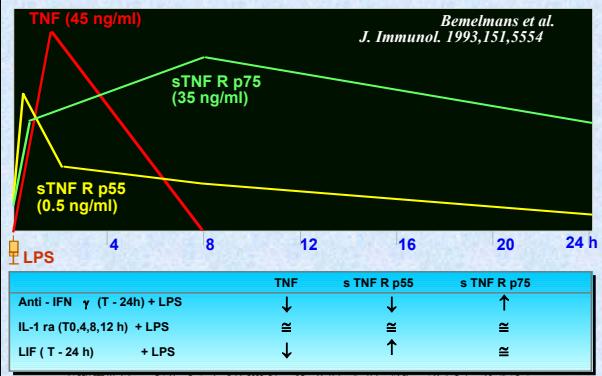
62 years DIC, ARDS, Died within 8 h after admission in I.C.U.

Circulating cytokines (pg/ml)

| IL-1 β | IL-1 α | TNF α | IL-1ra | IL-10 | TGF β |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 25 | 40 | 420 | 1 | 525 | 400 |
| IFN γ | IL-8 | <50 | 2360 | 15 | 480 |
| <50 | 63 515 | | sTNF R I | s TNF R II | |
| | | | 43 500 | 142 340 | |
| | | | IL-6 | | |
| | | | 1 122 400 | | |

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**IN VIVO RELEASE OF TNF AND s TNF R
in a murine model**



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LPS-INDUCED IL-10 CONTROLS TNF AND IFN γ PRODUCTION DURING MURINE ENDOTOXEMIA

Marchand et al. Eur. J. Immunol. 1994, 24, 1167

| Detectable plasma cytokines | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| LPS | mAb (t-2h) | TNF (U/ml) 90 min | IFN γ (U/ml) 6 hr |
| 100 μ g | Control | 5040 \pm 2282 | 0.8 \pm 0.3 |
| | Anti-IL-10 | 47214 \pm 15667 | 4.6 \pm 1.2 |

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EXACERBATED PRODUCTION OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES

ELEVATED LEVELS OF CIRCULATING TGF β 1 IN PATIENTS WITH SEPSIS SYNDROME

| Healthy donors (n=21) | Sepsis patients (n=26) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 13.0 \pm 1.4 ng/ml (4.8 - 26.6) | 27.0 \pm 4.5 (2.9 - 102.4) $p = 0.01$ |

C. Marie et al. Ann. Intern. Med. 1996, 125, 520

ELEVATED LEVELS OF CIRCULATING TGF β 1 IN PATIENTS WITH TRAUMA

An elevated level of TGF β 1 was found in the plasma during the 10 days of the survey.

Adib-Conquy et al. J. Leuk. Biol. 2001, 70, 30

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BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES

IN VIVO EFFECT OF TGF β ON LPS-INDUCED HYPOTENSION & LETHALITY

Perrella et al. PNAS 1996, 93, 2054

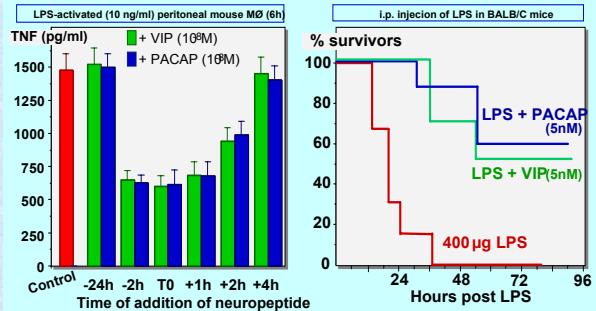
| i.v. | S. typhosa LPS 4 mg/kg | Mean arterial pressure 120 min (mm Hg) | Survival 150 min. |
|------|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | 0 | 110 | 100% |
| | LPS | 40 | 35% |
| | LPS + TGF β | 100 | 90% |

| i.p. | S. typhosa LPS (4 mg/kg) | iNOS mRNA |
|------|---------------------------|---|
| | TGF β 20 μ g/kg | Heart Kidney Liver Lung |
| | | LPS 100% LPS + TGF β 37% 20% 10% 50% |

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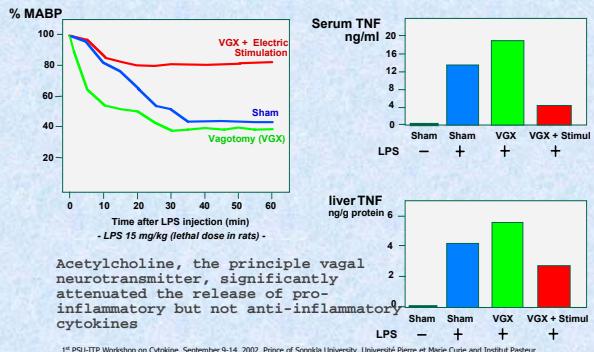
NEUROPEPTIDES VIP (vasoactive intestinal peptide) and PACAP (pituitary adenylate cyclase-activating polypeptide) INHIBIT LPS-INDUCED TNF α AND PROTECT FROM LETHAL ENDOTOXEMIA

Delgado et al. J. Immunol. 1999, 162, 1200 & 2358

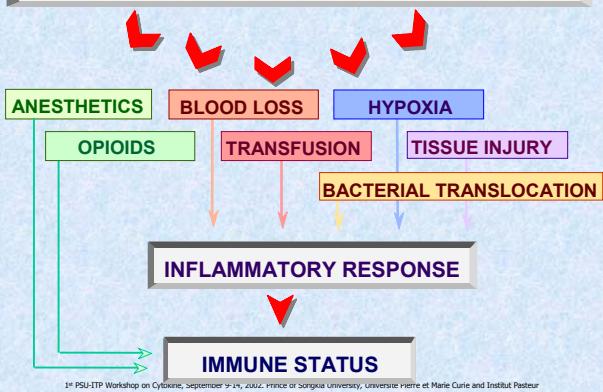


VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION ATTENUATES THE SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE TO ENDOTOXIN

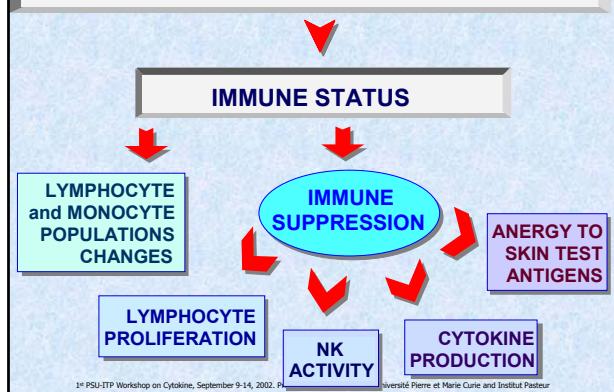
Borovikova et al. Nature 2000, 405, 458



TRAUMA - HEMORRHAGE - BURNS - SURGERY - SEPSIS

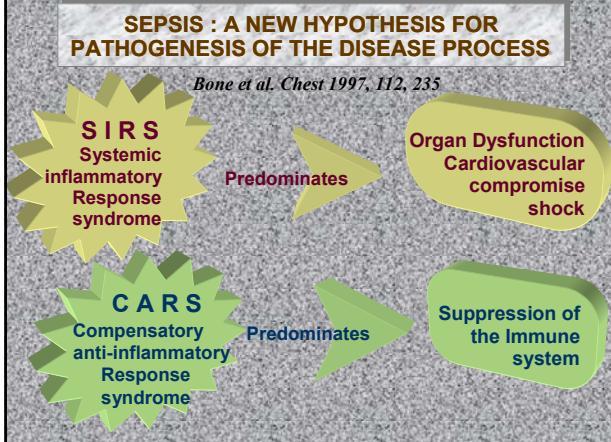


TRAUMA - HEMORRHAGE - BURNS - SURGERY - SEPSIS

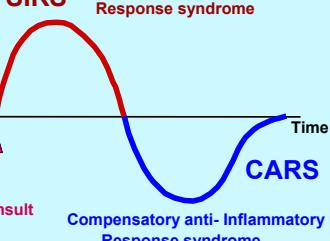


SEPSIS : A NEW HYPOTHESIS FOR PATHOGENESIS OF THE DISEASE PROCESS

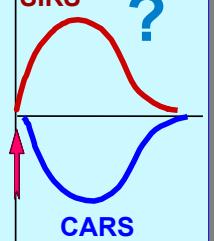
Bone et al. Chest 1997, 112, 235



SIRS Systemic Inflammatory Response syndrome



SIRS ?



DELAYED HYPERSENSITIVITY SKIN TEST RESPONSE IN SURGICAL PATIENTS

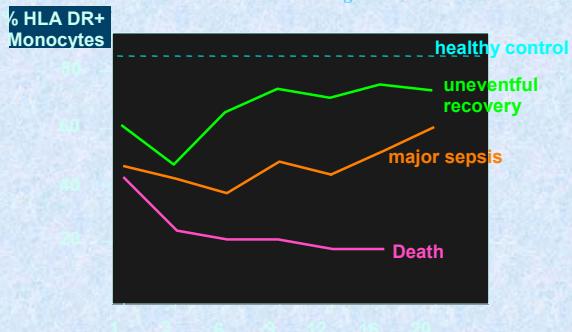
Christou et al. *Can. J. Surg.* 1984, 28, 39

Patients who were anergic to a battery of 5 skin test antigens had a two-fold higher risk of post-operative infection than those who reacted to two or more antigens and were more than 5 fold more likely to die during the post-operative period

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MONOCYTE HLA-DR EXPRESSION IN TRAUMA PATIENTS

Hershman et al. *Br. J. Surg.* 1990, 77, 204



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NATURAL KILLER CELL ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH SEPTIC SHOCK

| Maturana et al. 1991 <i>J. Crit. Care</i> 6, 42 | Effector : target cell ratios | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 10:1 | 20:1 | 40:1 |
| Control (n = 10) | 19.6 ± 6 % | 31.0 ± 6.5 % | 49.5 ± 5.5 % |
| Patients with septic shock (n = 11) | 0.6 ± 0.2 % | 2.9 ± 1.0 % | 9.5 ± 2.8 % |

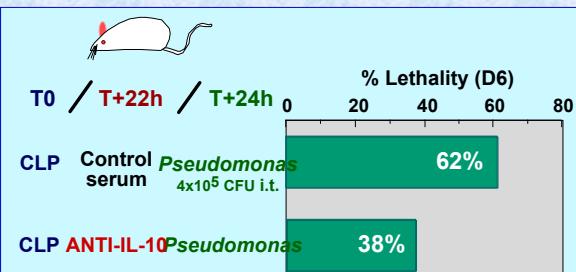
| Puente et al. 1993 <i>Int. J. Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. Toxicol.</i> 31, 271 | Effector : target cell ratio = 30:1 | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | Baseline | IFN α 2h 37°C | IL-2 2h 37°C |
| Control (n = 20) | 20.6 ± 16.6 | 37.6 ± 19.6 | 34.6 ± 13.8 |
| Patients with septic shock (n = 15) | 9.1 ± 7.8 | 12.6 ± 11.9 | 10.2 ± 8.5 |

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Immunosuppression

IL-10 MEDIATES SEPSIS-INDUCED IMMUNOSUPPRESSION

Steinhauser et al. *J. Immunol.* 1999, 162, 392



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DECREASED VIVO CYTOKINE PRODUCTION IN HUMAN

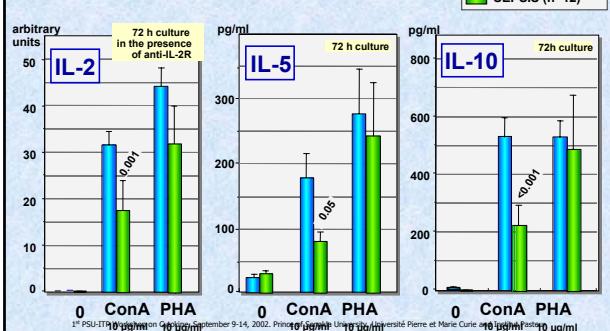
PERIPHERAL BLOOD MONONUCLEAR CELLS

| CYTOKINE | ACTIVATORS | References |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| IL-2 | PHA | Wood et al. <i>Ann Surg</i> 1984, 200, 311 |
| IFN γ | LPS ± IL-12 | Ertel et al. <i>Blood</i> 1997, 89, 1612 |
| IL-2 IL-5 IL-10 | ConA but neither PHA nor anti-CD3 | Muret et al. <i>Shock</i> 2000, 13, 169 |

Immunosuppression

BOTH Th1 & Th2 RESPONSES ARE REDUCED IN SIRS : Influence of activating signal

Muret et al. *Shock* 2000, 13, 169



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DECREASE IN VIVO CYTOKINE PRODUCTION IN HUMAN SEPSIS

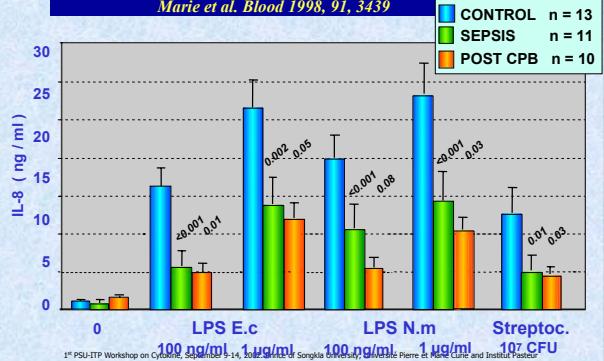
NEUTROPHILS

| CYTOKINE | ACTIVATORS | References |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|
| IL-1 β | LPS but not Staphylococcus | McCalley et al. <i>J.Clin.Invest.</i> 1993, 91, 853 |
| IL-8 | LPS and Streptococcus | Marie et al. <i>Blood</i> 1998, 91, 3439 |
| SIL-1ra | LPS and Streptococcus | Marie et al. <i>Crit. Care Med.</i> 2000, 28, 2277 |

Immunosuppression

REDUCED EX VIVO IL-8 PRODUCTION BY PMN IN SEPTIC AND NON-SEPTIC SIRS PATIENTS

Marie et al. *Blood* 1998, 91, 3439



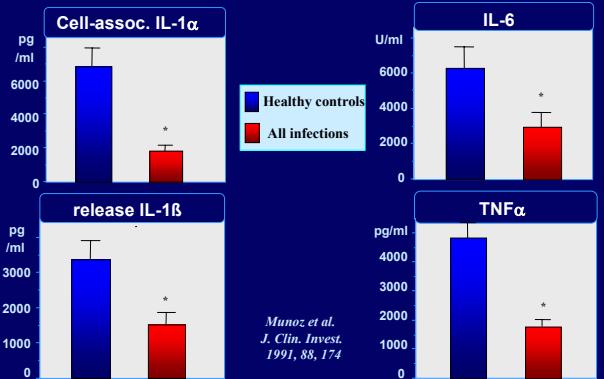
DECREASE IN VIVO CYTOKINE PRODUCTION IN HUMAN SEPSIS

MONOCYTES

| CYTOKINE | ASSAY | ACTIVATORS | References |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| IL-1 | Monocytes P.B.M.C. | Silica LPS | Luget et al. <i>Crit.Care Med.</i> 1986, 14, 458 |
| IL-1 β , IL-1 β , IL-6, TNF α | Monocytes | LPS Streptococcus SEB | Muñoz et al. <i>J.Clin.Invest.</i> 1991, 88, 1741 |
| TNF α | Alveolar MØ | LPS | Simpson et al. <i>Crit.Care Med.</i> 1991, 19, 1060 |
| IL-1 β , IL-6, TNF α but not IL-1 α | Whole Blood | LPS | Sekari et al. <i>Arch.Surg.</i> 1994, 129, 187 van Deursen <i>Infect.Dise.</i> 1994, 169, 157 Marchant et al. <i>Clin.Immunol.</i> 1995, 15, 266 Ertel et al. <i>Blood</i> 1995, 85, 134 |
| IL-10 | Whole Blood PMBG LA DR+ low | LPS | Marchant et al. <i>Clin.Immunol.</i> 1995, 15, 266 Randall et al. <i>Exp.Med.</i> 1995, 181, 188 |
| IL-12 | Whole Blood LPS & SAC ± IFN | | Ertel et al. <i>Blood</i> 1997, 89, 1612 |

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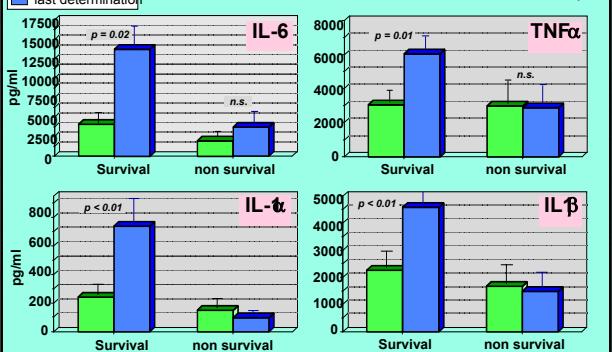
HYPORESPONSIVENESS OF MONOCYTES OF SEPTIC PATIENTS UPON LPS STIMULATION



Immunosuppression

LPS-INDUCED CYTOKINE PRODUCTION AT ADMISSION IN THE ICU AND AT THE END OF THE SURVEY (D14±7 / D10±5)

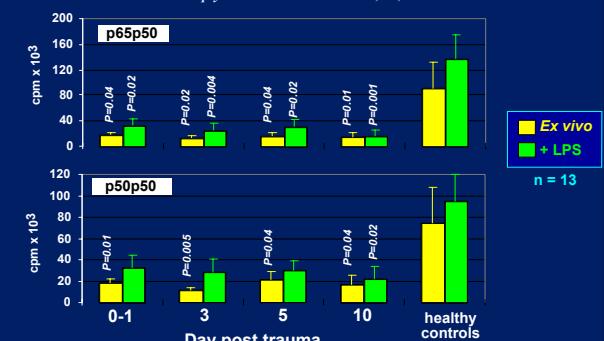
Muñoz et al. 1991 *J. Clin. Invest.* 88, 174



Immunosuppression

QUANTIFICATION BY PHOSPHORIMAGER ® OF p65p50 and p50p50 FORMS OF NF- κ B IN NUCLEUS OF PBMC OF TRAUMA PATIENTS

Adib-Conquy et al. *J. Leuk. Biol.* 2001, 70, 30



IMMUNOSUPPRESSION ASSESSED BY EX VIVO CYTOKINE PRODUCTION IS NOT A GENERALIZED PHENOMENON

Cavaillon et al. *J. Endotoxin Res.* 2001, 7, 85

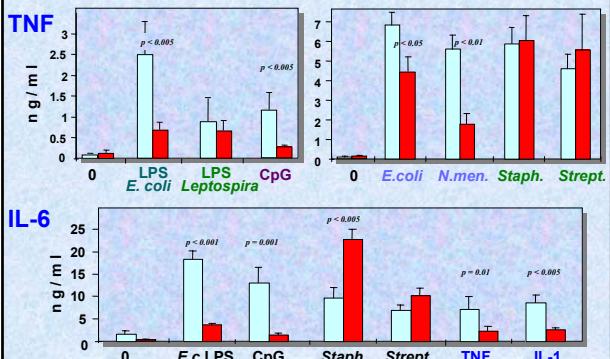
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Not a generalized phenomenon

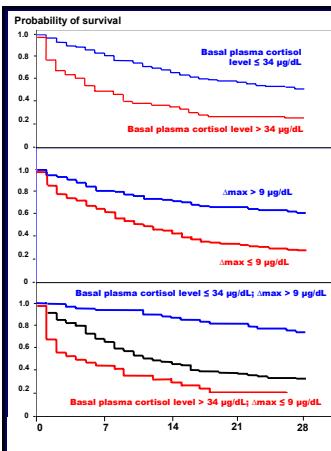
EX VIVO CYTOKINE PRODUCTION

(Whole blood samples)

HEALTHY CONTROLS
TRAUMA PATIENTS
n = 11 - 23



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CLINICAL RELEVANCE

Cortisol levels and corticotropin response in septic shock

Annane et al. *JAMA* 2000, 283, 1038

One third of septic shock patients had high levels of basal cortisol

More than half of patients had adrenal insufficiency

SEPSIS

The first use of human monoclonal antibody in human

| ANTI-LPS | |
|------------------------|--|
| HA-1A Centoxin® | |

Teng N et al.
Protection against Gram negative bacteraemia and endotoxemia with human monoclonal IgM antibodies.
Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 1985, 82, 1790

Ziegler et al.
Treatment of Gram negative bacteraemia and septic shock with HA-1A human monoclonal antibody against endotoxin.
New Engl J Med 1991, 324, 429

| Treatment | 28 DAYS MORTALITY | | |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Sepsis n = 543 | Gram neg. bacteremia n = 197 | Gram neg. bact. + choc n = 101 |
| PLACEBO | 43% | 49% | 57% |
| HA-1A | 39% ns | 30% p = 0.014 | 33% p = 0.017 |

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SEPSIS

The sad and costly story of the anti-LPS human monoclonal antibody

ANTI-LPS
The FDA required a second study, started in USA on July 1992.

nov. 91 : Start of use of Centoxin in French hospitals (cost : 3000 \$)

nov. 92 : 1158 bought samples / 551 used

jany. 93 : The product is withdrawn after the results of the interim US study

proposed mechanism :

Clearance of LPS-IgM complexes by erythrocytes after complement activation

? ? ?

Warren S, Amato S, Fitting C, Black KM, Loiselle PM, Pasternack MS, Cavaillon JM.
Assessment of ability of murine and human anti-lipid A monoclonal antibodies to bind and neutralize lipopolysaccharide
J Exp Med 1993, 177, 89

Is TNF responsible of the deleterious effects observed during sepsis ?

ANTI-TNF STUDIES

Beutler et al.

Passive immunization against cachectin/tumor necrosis factor protects mice from lethal effects of endotoxin
Science 1985, 229, 869



Tracey et al.

Anti-cachectin/TNF monoclonal antibodies prevent septic shock during lethal bacteraemia
Nature 1987, 330, 662



8 multicentric double blind against placebo Studies (1990 / 1998) : 4132 patients (1990 / 1998)

Mortality day : Placebo 41% / anti-TNF 40%

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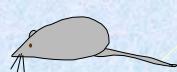
TREATMENT OF SEPTIC SHOCK WITH THE TYPE II TNF RECEPTOR - Fc γ 1 FUSION PROTEIN

Fisher et al. *New Engl. J. Med.* 1996, 334, 1697

| Treatment | 28 day - Mortality | | |
|------------|--------------------|----|----------|
| | n | n | % |
| placebo | 33 | 10 | 30 |
| 0.15 mg/kg | 30 | 9 | 30 |
| 0.45 mg/kg | 29 | 14 | 48 |
| 1.5 mg/kg | 49 | 26 | 53 |
| | | | p = 0.02 |

Protective effect of 55 but not 75 kDa S TNF R - IgG fusion proteins in a model of Gram negative sepsis

Evans et al. 1994
J.Exp.Med. 180,2173



T-30min: sTNF R - IgG1 i.v.
T0: 3x10⁸ CFU *E. coli* i.v. (LD90)
T+2h, T+5h, (T24, T48, T72) x 2 : Gentamicin 1 mg/kg

Survival T+72h

| p75 sTNF R -IgG1 250 µg | p75 sTNF R -IgG1 250 µg + anti-TNF T+4h | p55 sTNF R -IgG1 50 µg | p55 sTNF R -IgG1 200 µg |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 30% | 80% | 45% | 77% |

1/2 life complex : p75 sTNF R -IgG1 / TNF α : 7 min
p55 sTNF R -IgG1 / TNF α : 8 h

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Are TNF and IL-1 responsible of the deleterious effects observed during sepsis ?

COMBINED INHIBITION OF IL-1 and TNF IN RAT ENDOTOXEMIA

Russel et al. *J. Infect. Dis.* 1995, 171, 1528

| LPS 25 mg/kg i.v. | % survival | | |
|----------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| | 0 | 0.5 | 3 |
| IL-1ra (mg/kg) | 0 | 8 | 41 |
| 10 | 0 | 50 | 83 |
| 50 | 0 | 83 | 100 |

THE EFFECTS OF IBUPROFEN ON THE PHYSIOLOGY AND SURVIVAL OF PATIENTS WITH SEPSIS

Bernard et al. *New England J. med.* 1997, 336, 912

| | IBUPROFEN (n=224) vs PLACEBO (n=231) |
|--|---|
| URINARY LEVELS OF PROSTACYCLIN AND THROMBOXANE | p < 0.05 |
| TEMPERATURE | p < 0.001 |
| HEART RATE | p < 0.001 |
| BLOOD LACTATE | p = 0.2 |
| INCIDENCE & DURATION OF SHOCK AND ARDS | ns |
| MORTALITY | 37% vs 40% |

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| DRUG | Nb patients (Nb studies) |
|--|--------------------------|
| Anti-endotoxin | |
| HA-1A | 2742 (2) |
| E5 | 2437 (3) |
| Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist | 1688 (3) |
| Anti-TNF monoclonal antibodies | |
| murine anti-TNF | 3414 (3) |
| murine Fab '2 | 607 (3) |
| TNF receptor fusion proteins | |
| p75 TNF R | 141 (1) |
| p55 TNF R | 1838 (2) |
| Platelet activating factor antagonists | 930 (2) |
| COX inhibitor (ibuprofen) | 514 (3) |
| Bradykinin antagonist | 755 (2) |
| 15 066 patients | |

HEMOFILTRATION IN HUMAN SEPSIS

Hoffmann et al. *Kidney Intern.* 1995, 48, 1563

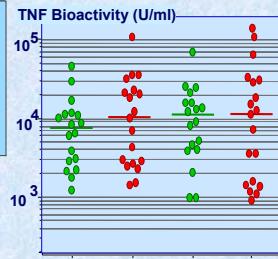
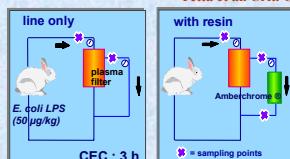
| | afferent line | | Ultrafiltrate |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| | T0 | T+60min | T+60min |
| IL-1 β (pg/ml) | 66 | 63 | nd |
| IL-6 (U/ml) | 1091 | 1127 | <dl |
| IL-8 (pg/ml) | 1439 | 1447 | 604 |
| TNF α (U/ml) | 33 | 29 | <dl |
| C3adesarg (ng/ml) | 677 | 545 ** | 104 |
| C5adesarg (ng/ml) | 27 | 26 | 0.2 |

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Is life compatible with high levels of circulating TNF ?

COUPLED PLASMA FILTRATION-ADSORPTION IN A RABBIT MODEL OF ENDOTOXIC SHOCK

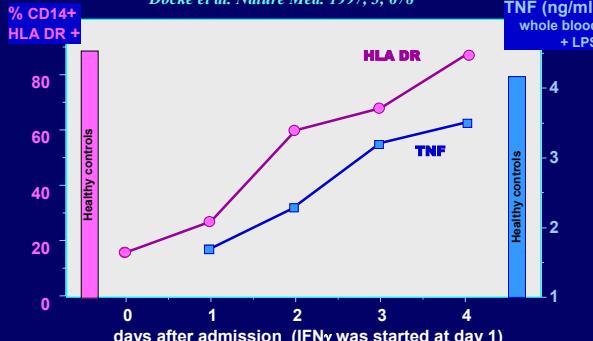
Tetta et al. Crit. Care Med. 2000, 28, 1526



THE PRESENCE OF HIGH LEVEL OF TNF MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH SURVIVAL

CLINICAL RELEVANCE Monocyte deactivation in septic patients : restoration by IFNγ treatment

Döcke et al. Nature Med. 1997, 3, 678



EFFECTS OF CORTICOSTEROIDS IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE SEPSIS OR SEPTIC SHOCK

Overall survival (treated vs placebo)

Sprung et al.
New Engl. J. Med.
1984, 311, 1137

n = 59
methylprednisolone
dexamethasone
n.s.

Bone et al.
New Engl. J. Med.
1987, 317, 653

n = 382
methylprednisolone
n.s.

Vet. Adm. Study group
New Engl. J. Med.
1987, 317, 659

n = 223
methylprednisolone
n.s.

LOW DOSE OF STEROIDS IN SEPTIC SHOCK

D. Annane et al. 2000

Hydrocortisone i.v. 50 mg every 6h

Fludrocortisone per os, 50 µg every day

Versus placebo - 7 days

n = 299 patients

ACTH test for adrenal insufficiency associated with sepsis

ACTH non-responder : p = 0.024 (ACTH responder p = 0.07)

Steroids save one life / 10 patients

SPECIFIC INHIBITION OF COAGULATION & SEPSIS

ANTITHROMBINE III (ATIII)

Meta-analysis of three European placebo controlled randomized studies (n = 122)

22.9% reduction in 30-day all cause mortality in the ATIII treated group (ns)
significant reduction in the length of ICU stay

recombinant human ACTIVATED PROTEIN C (rhAPC)

Phase II trial of 131 patients with severe sepsis

MORTALITY : high dose = 21%
placebo = 34 % (p=0.2)
- i.e. 40% relative risk reduction -

SEPSIS THERAPY



ARE MICE A GOOD MODEL ?

Homogeneity

Heterogeneity

Same sex

Men and Women

Healthy

Underlying diseases

Young

Old

Pre-treatment

Post-treatment

low sensitivity to LPS

High sensitivity to LPS

Injection of LPS

Infection

Intensive carapantibiotherapy