Journal club

Nod-like receptor pyrin domain-containing protein 6 (NLRP6) controls epithelial self-renewal and colorectal carcinogenesis upon injury

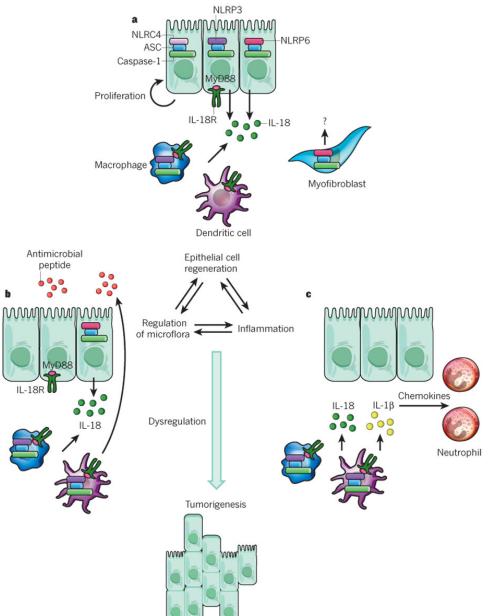
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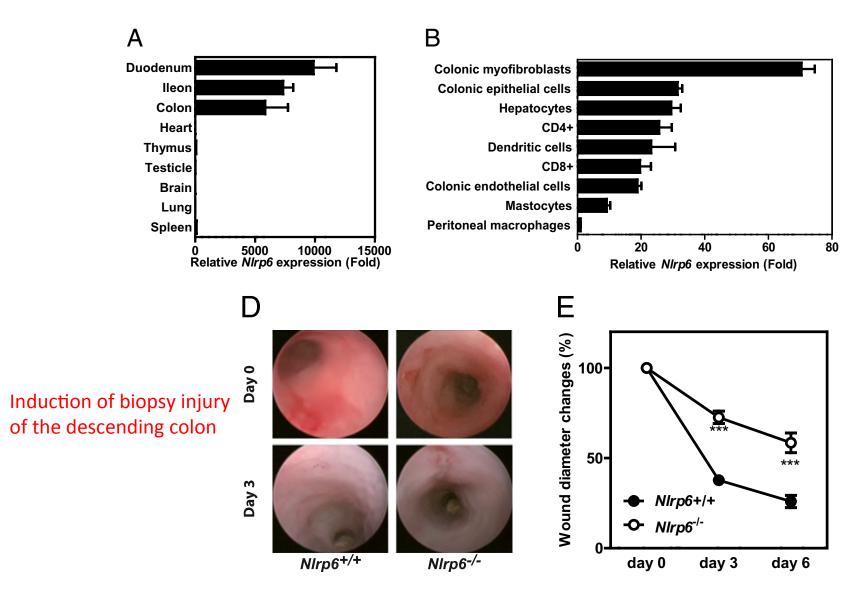
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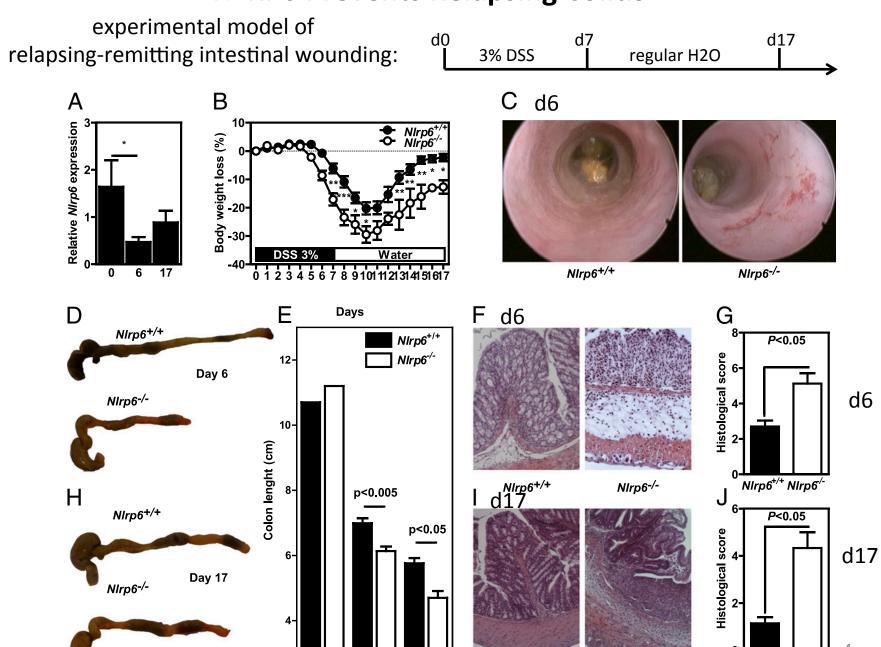
Background



NLRP6 Is Essential for Wound Healing of the Intestinal Mucosa



NLRP6 Prevents Relapsing Colitis



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NIrp6+/+

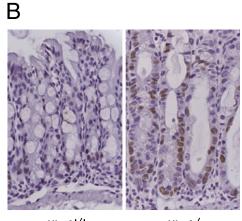
NIrp6-/-

NIrp6^{+/+} NIrp6^{/-}

Fig.2

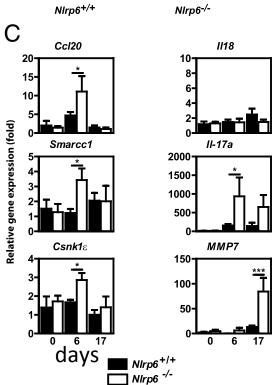
NLRP6 Controls Epithelial Cell Organization and Proliferation upon Injury.

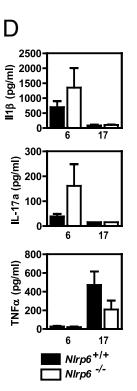
5 BrdU incorporation in the colon of DSS-treated animals after 1-h pulse-chase



Member of chromatin remodeling complex

Csnk1 ϵ = tumor-suppressor gene Casein kinase ϵ that stabilizes β catenin(involved in cell proliferation)





NLRP6 Is a Negative Regulator of Colorectal Tumorigenesis.

d-5 AOM i.p. d0 d5 d12 2% DSS | regular H2O | experimental model of colitis-associated CRC **x**4 В Relative *Mlrp6* expression (fold) NIrp6^{+/+} body weight loss, presence of rectal bleeding, and stool consistency **-** O- NIrp6⁻/-Disease activity index ト ト 20 50 **Tumor** AÔM DSS 2% **DSS 2% DSS 2%** NIrp6^{+/+} Ε NIrp6^{+/+} Weight/length (mg/mm) 0.00 0.00 0.00 d49 NIrp6⁺/ NIrp6^{-/} G Tumor number / mouse NIrp6^{+/} NIrp6^{-/-} 88

NIrp6^{-/-}

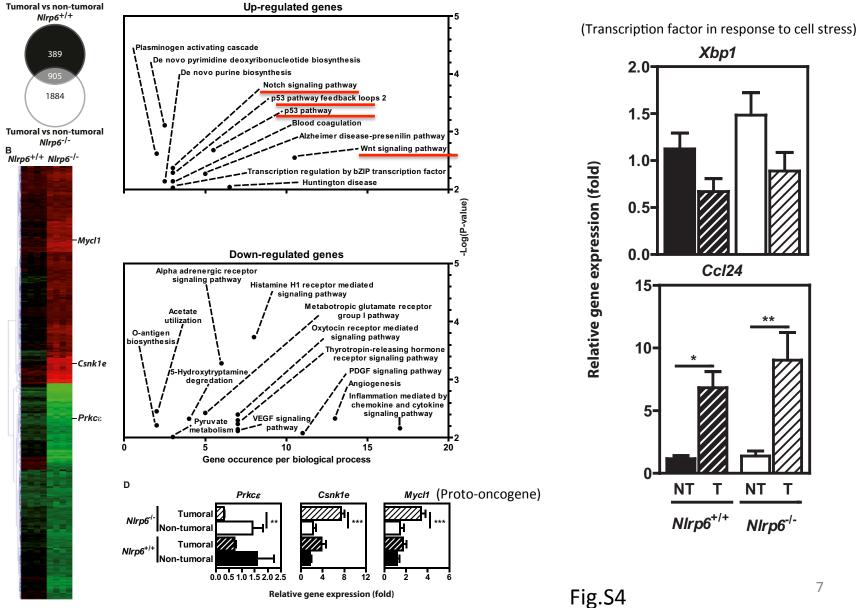
NIrp6^{-/-}

Fig.4

NIrp6^{-/-}

NIrp6^{+/+}

Genetic Ablation of NLRP6 Alters Expression of Paracrine Factors Involved in Colonic Epithelial Proliferation.



Conclusions

- NLRP6 is important in tissue repair.
- Lack of functional NLRP6-coupled inflammasome renders mice prone to develop relapsing colitis.
- The efficiency of the process of wound healing requires functional NLPR6 by regulating several processes involved in proliferation of the adjacent epithelia and in Th17 function.
- NIrp6-/- mice develop more tumors than control after experimental chronic inflammation in an experimental model of colorectal tumorigenesis.
- NLRP6 may limit epithelial cell depolarization and tissue disintegration upon injury.

NLRP6 negatively regulates innate immunity and host defence against bacterial pathogens

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Nlrp6-/- mice are resistant to Listeria infection.

i.p. 10^6 CFU *L. monocytogenes*

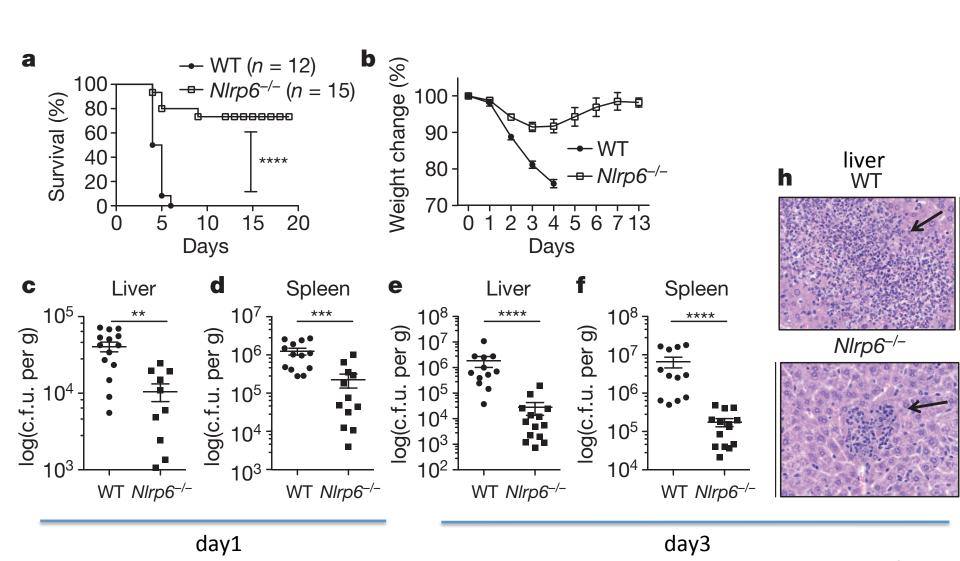


Fig.1

Nlrp6-/- mice are resistant to Listeria infection independently of its microflora composition

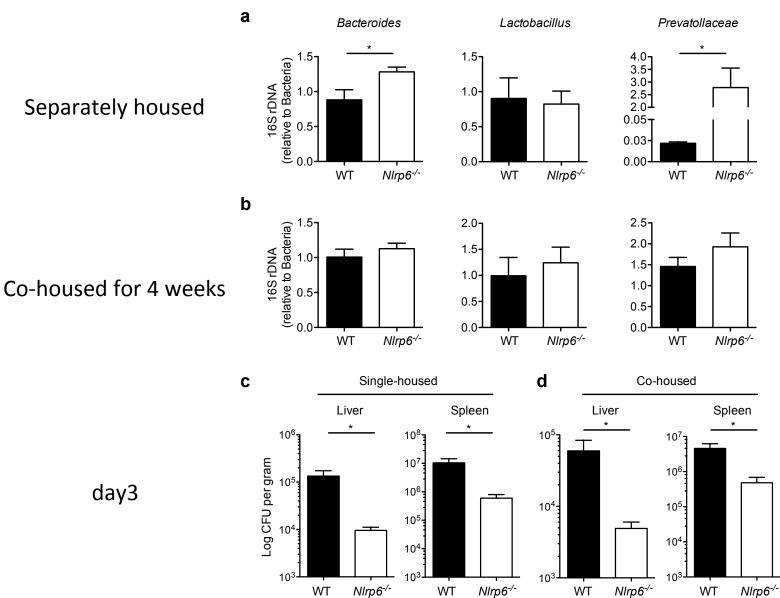
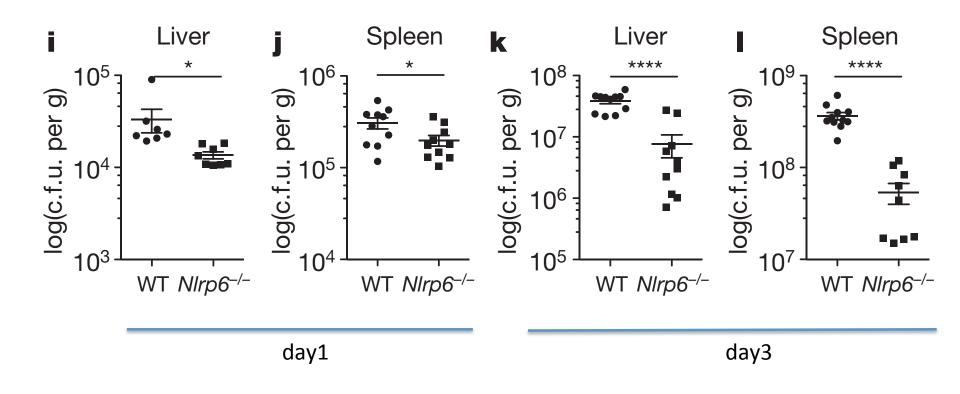


Fig.S4

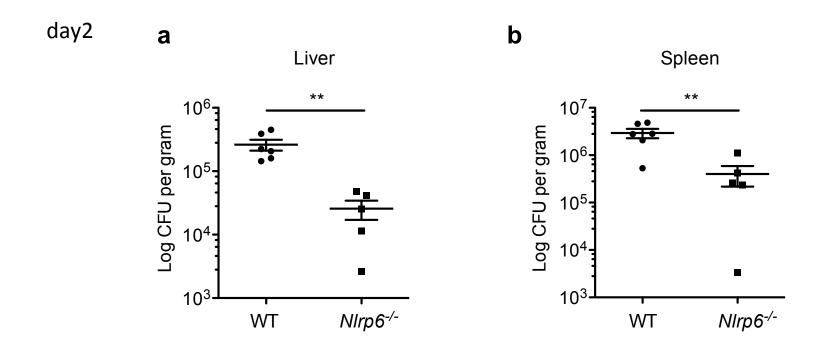
Nlrp6-/- mice are resistant also to Salmonella infection.

i.p. 10^6 CFU S. typhimurium



Nlrp6-/- mice are resistant also to *E.coli* infection.

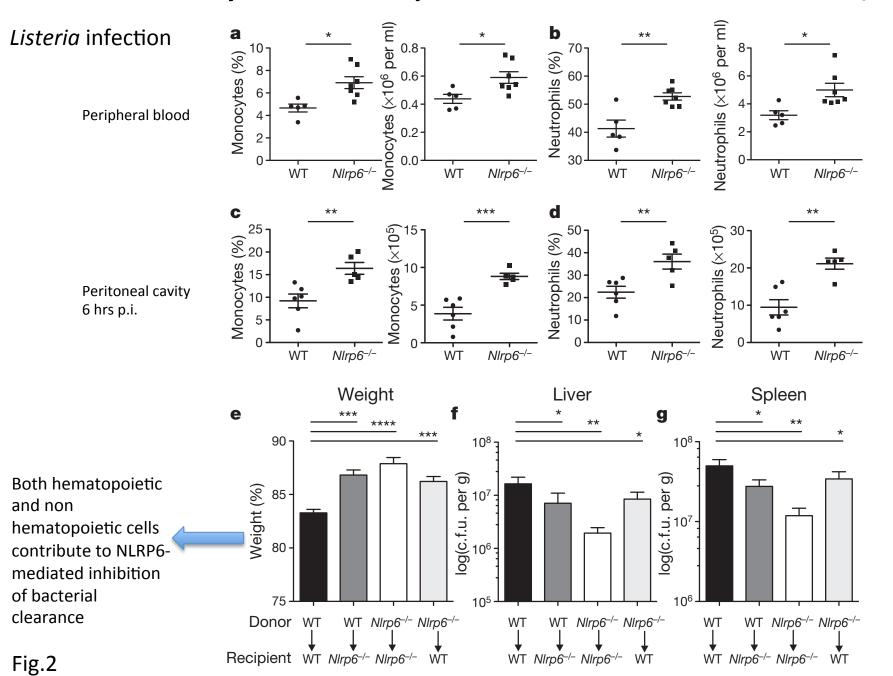
i.p. 5x10^7 CFU *E. coli*





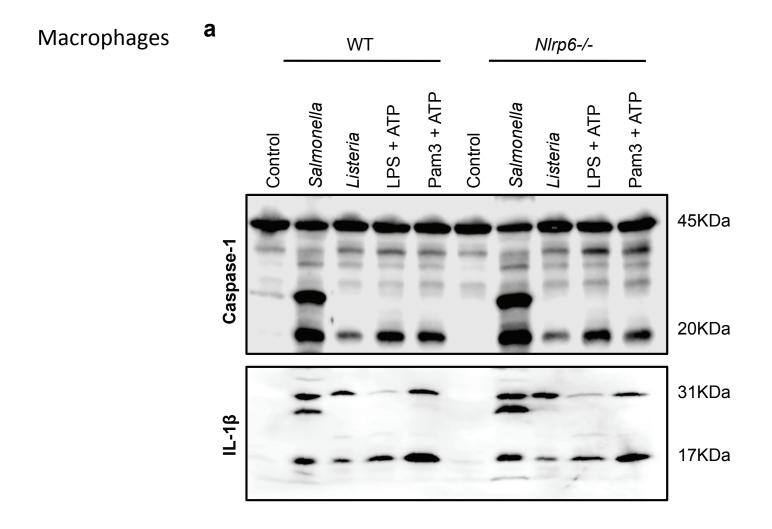
NLRP6 may promote systemic dissemination and growth of Gram- and Gram+ bacteria and of intra- and extra-cellular bacteria in infected host

Enhanced monocyte and neutrophil recruitment in infected NLRP6-/- mice

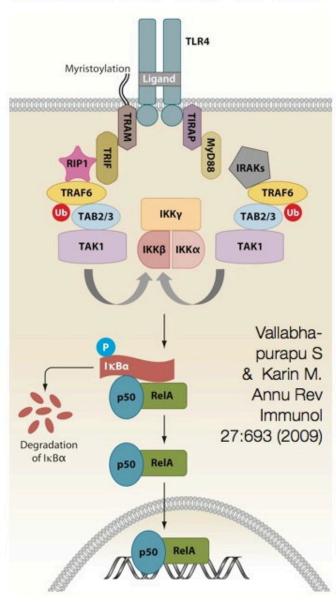


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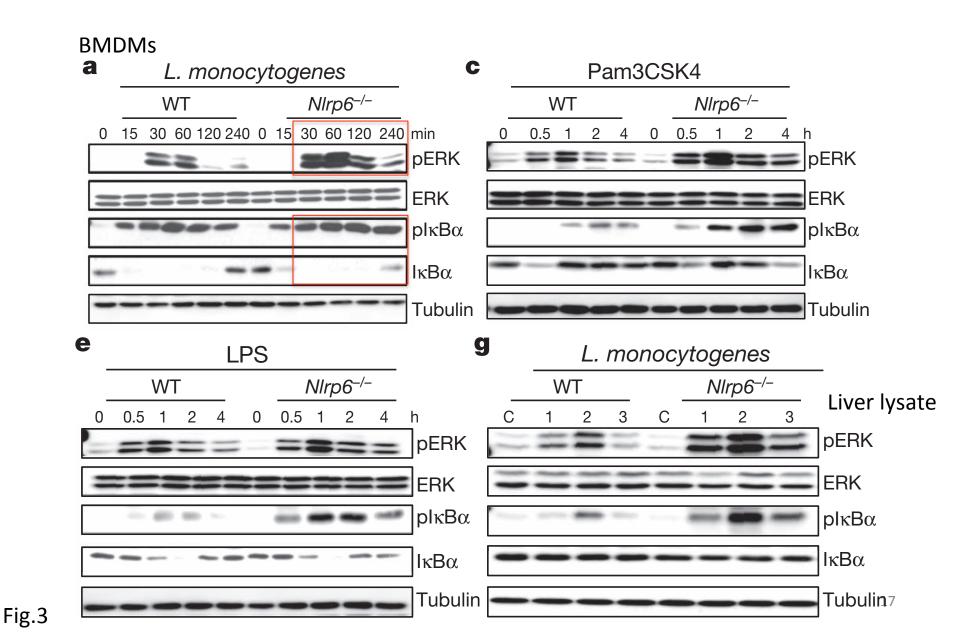
NLRP6 is dispensable for inflammasome activation



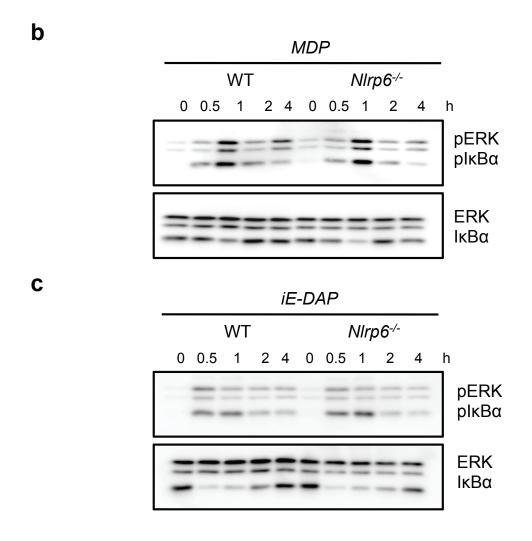
Activation of the NF-kB pathway by TLRs



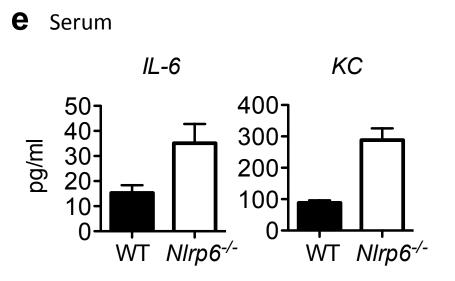
NLRP6 negatively regulates NF-kB and ERK signalling downstream of TLRs.

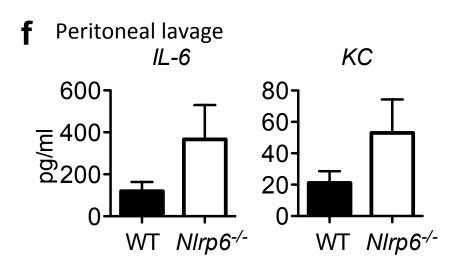


NLRP6 does not negatively regulates NF-kB and ERK signalling downstream of NOD1 and NOD2.



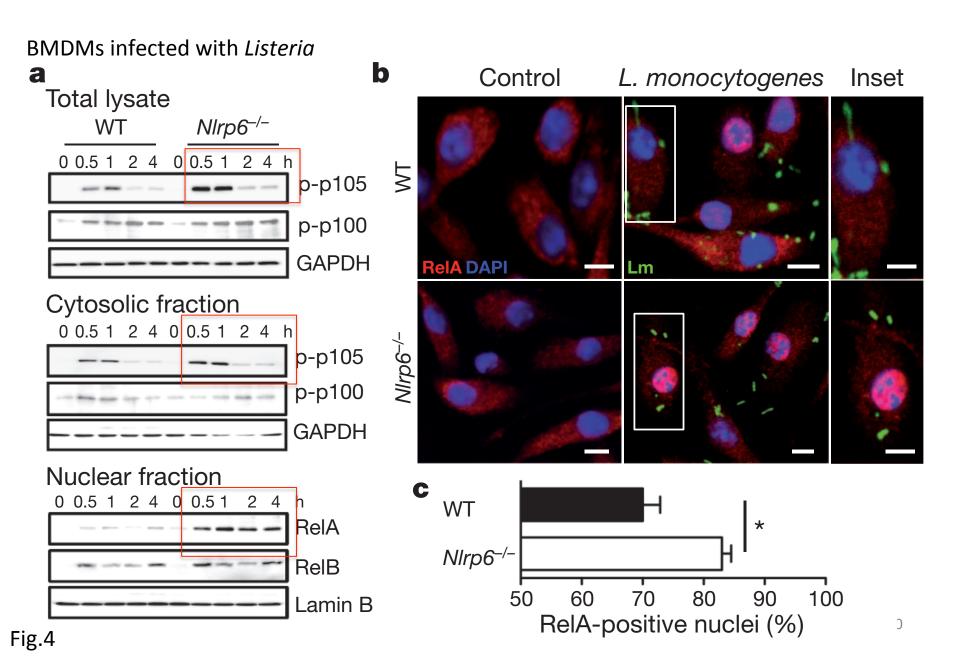
NLRP6-/- show higher levels of IL-6 and KC after Listeria infection



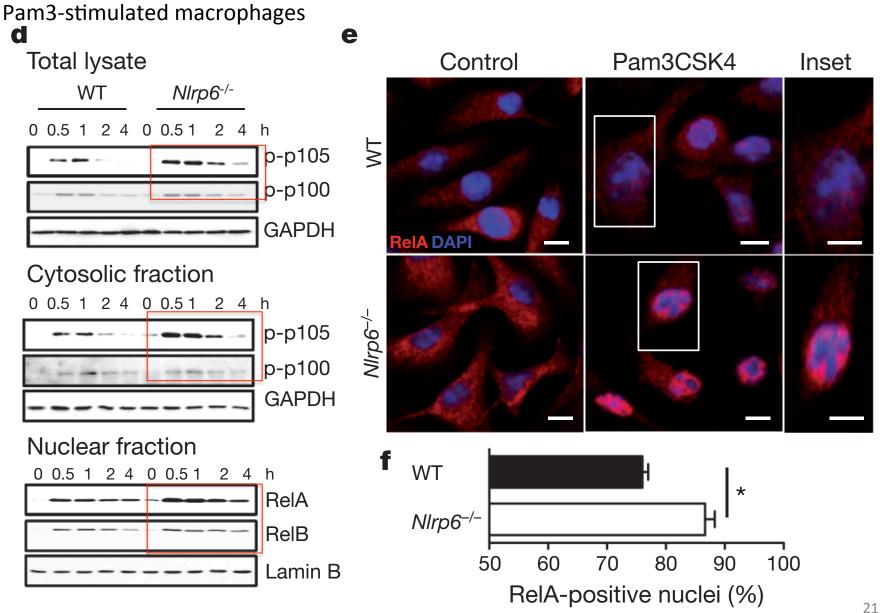


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NLRP6 negatively regulates canonical NF-kB activation pathway.



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Conclusion

- NLRP6 suppresses TLR-induced MAPK and canonical NFκB signalling to dampen the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines during bacterial infection.
- NLRP6 activation leads to increased susceptibility to intracellular and extracellular as well as Gram- and Gram+ bacterial pathogens.
- Hematopoietic and non-hematopoietic compartments contribute to the increased resistance of Nlrp6-/- mice to infection.
- Some NLRs, such as NLRP6, may respond to bacterial infection by initiating pro-inflammatory signalling that contributes to bacterial clearance.