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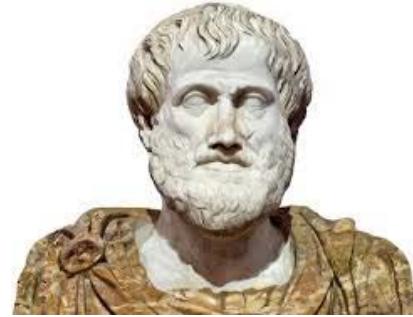




# Cheese, an old story ...

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# Aristotle (384 BC –322 BC)



**Kykeon** (Gr. κυκεών, from κυκάω, "to stir, to mix"), an ancient greek made with **wine** and grated **cheese**.

A **magic** medicinal beverage



Pliny the Elder (born Gaius Plinius Secundus, AD 23–79)

« Natural History »

«De diversitate caseorum»



Describes a ewe milk cheese from Babales (Lozère, France)



And a cow milk cheese from Arverni (Auvergne, France)



All these cheeses without added starter !!!!

The technological pathway used to select the bacteria...



Aristotle



Plinius



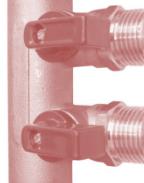
Without added starter!!!!



...but today, we select the bacteria



Texture



Aroma



Acidification

Selected starters



Other bacteria are selected for probiotic properties

IBS, IBD, atopie,  
intolérance ...



Selected probiotics



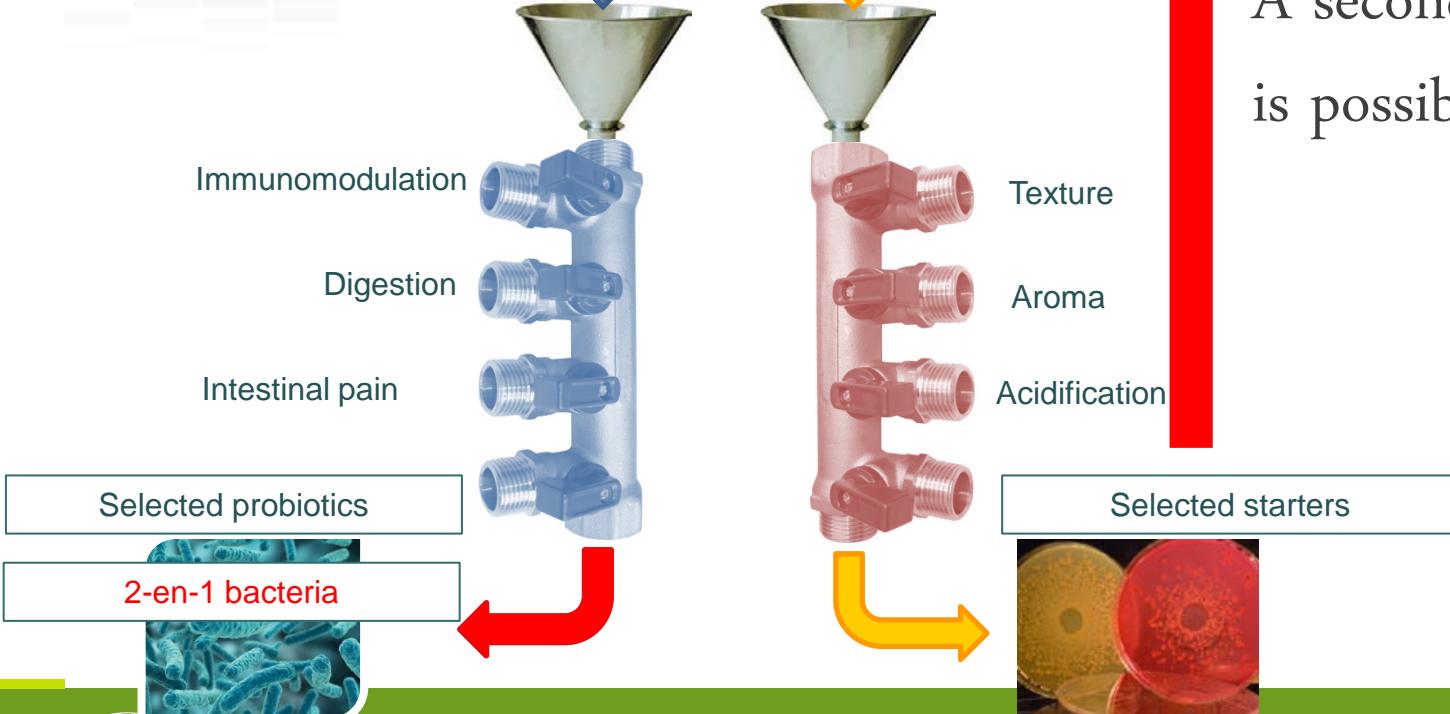
Immunomodulation

Digestion

Intestinal pain



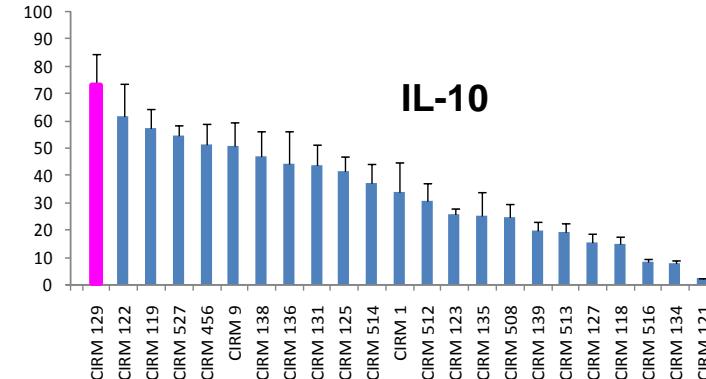
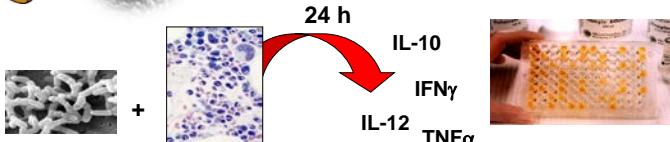
# Selected bacteria



# Dairy propionibacteria : immunomodulatory?



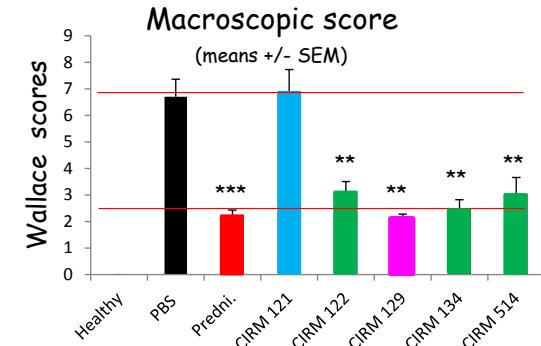
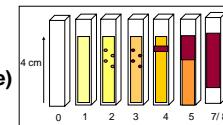
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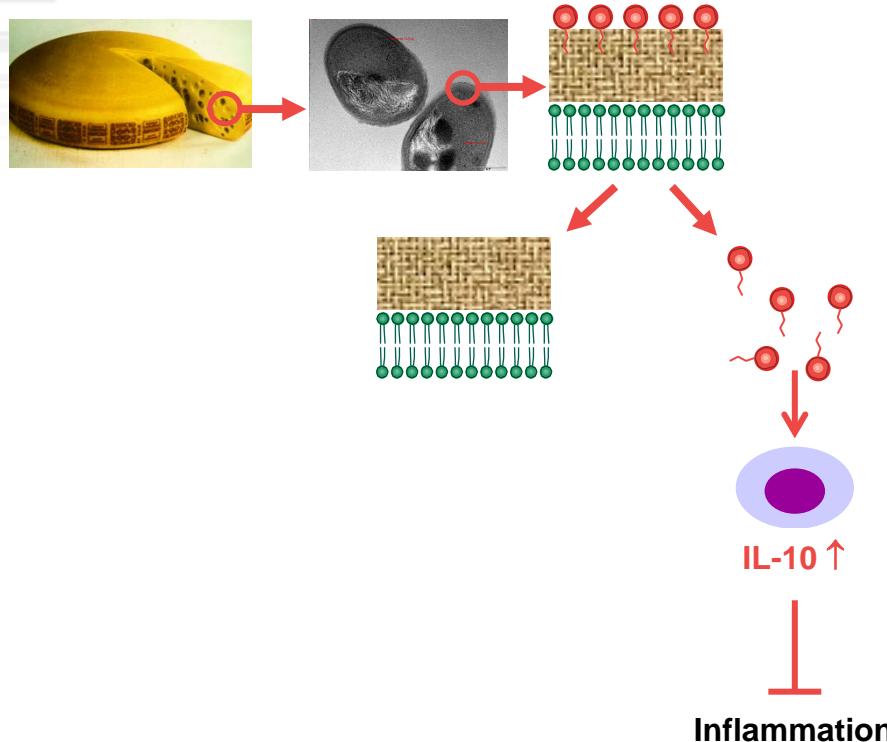
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Macroscopic score (Wallace)

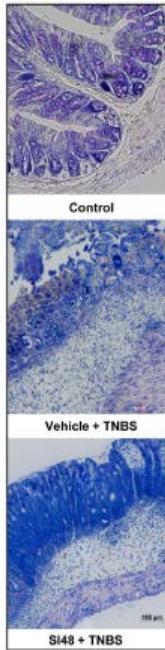


# Mechanisms investigated



# Examples of selected bacteria

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## Promising Immunomodulatory Effects of Selected Strains of Dairy Propionibacteria as Evidenced *In Vitro* and *In Vivo*<sup>V†</sup>

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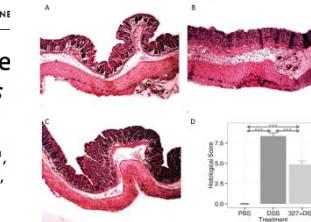


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## Local and Systemic Immune Mechanisms Underlying the Anti-Colitis Effects of the Dairy Bacterium *Lactobacillus delbrueckii*

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# A reverse-engineered cheese



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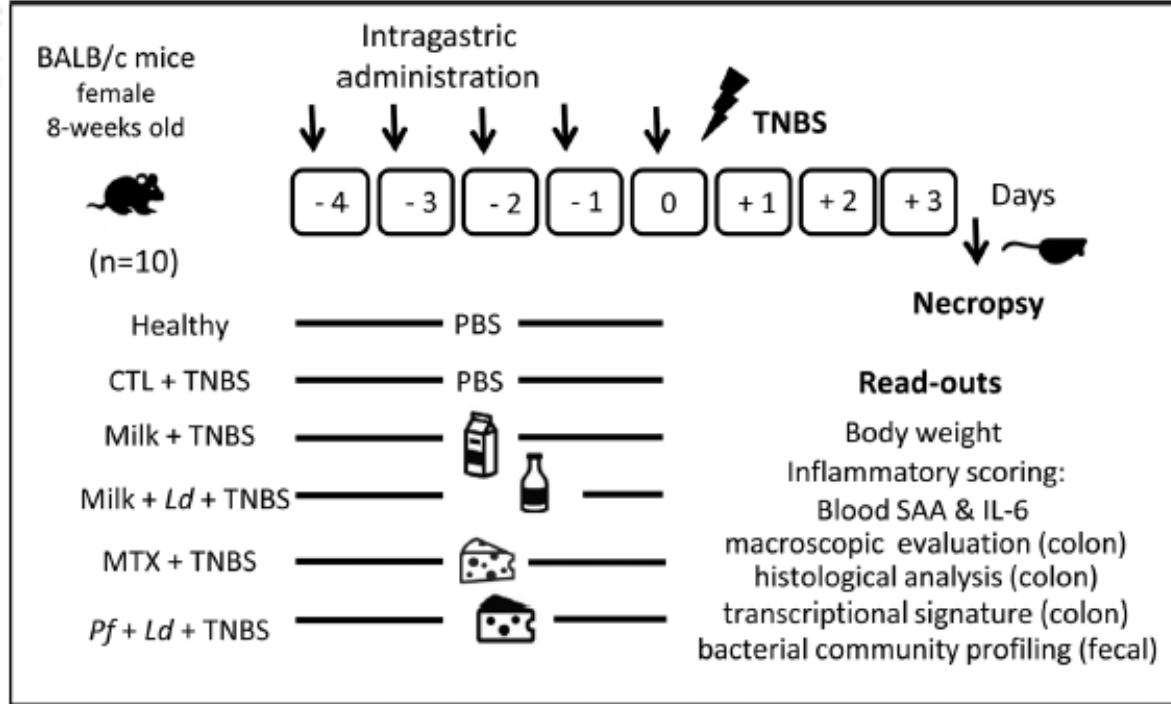
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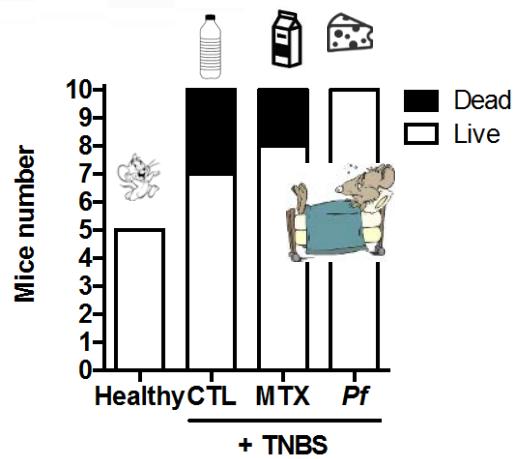
## Combining selected immunomodulatory *Propionibacterium freudenreichii* and *Lactobacillus delbrueckii* strains: Reverse engineering development of an anti-inflammatory cheese

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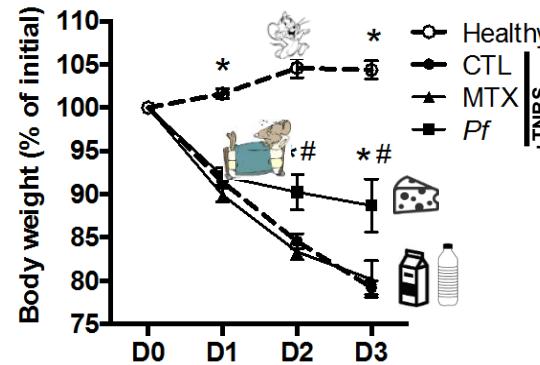
# Experimental design of the animal trial



# Cheese protects at the organism level



## Survival

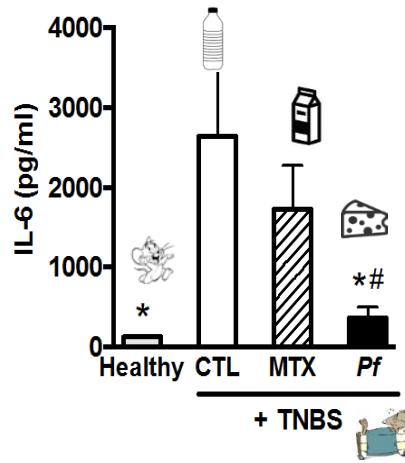


## Body weight

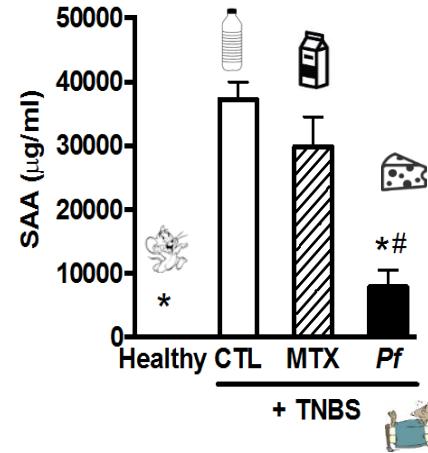
# Cheese protects at the systemic level



## Blood inflammation markers

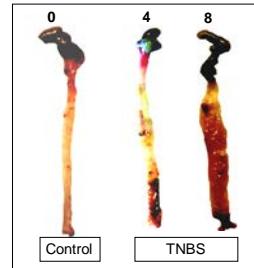
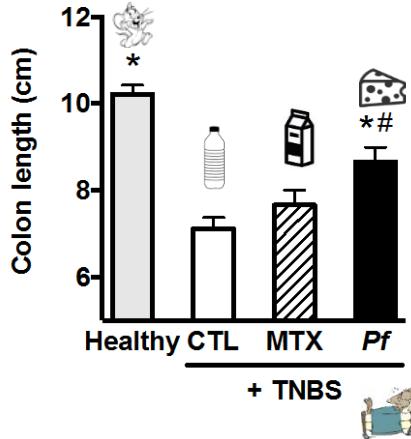


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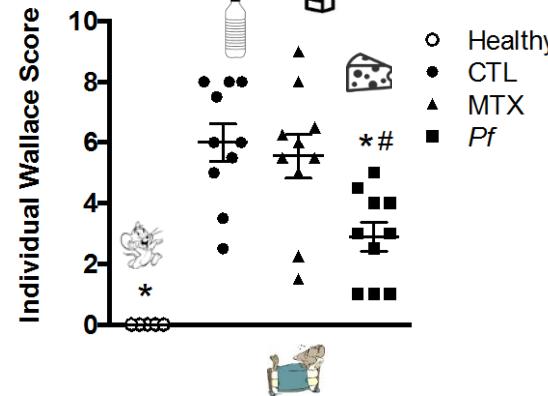
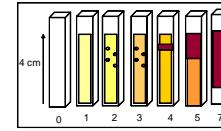


Serum Amyloid A

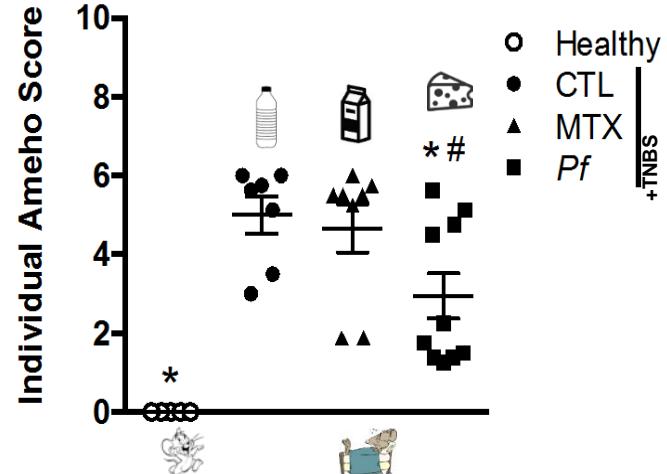
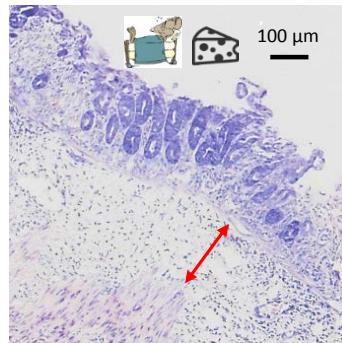
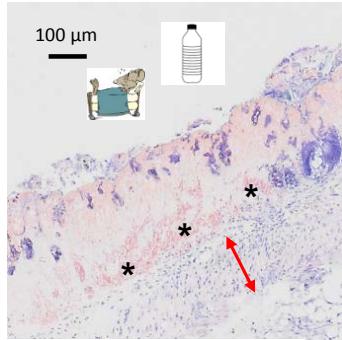
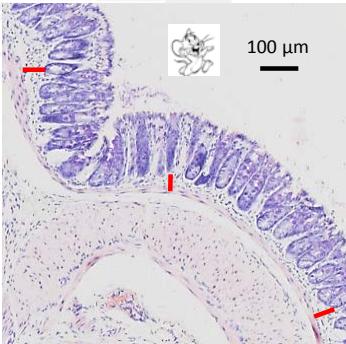
# Cheese protects at organ level



Macroscopic score (Wallace)

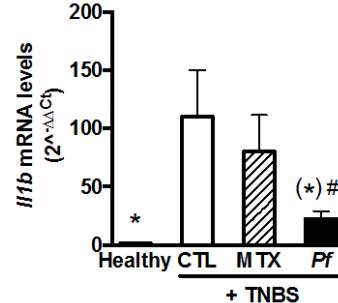
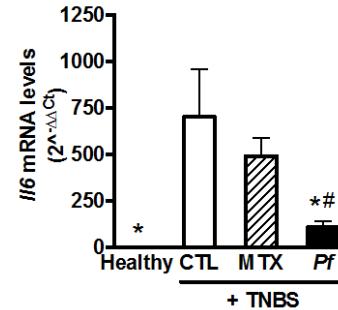
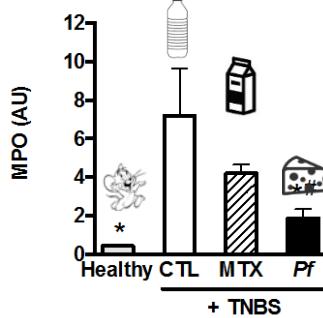


# Cheese protects at the tissue level

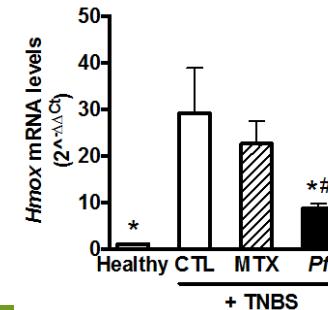
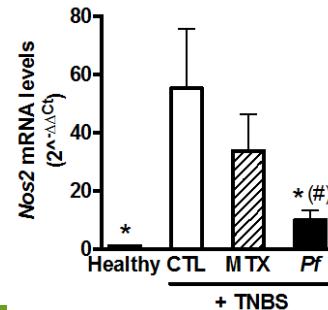
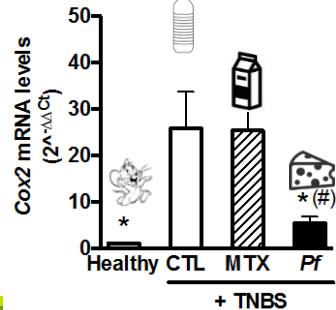


# Cheese protects at the tissue level

## Colonic inflammatory markers



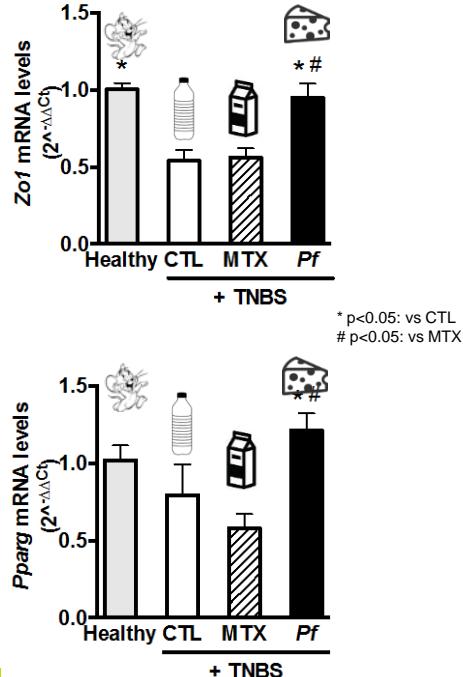
## Colonic oxidative stress markers



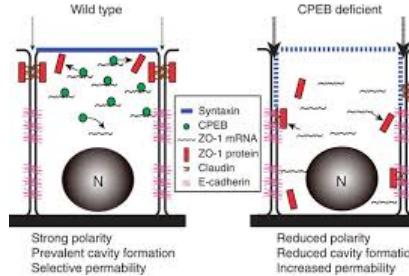
\* p<0.05: vs CTL  
# p<0.05: vs MTX

# Cheese protects at the cell level

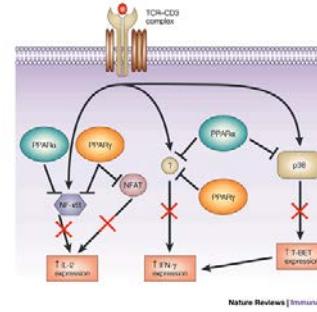
## Colonic epithelial cell markers



Nagaoka, Nature Communications, 2012



The zona occludens proteins (ZO-1, ZO-2 and ZO-3) : tight junction proteins that function as cross-linkers



Nature Reviews | Immunology  
Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs) regulate T-cell cytokine production.



## Conclusion:



✓ Fermented foods: a source of immunomodulatory bacteria

✓ Molecules and strains involved are being identified

## Perspectives :

✓ Preclinical and clinical studies with fermented products

✓ Fermented food for specific populations



Fermented foods : 30% of our diet

A major source of bacteria :  $10^5$  to  $10^9$  per gram

A huge variety of bacteria



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