

Analyse der Genexpression und Signalwege bei der akuten Campylobacter jejuni-Enteritis in der humanen Dickdarmmukosa

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- 1) RNA-Seq / Genexpression***
- 2) Pathway & Regulator Anlyase (IPA)***
- 3) Pathway confirmation***

Hintergrund

Campylobacter jejuni Infektion

Leaky Gut

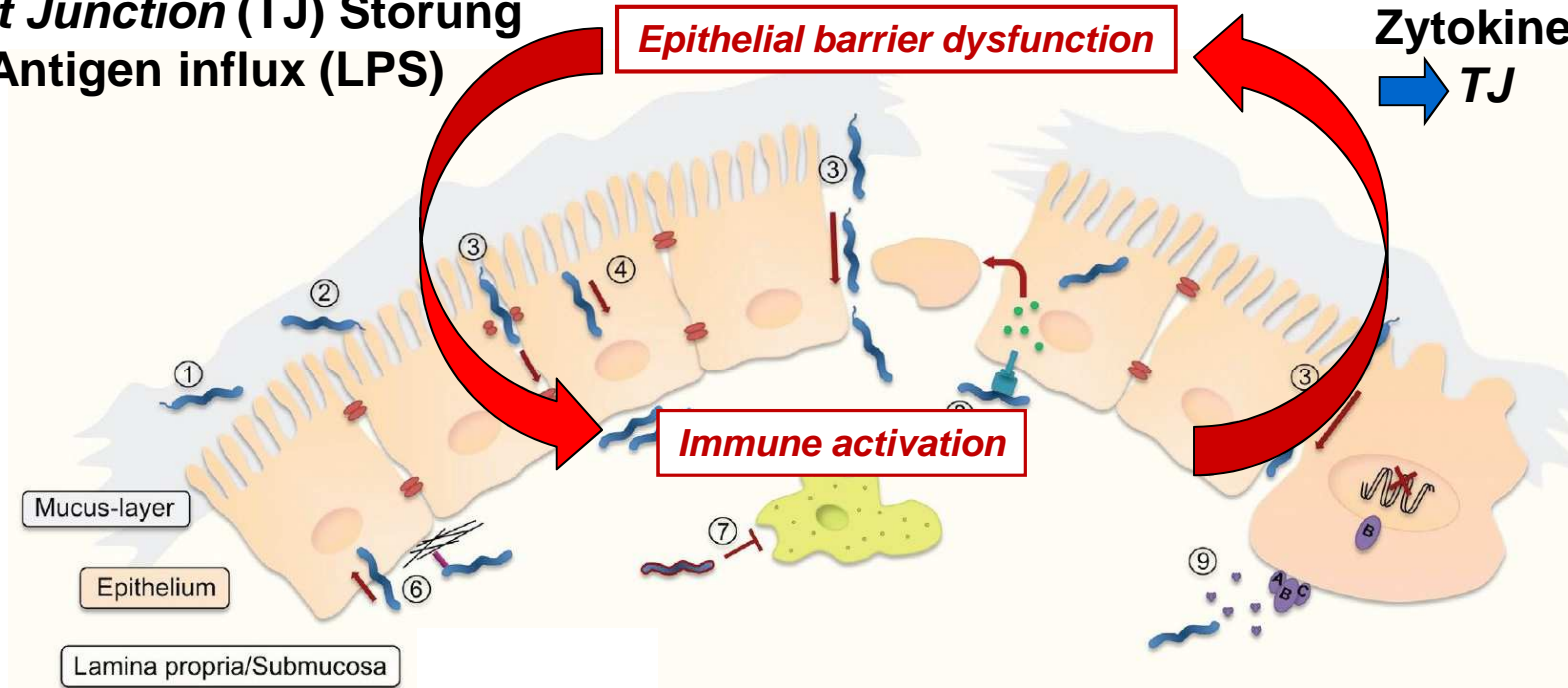
Tight Junction (TJ) Störung

➔ **Antigen influx (LPS)**

Epithelial barrier dysfunction

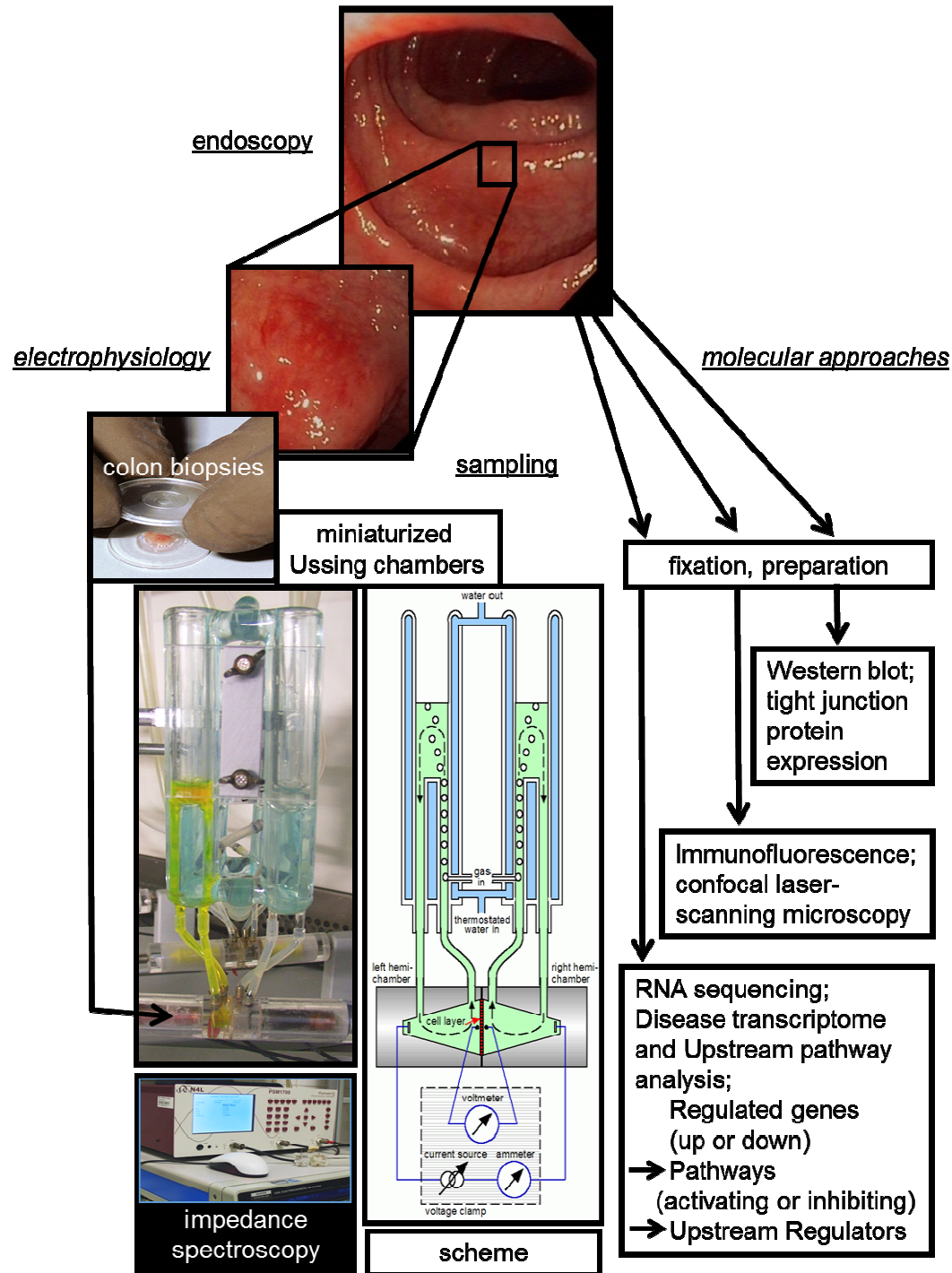
Zytokine

➔ **TJ**



**Komplikationen:
RDS CED RA**

Biopsy sampling (colonoscopy)



***C. jejuni*-infected patients & controls**
day 4-7 p.i. (n=4-6)


Ziele

Klinische Studie – Campylobacter-Enteritis

- ▶ **Identifizierung von Genen & Regulatoren, die das Epithel und mukosale Immunzellen modulieren (direkt in der Kolonmukosa von *C.j.* Patienten)**
- ▶ **Bestätigung von *Campylobacter*-induzierten Veränderungen der Signalwege / differentielle Genexpression konsistent mit beschriebenen Signalwegen**
- ▶ **Upstream regulators, Regulator effects (Bioinformatik/Vorhersagen)**
- ▶ **Identifizierung von potentiellen therapeutischen Substanzen**

Methoden

RNA-Seq und Bioinformatik:

- RNA Extraktion aus humanen Kolonbiopsie mit Trizol
- cDNA library Preparation und Sequenzierung (Illumina HiSeq2500)
- Read mapping gegen humane Genom GRCh37/hg19 mittels STAR
- Statistik mit R software. 
- Upstream Regulators identifiziert mit Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software (Qiagen Silicon Valley).



HiSeq 2500

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RNA-Seq → CPM (counts per million) der einzelnen Gentranskripten

IPA Literatur-basierte Zell-Signal Netzwerk Platform

→ Canonical pathways

→ Upstream regulators



Ergebnisse

RNA-Seq: In der *C. jejuni*-infizierten humanen Kolonmukosa waren 2,988 Transkripte herunter-reguliert und 2,410 herauf-reguliert.

**S100A8/9
(calprotectin)**

**CXCL
(chemokines)
Mellits et al. 2009
BMC Microbio.**

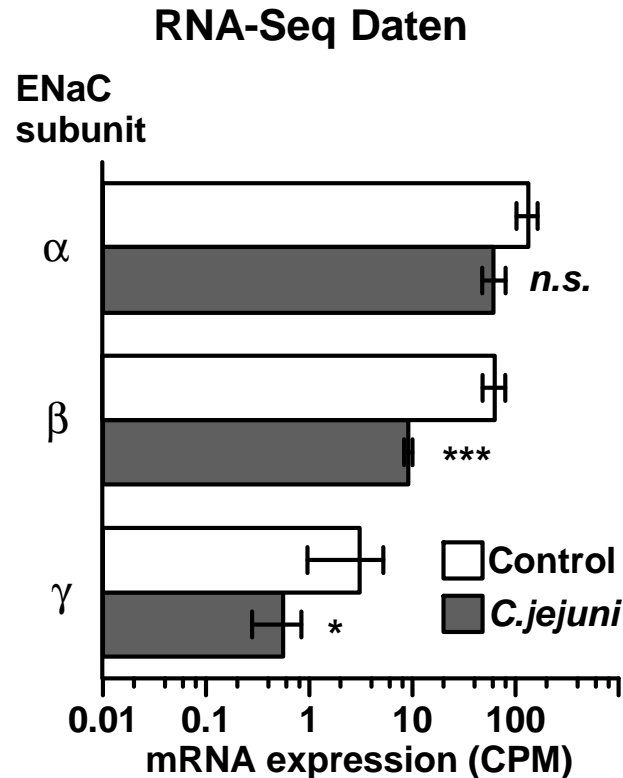
**SCNN1
(ENaC subunit)**

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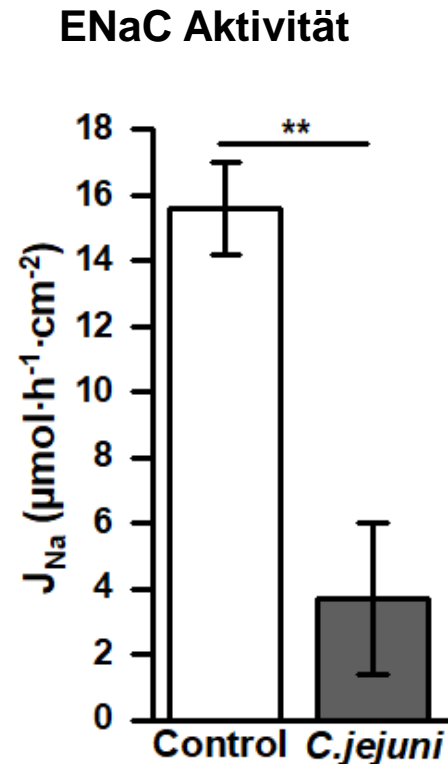
RNA sequencing data deposited in NCBI's Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO), Accession code: GSE88710

Epithelialer Natrium Kanal (ENaC)

Kolon-Biopsie aus *C. jejuni*-Patienten verglichen mit gesunden Kontrollen (n=4-6)



SCNN1 A / B / G
(ENaC subunits α / β / γ)

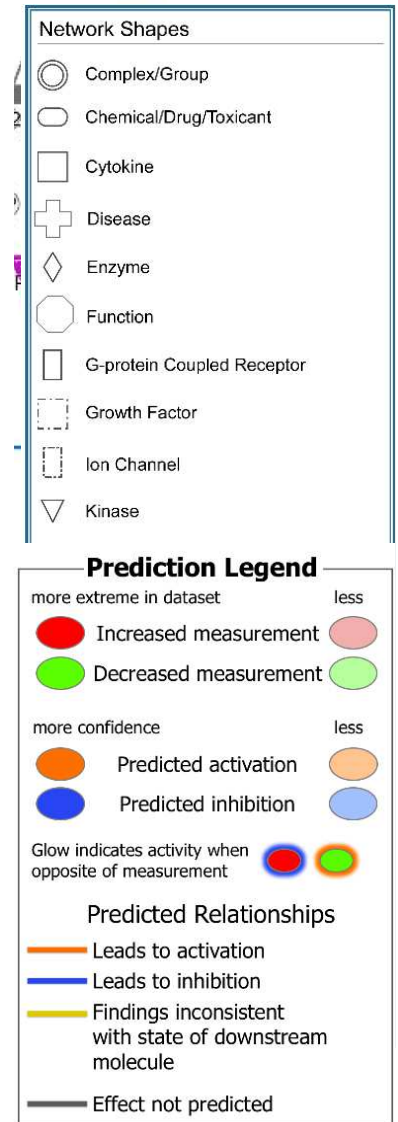
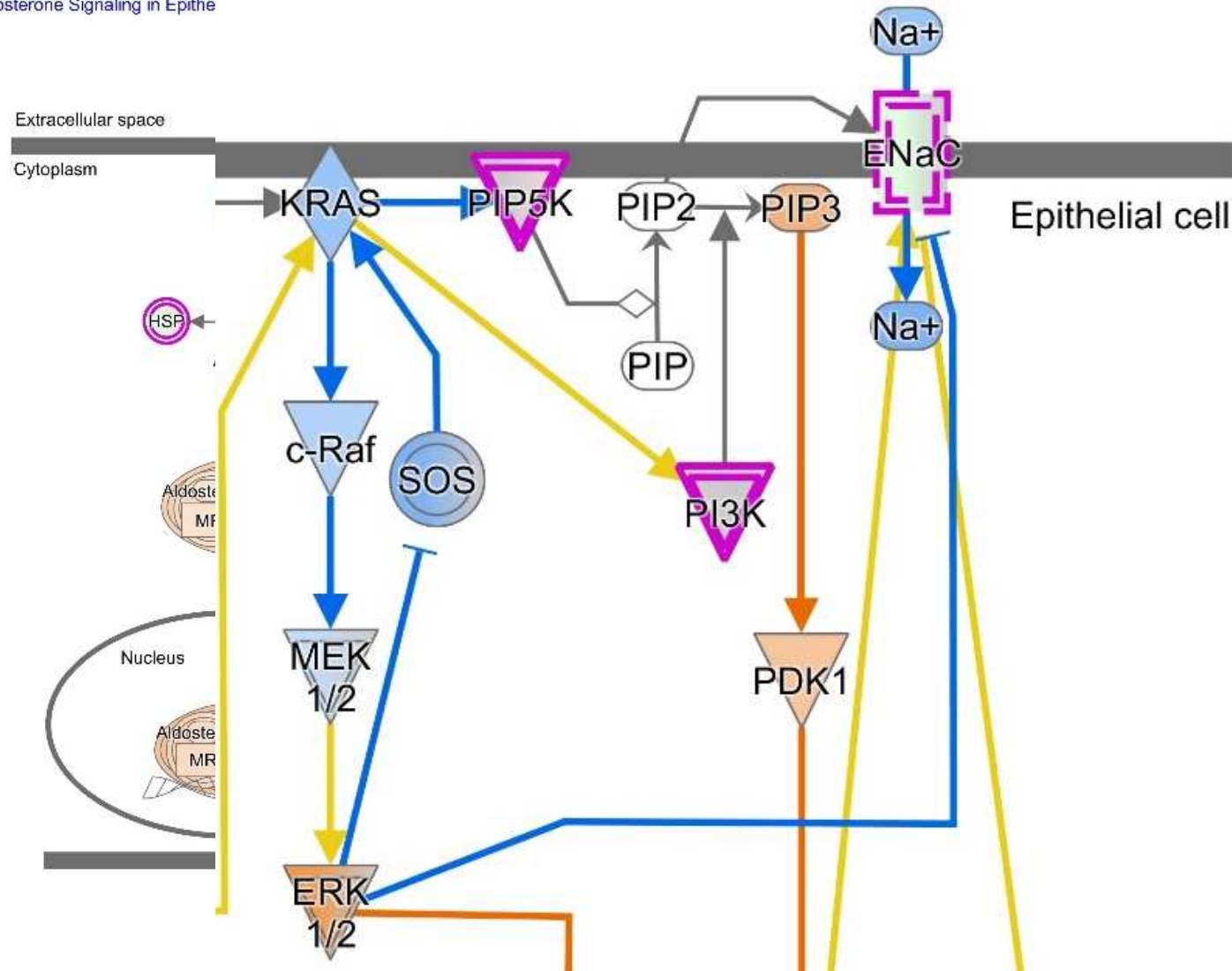


Ussing chamber (electrogenic Na^+ transport)

Na⁺ Malabsorption

Zytokin-induzierte ENaC Dysregulation?

Aldosterone Signaling in Epithel

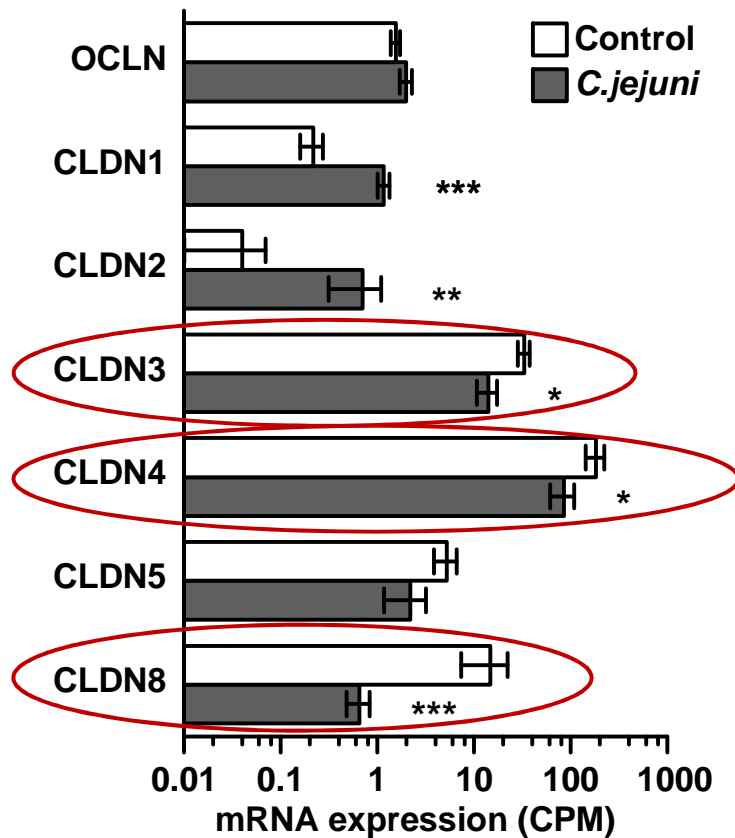


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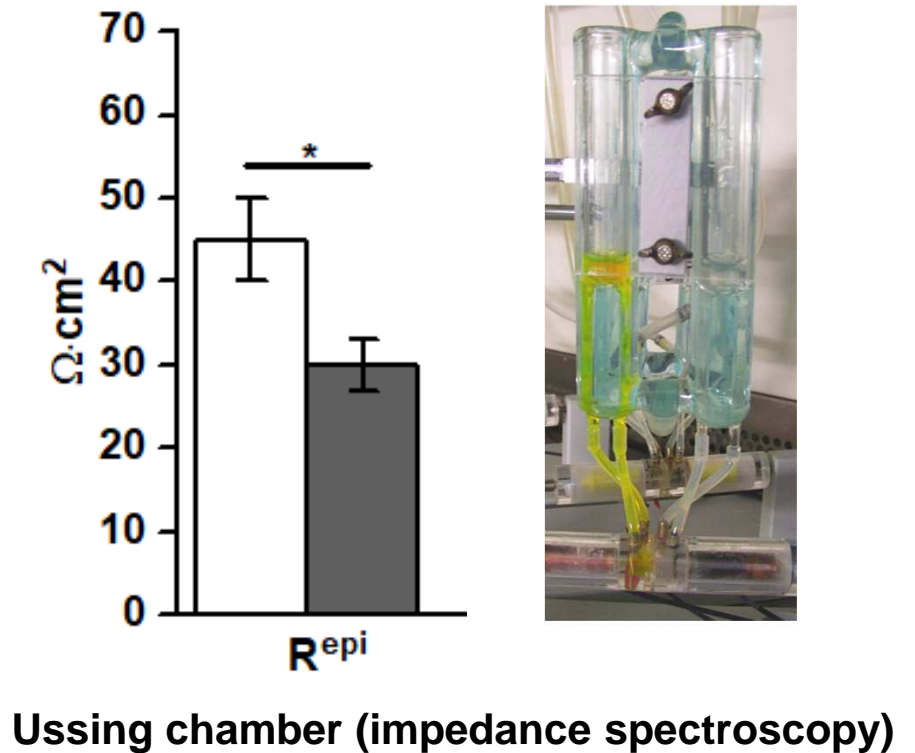
- Barmeyer *et al.* (2016) ENaC dysregulation through activation of MEK1/2 contributes to impaired Na⁺ absorption in lymphocytic colitis. *Inflamm. Bowel Dis.*
- Dames *et al.* (2015) Interleukin-13 affects the intestinal epithelial sodium channel (ENaC) by coordinated modulation of STAT6 and p38 MAPK activity. *J. Physiol. (Lond.)*

Tight Junction

RNA-Seq Daten

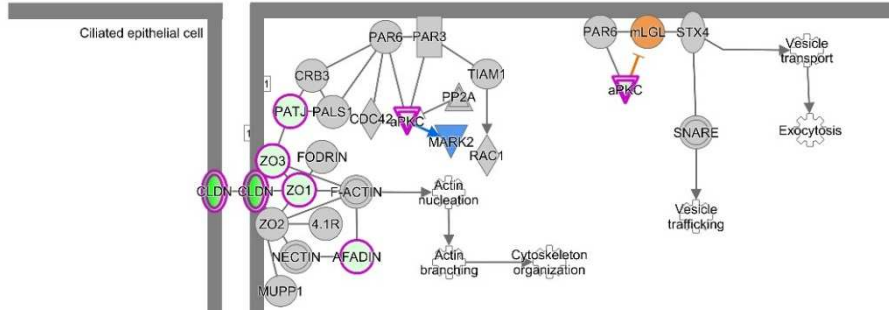


Epithelialer Widerstand



OCLN = occludin
CLDN = claudin

Epitheliale Barriere-Dysfunktion



TJ Expressionsregulation der mRNA
vorhergesagt: MLCK-abhängige Barrierestörung
Zytokin-abhängige Effekte
NFκB Aktivierung
Mellits et al. 2002 Microbiol.



Prediction Legend

more extreme in dataset	less
Increased measurement	less
Decreased measurement	less
more confidence	less
Predicted activation	less
Predicted inhibition	less

Glow indicates activity when opposite of measurement

Predicted Relationships

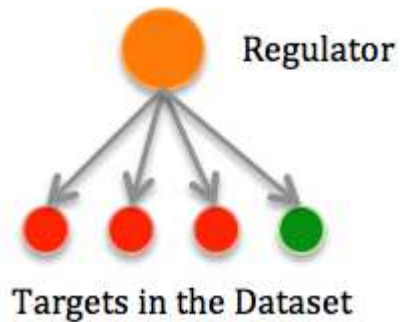
- Leads to activation
- Leads to inhibition
- Findings inconsistent with state of downstream molecule
- Effect not predicted

Network Shapes

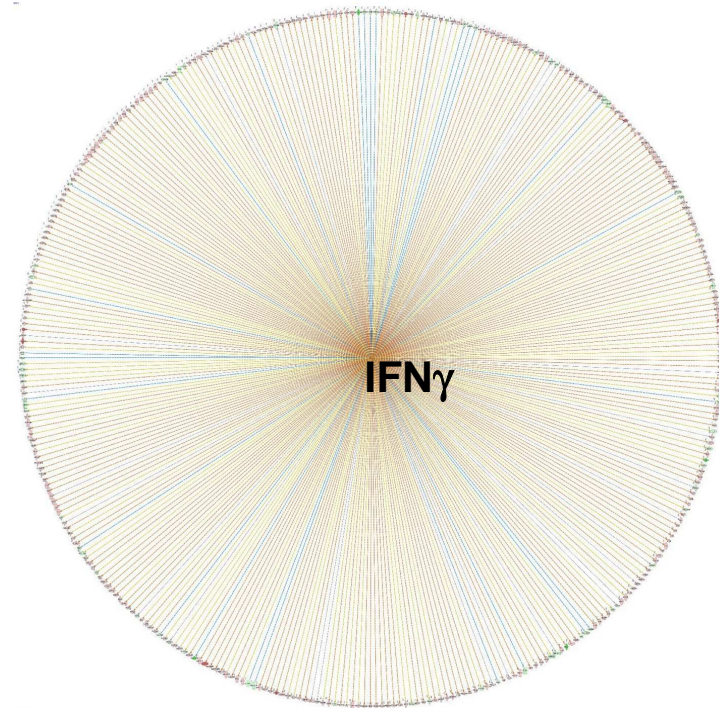
- Complex/Group
- Chemical/Drug/Toxicant
- Cytokine
- Disease
- Enzyme
- Function
- G-protein Coupled Receptor
- Growth Factor
- Ion Channel
- Kinase

Upstream Regulators

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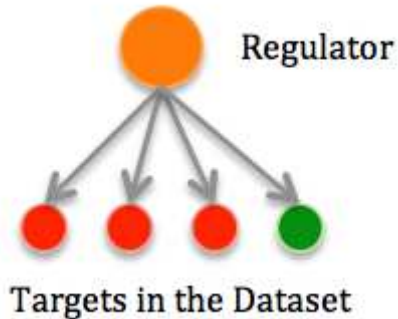


- Über 1,000 identifizierte *Upstream Regulatoren* mit signifikant veränderten *Downstream Targets* in der *C. jejuni*-infizierten humanen Mukosa
- Top *Upstream Regulators* mit am stärksten aktivierten Signalwegen sind proinflammatorische Zytokine **TNF α , IFN γ , IL13, IL6, IL1 β , GM-CSF (Granulocyte Macrophage-Colony Stimulating Factor)**
- Interaktion zwischen Zellen
- Chemische Regulatoren (Pharmaka)



Upstream Regulators

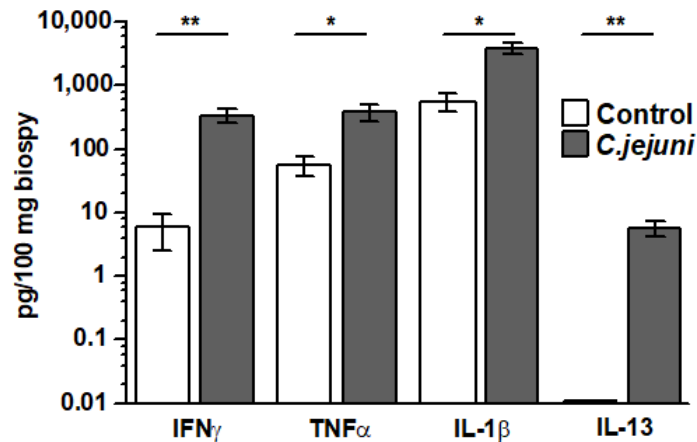
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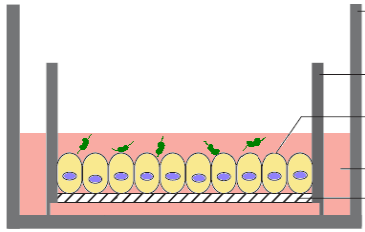
Most significant activating regulators → barrier dysfunction and immune activation

Upstream regulator	Overlap <i>P</i> -value	Activation z-score	Number of genes that have expression direction consistent with activation of the regulator
LPS	3.22E ⁻⁶⁶	11.94	343 (of 501 affected downstream targets)
IFN γ	3.95E ⁻⁴⁴	9.62	253 (of 370 affected downstream targets)
CSF2	2.58E ⁻⁴²	10.15	144 (of 182 affected downstream targets)
TNF α	3.23E ⁻⁴¹	9.00	279 (of 462 affected downstream targets)
IL6	1.18E ⁻³⁸	7.25	134 (of 236 affected downstream targets)
IL13	1.39E ⁻³⁰	2.12	87 (of 145 affected downstream targets)
IL1 β	1.54E ⁻²⁴	8.57	165 (of 236 affected downstream targets)

The activation z-score determines that an upstream transcription regulator has significantly more “activated” predictions ($z > 0$) than “inhibited” predictions ($z < 0$).



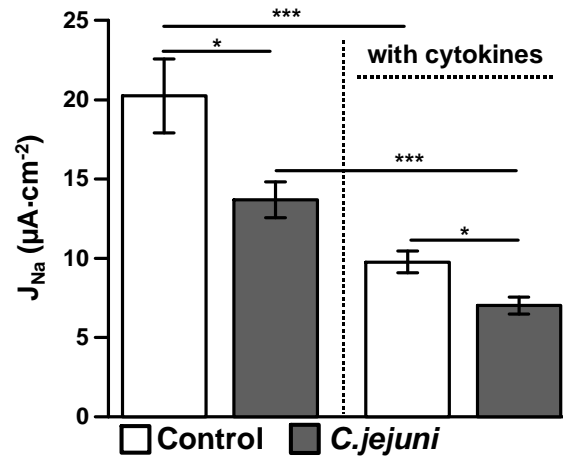
**Cytometric bead array (CBA)
Released cytokines in
human mucosal supernatant**



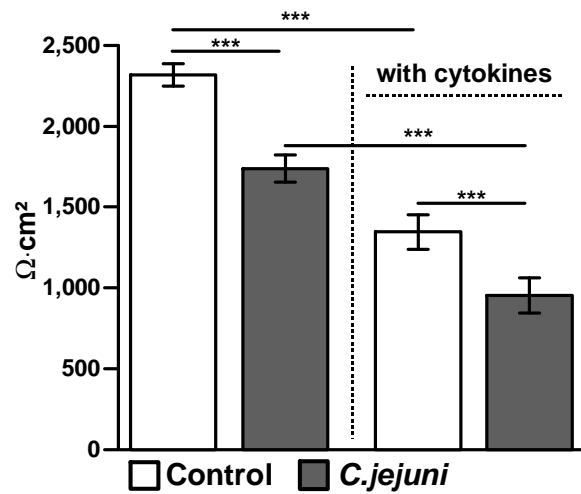
Elektrophysiologische Analysen humaner intestinaler HT-29/B6 Zell Monolayer

ENaC Aktivität

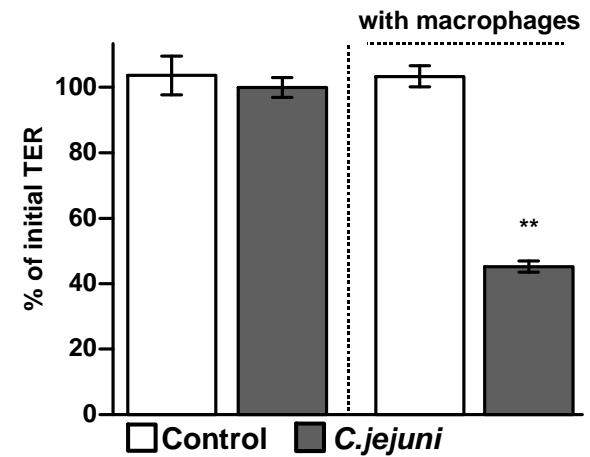
Zytokin-Cocktail: IFN γ , TNF α , IL1 β , IL13



Epithelialer Widerstand



Co-culture model 24 h p.i.
CSF2 (GM-CSF) -> M1 macrophages



Predicted Drugs

Rapamycin (mTOR)

Sun *et al.* 2012
Gastroenterology

PI3K-Inhibitor

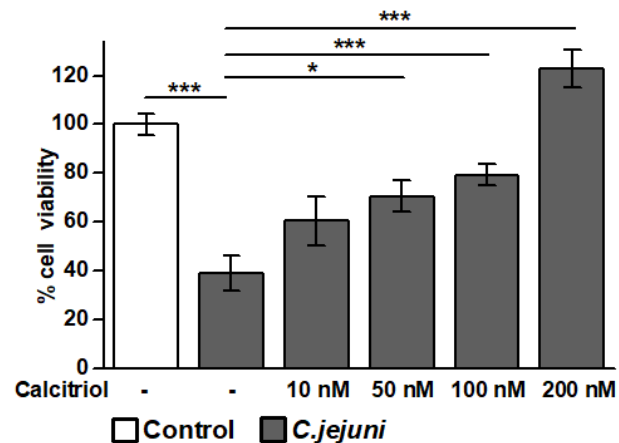
Hu *et al.* 2006
Microb. Pathogen.

Active vitamin D

Upstream Regulator	Predicted Activation State	p-value of overlap	Target molecules in dataset
LPS	Activated	3.22E-66	ABCB1,ABCC1,ABCC3,ABCC5,ABCC6,ABCG1,ACP5,ACVR2A,ADA,ADGRE1,...
IFN γ	Activated	3.95E-44	ABCA6,ABCB1,ABLIM3,ADIPOQ,AIF1,AIF1L,AIM2,ALOX5AP,APOBEC3G,...
CSF2	Activated	2.58E-42	ABCG1,ACP5,ADA,ADRBK2,ALOX5AP,ANLN,ANXA1,AOC1,AURKA,BCL2A1,...
TNF α	Activated	3.23E-41	ABCC1,ABCC3,ABCG2,ABR,ABTB2,ACADS,ACADVL,ACKR2,ACP5,ADAMTS4,...
IL6	Activated	1.18E-38	ABCC1,ABCC3,ABCC5,ABCG2,ACKR2,ACVR2A,ADAMTS4,ADGRE1,AHNAK,...
IL13	Activated	1.39E-30	ACADVL,ADA,ALDH1A2,ALOX5AP,ARNTL2,BATF,BCL2A1,BID,BLVRA,C3AR1,...
calcitriol	Inhibited	8.97E-25	ABCB1,ABCC3,ACKR4,ADAM19,AGR2,ALDH1A2,ALPI,ANLN,APOA1,BIRC5,...
IL1 β	Activated	1.54E-24	ABCC3,ABCG2,ACHE,ACKR2,ACPP,ADAMTS4,AIF1,AKR1B1,ANXA1,APOE,...
sirolimus	Inhibited	3.03E-17	ABHD11,ACADVL,ADA,ANXA5,AQP3,ARHGDI1,ASS1,BCL2A1,BID,BIRC5,...
peptidoglycan	Activated	1.70E-14	BCL2A1,CCL18,CCL3,CCL3L3,CCL4,CD274,CD40,CD80,CD86,CORO1A,...
E. coli LPS	Activated	2.82E-13	ATG7,CCL3,CCL4,CCR7,CD40,CD80,CD83,CD86,CXCL1,CXCL10,CXCL2,...
LY294002	Inhibited	3.43E-11	ABCB1,ABCC1,ACSS2,ADH1C,APOE,AQP3,AURKA,AXIN1,BHLHE40,BIRC3,...
glucocorticoid	Inhibited	1.49E-09	ABCC8,ACHE,ANXA1,CCL3,CD163,CD2,CD69,CDK4,CLU,CSF1R,CSF3,...
vitamin D	Inhibited	5.46E-05	BIRC5,CCL3L3,CDK1,CYP24A1,CYR61,DEFB4A/DEFB4B,IFNG,IGFBP1,IL1B,...
quercetin	Inhibited	1.95E-05	ACPP,BIRC5,CXCL10,CXCL8,CYP2E1,EDN1,EGFR,FOS,HIF1A,HMGCS2,...
zinc	Affected	1.83E-04	ASPG,CCNB1,CD86,CDK4,CETP,ENO1,GUCA2B,IL17A,IL1B,IL6,KPNA2,LIPA,...

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HT-29/B6 Zellen



Zusammenfassung – Take home messages

Klinische Studie – Campylobacter-Enteritis

- ▶ Diarrhö der *C. jejuni* Infektion im Kolon basiert auf Na⁺ Malabsorption (ENaC) und epitheliale Barrierestörung (TJs)
- ▶ Epithel-beeinflussende Zytokine (IFN γ , TNF α , IL13, IL1 β) sind die Hauptregulatoren der pathophysiologischen Konsequenzen
- ▶ Signalwege von Immunzell - Epithelzell -Interaktionen sind potentielle Ziele für therapeutische Substanzen (Vit. D, ...)
- ▶ Verminderung des *Leaky Gut* → Reduktion von Komplikationen

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