

# Inflammation, DNA damage and Staphylococcus aureus infection

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# INFLAMMATION

| Cause of<br>inflammation | <ul> <li>Microbial infection</li> <li>Noxious substances</li> <li>Tissue stress</li> <li>Tissue injury</li> </ul>                                   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Physiological<br>purpose | <ul> <li>Defense from microbial infection</li> <li>Expulsion of noxious substances</li> <li>Tissue repaire</li> <li>Adaptation to stress</li> </ul> |
| Outcome                  | <ul> <li>Tissue dammage</li> <li>Autoimmune diseases</li> <li>Disease of homeostasis</li> <li>Fibrosis, metaplasie, cancer</li> </ul>               |









# **HOMEOSTATIS AND INFLAMMATION**





# **Metchnikoff's theory of inflammation**



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Alfred Tauber



Anti-inflammatory cytokines









# **INFECTION MEDIATED-INFLAMMATION**

Pathogens induce various levels of inflammation in the host

Inflammation caused by infection leads to increased production of mutagenic compounds as reactive oxygen species (ROS)/reactive nitrogen species (RNS) and subsequent oxidative DNA damage

These in turn cause further inflammation and exacerbation of DNA damage









# CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AS A DRIVING FORCE IN THE GENESIS OF DNA DAMAGE





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# THE IMMUNE SYSTEM RESPONDS TO DNA DAMAGE

Premature aging

Cancer

Chronic inflammation

Damaged endogenous DNA triggers inflammatory gene expression.

DNA damage response (DDR) orchestrates DNA damage checkpoint activation











### Staphylococcus aureus

Gram-positive bacterium that is carried by up to 50% of healthy people











# **Staphylococcus aureus** is responsible for a wide range of infections in human and animals



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#### Human:

Pneumonia, osteomyelitis, meningitis, endocarditis, sepsis, chronic infections as bone and joint infections

Dairy cattle: Chronic mastitis









# S. aureus, FACULTATIVE INTRACELLULAR PATHOGEN



#### Foster T. et al, Nat Rev Microbio, 2016









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Many pathogens such as Helicobacter sp., Chlamydia sp., Salmonella sp., or Escherichia coli induce DNA damage in the host, demonstrating that it may lead to genomic alterations and cancer-associated transformation

# Does Staphylococcus aureus induce DNA damage in host cells?





















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### S. aureus-induced DNA damage











# S. aureus induces DNA damage

HeLa **vH2AX vH2AX** γH2AX Control Control 6 h Control Control 6 h 20 h S. aureus MOI 1:25 S. aureus MOI 1:50 Etoposide 6 h **Etoposide Etoposide** Etoposide 20 h Cell count S. aureus S. aureus S. aureus γH2AX <sup>™</sup>γH2AX is a marker for DNA damage in the absence of apoptosis











# S. aureus triggers DNA repair



#### MG-63

HeLA



**\***53BP1 is the early repair protein

To define whether the formation of 53BP1 foci was associated with a canonical DDR comprising the triggering of the ATM kinase-signaling pathway, HeLa and MG-63 cells were treated with the ATM inhibitor KU-55933.









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20 h



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### S. aureus prompts a ROS production, which induces 8-oxoG DNA lesion

HeLA Control 6 h Etoposide 6 h S. aureus MW2 6 h Control 24 h S. aureus MW2 24 h Etoposide 24 h

> Mutagenic lesion 8-oxoG is most often involved in oxidative DNA damage



8-oxoG









# Are S. aureus virulence factors PSMs and LPL involved in DNA damage?



#### Lipoproteins

A pathogenicity island that contains a cluster of lipoprotein-encoding genes, lpl

Membrane bound virulence factors









# Phenol-soluble modulins peptides (PSMs) define the virulence potential of *S. aureus*.











### **OVERVIEW OF PHENOL-SOLUBLE MODULIN ACTIVITIES**



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#### Peschel and Michael Otto, 2013

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S. aureus LAC (WT) pTX $\Delta$ 16 contains plasmid pTX $\Delta$ 16 (blue line) PSM-deficient deletion mutant LAC  $\Delta psm\alpha\beta hld$  pTX $\Delta$ 16 (yellow line) Complemented mutant LAC $\Delta psm\alpha\beta hld$  pTX $\Delta$ α1-4 (blue-green line, b) LAC $\Delta psm\alpha\beta hld$  pTX $\Delta\beta$  (blue-green line, c) and LAC $\Delta psm\alpha\beta hld$  pTX $\Delta$ hld (blue-green line d) Constructed in the Michael Otto laboratory, NIH, USA









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After crossing the cytoplasmic membrane Lgt (prolipoprotein diacyl glyceryl transferase) transfers a diacylglyceride to the polypeptide chain and Lsp (lipoprotein signal peptidase) cleaves the signal peptide









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Mutant USA300 $\Delta lpl$  in which the entire *lpl* cluster was deleted and the complemented mutant USA300 $\Delta lpl$  (pTX30-*lpl*) were constructed in the Fritz Goetz laboratory, University of Tubingen, Germany











# S. aureus clinical isolats

Three couples of *S. aureus* isolates were selected from patients P1, P2, P3 who were diagnosed with initial acute (i) and recurrent (r) staphylococcal BJI

| Patient P1 | Patient P2 | Patient P3 |  |
|------------|------------|------------|--|
| 45i        | 47i        | 51i        |  |
| 46r        | 48r        | 52r        |  |

Genomic comparison did not reveal mutations in the major regulatory systems (*agr, sar, sigma* genes) or in virulence genes between initial and recurrent strains



















# S. aureus recurrent isolates express a lower amount of Lpls than initial acute isolates













# SCIENTIFIC **Reports**

# OPEN Staphylococcus aureus induces DNA damage in host cell

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### Staphylococcus aureus Lpl Lipoproteins Delay G2/M Phase Transition in HeLa Cells

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## Level of DNA damage











# Does *Staphylococcus aureus* induce cell cycle arrest in host cells?













# **CELL CYCLE ANALYSIS**

| G2<br>(Gap 2)         |                          | G1<br>(Gap 1)     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                       | EUKARYOTIC<br>CELL CYCLE |                   |
|                       |                          | Cells that        |
| S phase<br>(DNA synth | nesis)                   | cease<br>division |

M (mitosis)

| FACS   | G0/G1    |   |      |
|--------|----------|---|------|
|        |          |   |      |
| 8-<br> | <u>Î</u> |   |      |
| mber   |          |   |      |
| N      |          |   |      |
| ຶ່     |          | _ | G2/M |
|        |          | S | ~    |

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|   | State                   | Phase     | Abbre<br>viation | Description   |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|---|
| t | quiescent/<br>senescent | Gap0      | G <sub>0</sub>   | A resting phase where the cell has left the cycle and has stopped dividing.   |
|   |                         | Gap1      | G <sub>1</sub>   | Cells increase in size in Gap 1. The $G_1$ checkpoint control mechanism ensures that everything is ready for DNA synthesis.   |
|   |                         | Synthesis | S                | DNA replication   |
|   |                         | Gap2      | G <sub>2</sub>   | During the gap between DNA synthesis and mitosis, the cell will continue to grow. The $\mathbf{G}_2$ checkpoint control mechanism ensures that everything is ready to enter the M (mitosis) phase and divide. |
|   | Cell division           | Mitosis   | М                | Cell growth stops. Division into two daughter cells. A Mitosis checkpoint iensures that the cell is ready to complete division.   |

# **Cyclomodulins** is a term for bacterial

effectors that interfere with the eukaryotic cell cycle and may affect pathogen virulence.





DNA Content (PI)

150

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# S. aureus induced a G2/M phase delay



### HeLa













Two key classes of regulatory molecules, cyclins and cyclin-dependent kinases.

Dephosphorylation of Cdk1 at the late G2 phase activates Cdk1/cyclinB1 complex and triggers mitotic entry.



### S. aureus-induced accumulation of phosphorylated Cdk1













# Intracellular bacteria in asynchronous, G1- and G2-phase enriched HeLa cells















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### Staphylococcus aureus-Induced G2/M Phase Transition Delay in Host Epithelial Cells Increases Bacterial Infective Efficiency

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# Gel-filtration chromatography of *S. aureus* supernatants











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# Detection of PSMα peptide derivatives in *S. aureus* chromatography fractions

| Uniprot Entry | Gene Name | Description                    | Peptide sequence                         | X!Tandem<br>e-value | SEC Fractions<br>identification |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| PSMA1_STAAW   | psmA1     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 1 | GIIKVIKS                                 | 1,7E-3              | 23                              |
| PSMA1_STAAW   | psmA1     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 1 | -soluble modulin alpha 1 IIAGIIKV 1,2E-2 |                     | 23, 24                          |
| PSMA1_STAAW   | psmA1     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 1 | IIKVIKS                                  | 1,8E-2              | 23, 24                          |
| PSMA1_STAAW   | psmA1     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 1 | LIEQFTGK                                 | 1,1E-2              | 23, 24, 25                      |
| PSMA1_STAAW   | psmA1     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 1 | IIAGIIKVIKS                              | 3,2E-5              | 23, 25                          |
| PSMA3_STAAW   | psmA3     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 3 | FKDLLGKF                                 | 8,8E-4              | 23, 24, 25                      |
| PSMA3_STAAW   | psmA3     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 3 | AKLFKF                                   | 4,7E-2              | 24, 25, 26                      |
| PSMA3_STAAW   | psmA3     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 3 | FFKDLLGK                                 | 3,6E-2              | 25                              |
| PSMA3_STAAW   | psmA3     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 3 | FVAKLF                                   | 3,6E-2              | 25                              |
| PSMA3_STAAW   | psmA3     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 3 | FVAKLFKF                                 | 4,7E-3              | 26                              |
| PSMA2_STAAW   | psmA2     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 2 | GIIKFIKG                                 | 4,6E-2              | 23                              |
| PSMA2_STAAW   | psmA2     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 2 | IIAGIIKF                                 | 1,1E-3              | 23                              |
| PSMA2_STAAW   | psmA2     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 2 | IIKFIKGL                                 | 5,1E-3              | 23                              |
| PSMA4_STAAW   | psmA4     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 4 | IIDIFAK                                  | 4,2E-4              | 23, 24, 26                      |
| PSMA4_STAAW   | psmA4     | Phenol-soluble modulin alpha 4 | IDIFAK                                   | 8,2E-3              | 24                              |









# PSMα1 and PSMα2 induce the G2/M phases transition delay























### S. aureus-induced G2/M transition delay is strain-dependent





















### mRNA levels of HBD-1, -3 and -9 in PSM $\alpha$ 1-treated cells











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# Phenol-soluble modulin $\alpha$ induces G2/M phase transition delay in eukaryotic HeLa cells

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# CONCLUSIONS

S. aureus triggers ROS-mediated DNA damage thus affecting the genome integrity

DNA damage depends on the balance between the levels of PSM $\alpha$  and LpIs

Host cells detect the DNA damage and transiently block cell cycle progression in the G2/M phases

PSMs $\alpha$  and membrane-anchored LpIs are responsible for a G2/M arrest

*S. aureus*-induced cell cycle alteration is associated with an increased bacterial intracellular proliferation as well as with the decreased production of antibacterial peptides

These findings open a new avenue for the development of innovative therapeutic strategies that either suppress DNA damage or boost DNA repair during *S. aureus* infection









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