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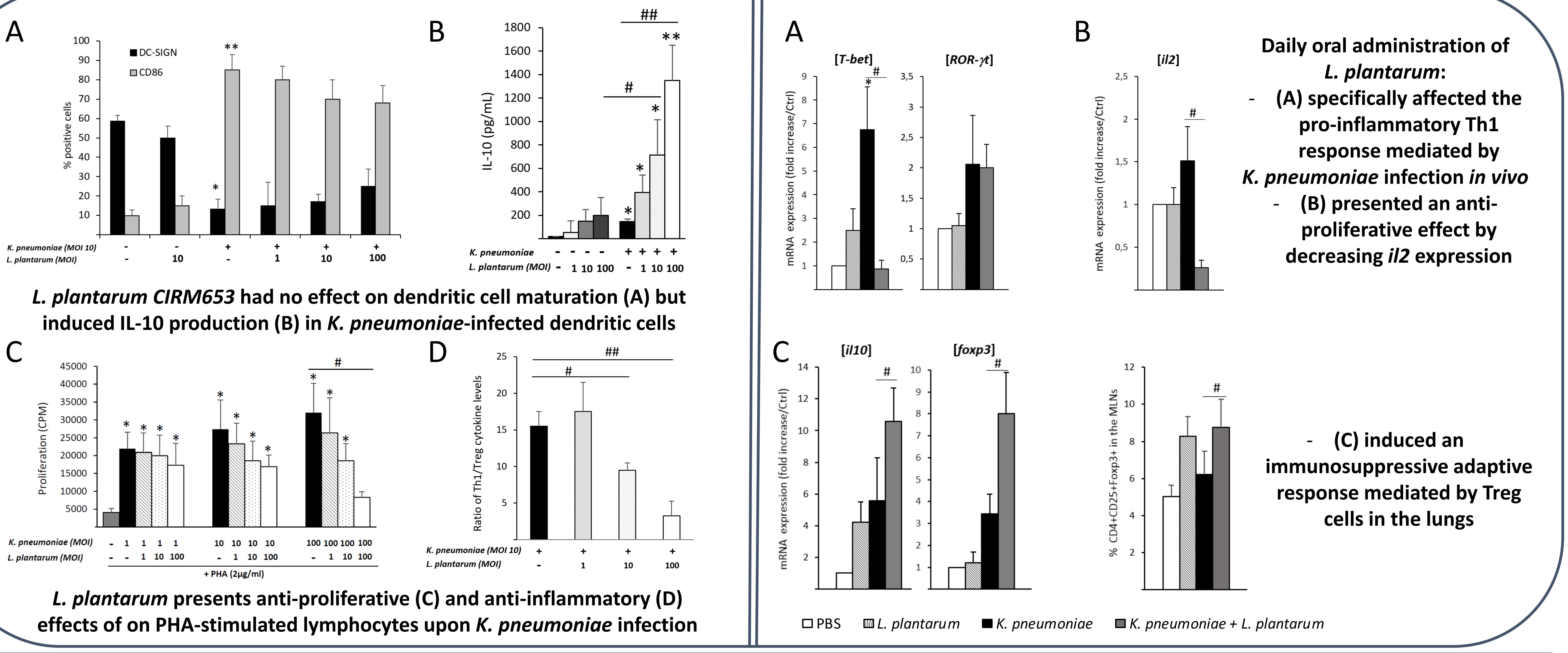
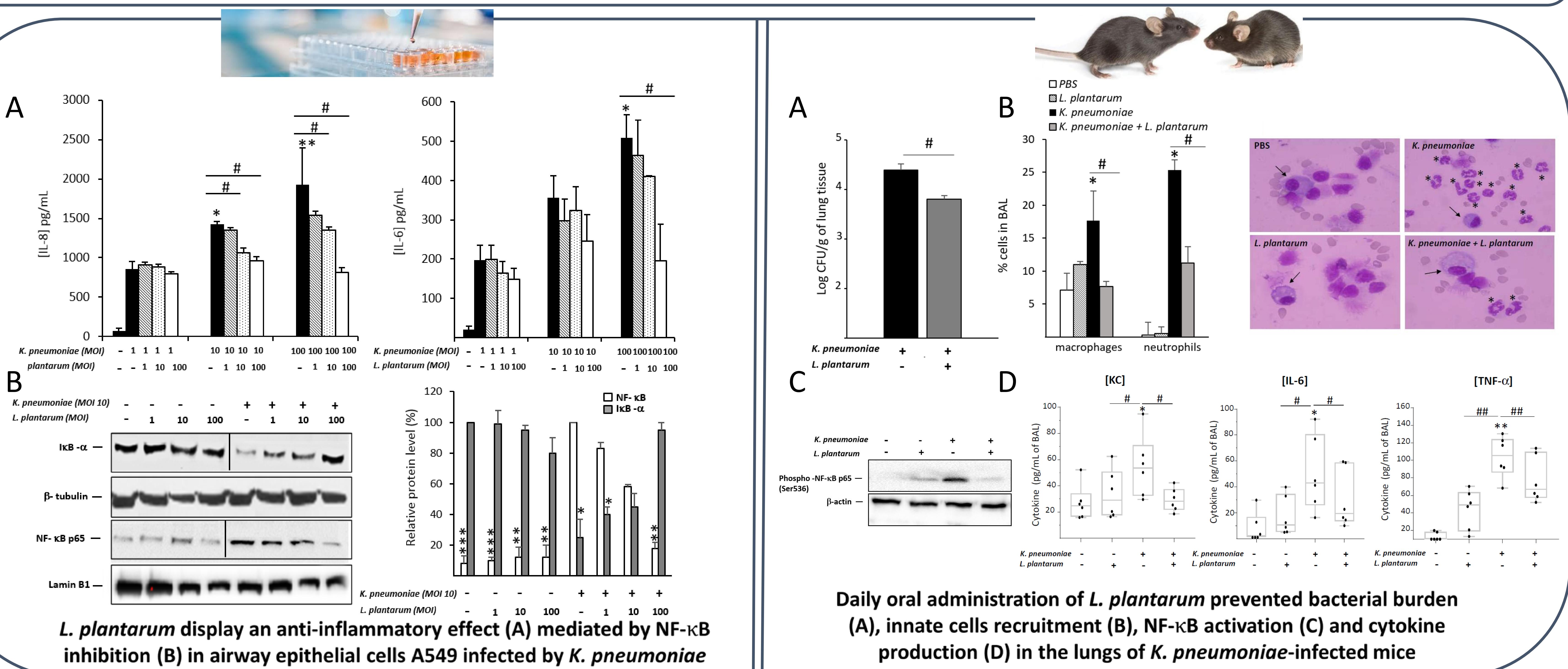
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## Background

Some respiratory infections have been associated with dysbiosis of the human intestinal microbiota. Crosstalk between intestinal microbiota and local immune cells could influence the immune response at distal mucosal sites and thus oral supplementation with exogenous beneficial bacteria could enhance respiratory defenses toward pathogens. In this study, we examined the effect of the beneficial strain *Lactobacillus plantarum* CIRM653 on the lung inflammatory response induced by *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.



## Conclusion

The remote IL-10-mediated modulation of *K. pneumoniae* inflammatory response by *L. plantarum* CIRM653 supports the concept of immunomodulation by beneficial bacteria through the gut-lung axis.