

# Journal Club

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## The Spectrum and Regulatory Landscape of Intestinal Innate Lymphoid Cells Are Shaped by the Microbiome

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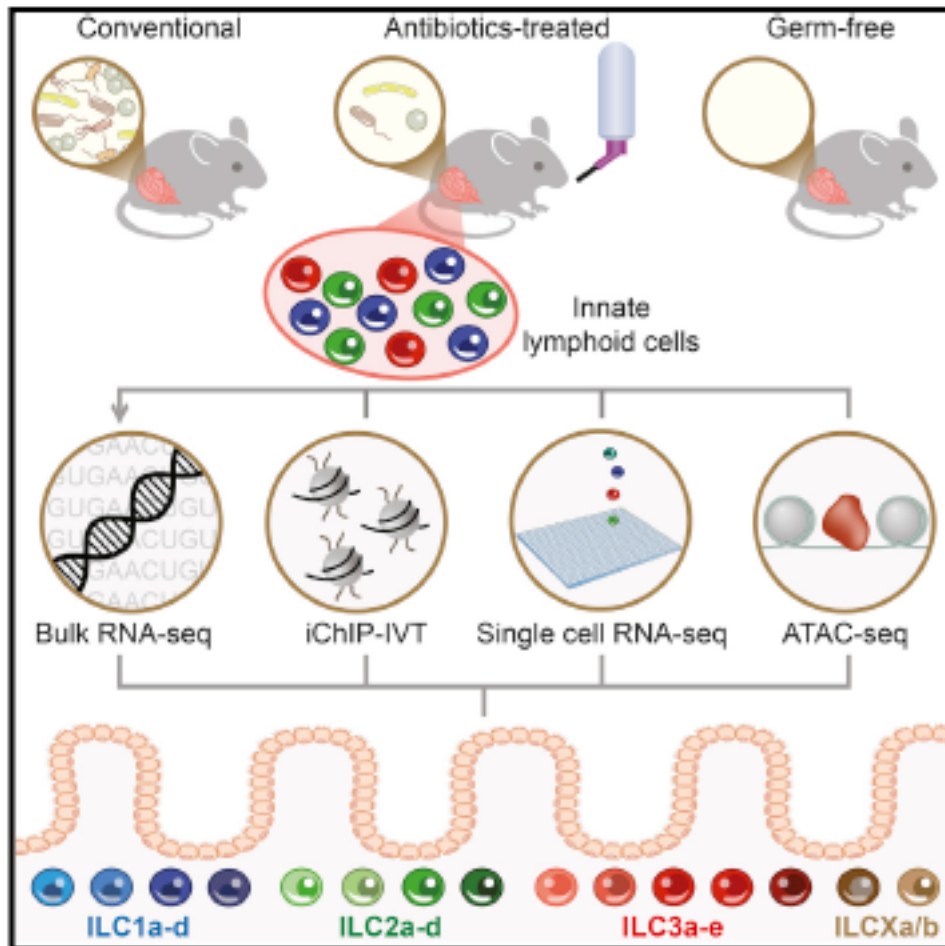
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# Highlights

- Comparison of transcriptomic and epigenetic (ChIP) phenotype of intestinal innate lymphoid cell subsets: ILC1, ILC2 and ILC3
- Single cell RNA-Seq following FACS-sorting and individual cell-indexing (*Paul et al., Cell, 2015*)
- There is functional compartmentalization within the three main ILC subsets:
  - ILC1a-d
  - ILC2a-d
  - ILC3a-e
  - ILCXa/b
- The commensal microbiota impacts on gene expression and epigenetic landscape of the individual ILC subsets (ABX, germ-free)
  - Acquisition of ILC3-like expression profile in ILC1 and ILC2 in absence of microbiota
  - Less plasticity of ILC3 → ILC1 in absence of microbiota

# Graphical abstract

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## Review on ILC subsets:

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# Paper #2

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## Antibiotic-mediated gut microbiome perturbation accelerates development of type 1 diabetes in mice

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# Highlights

- Pulsed therapeutic antibiotic treatment (PAT) in early life increases T1D incidence in the NOD mouse model
- PAT alters ileal gene expression and metabolome in NOD mice
- PAT leads to transient reduction in phylogenetic diversity and community structure of the microbiota
- Certain genera can be used to predict if PAT NOD mice develop diabetes
- **HYPOTHESIS:**  
PAT in early life → low diversity (antigen stimulation → weak intestinal barrier → More translocation of bacteria/metabolites → systemic inflammation → T1D)



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