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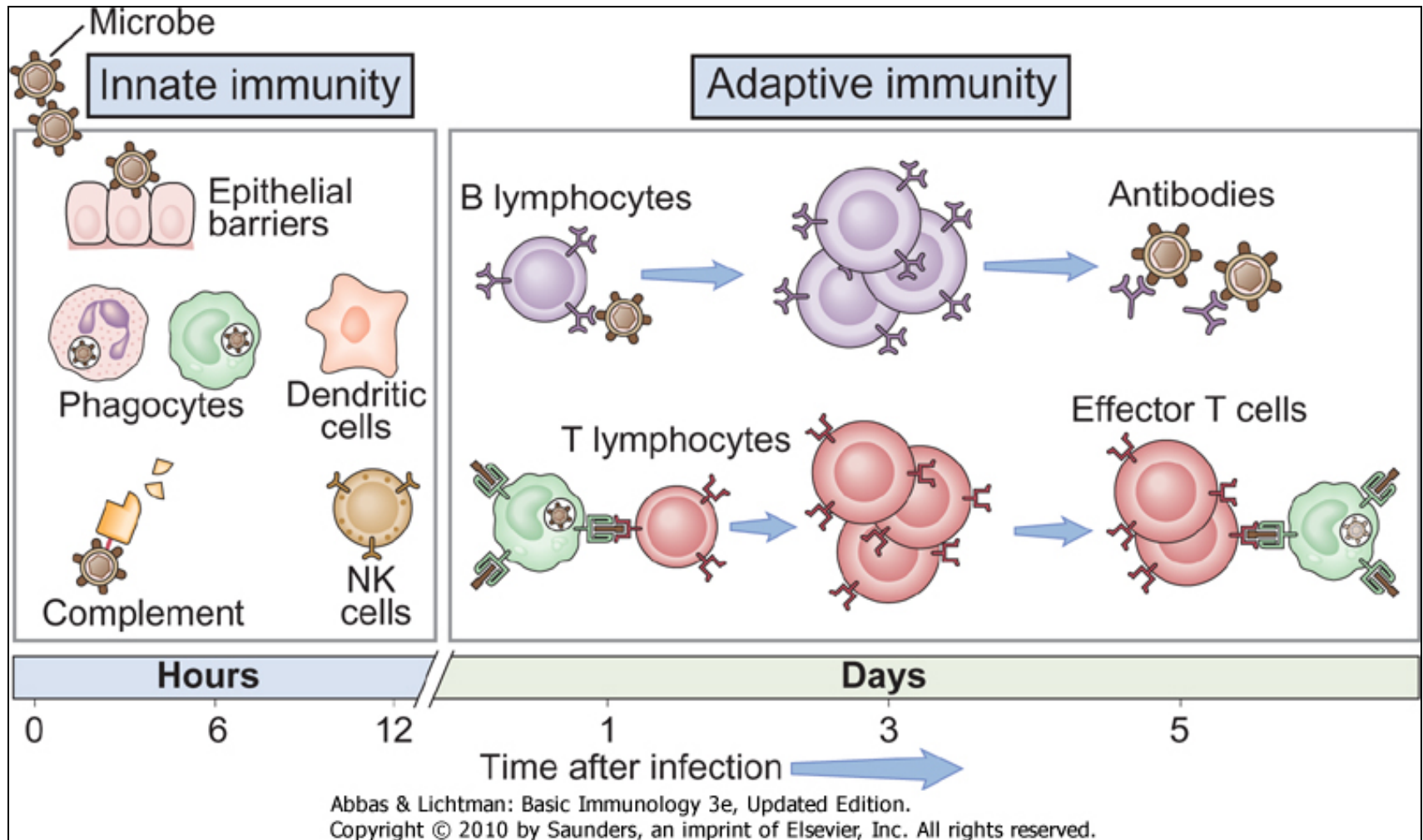
# **Novel therapeutic strategies to hypertension and translational approach to the cardiovascular diseases**

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## Innate and adaptive immunity

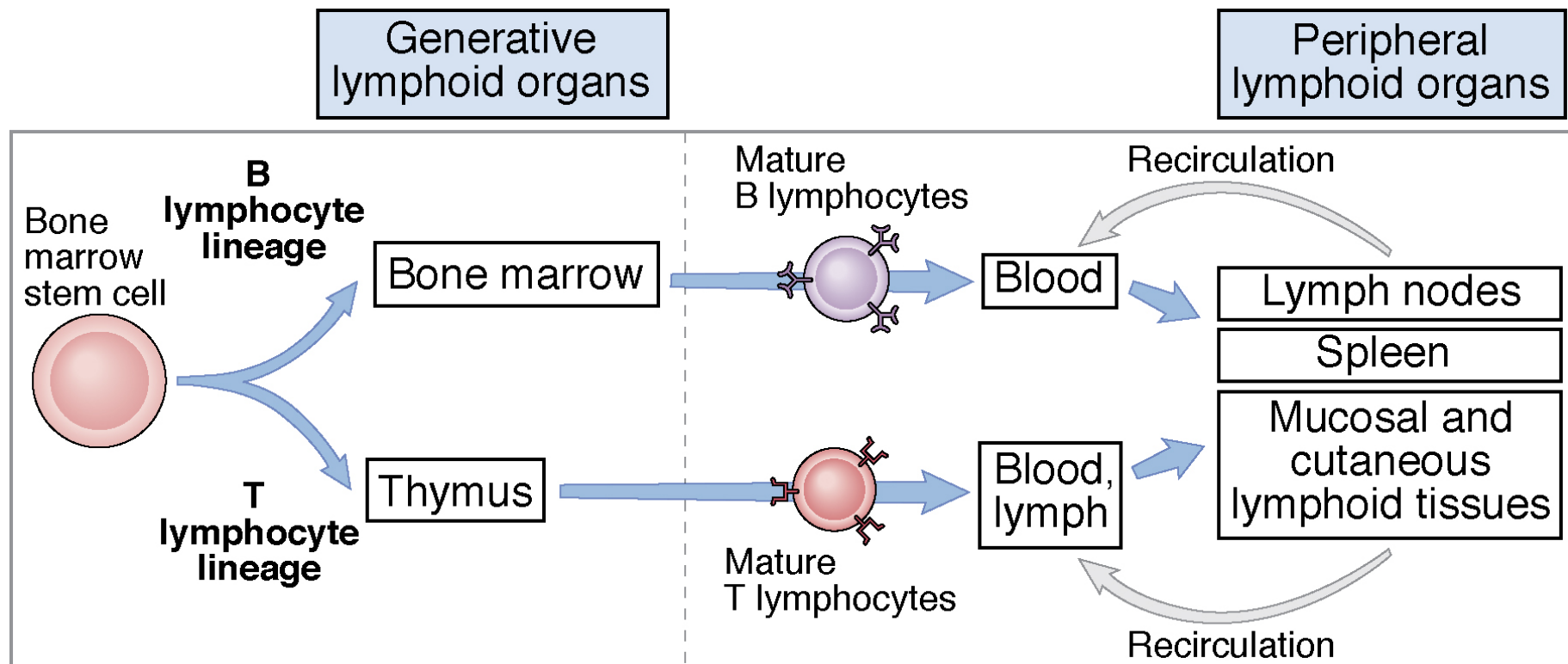


Innate immunity: always present (ready to attack)

Adaptive immunity: stimulated by exposure to microbe; more potent

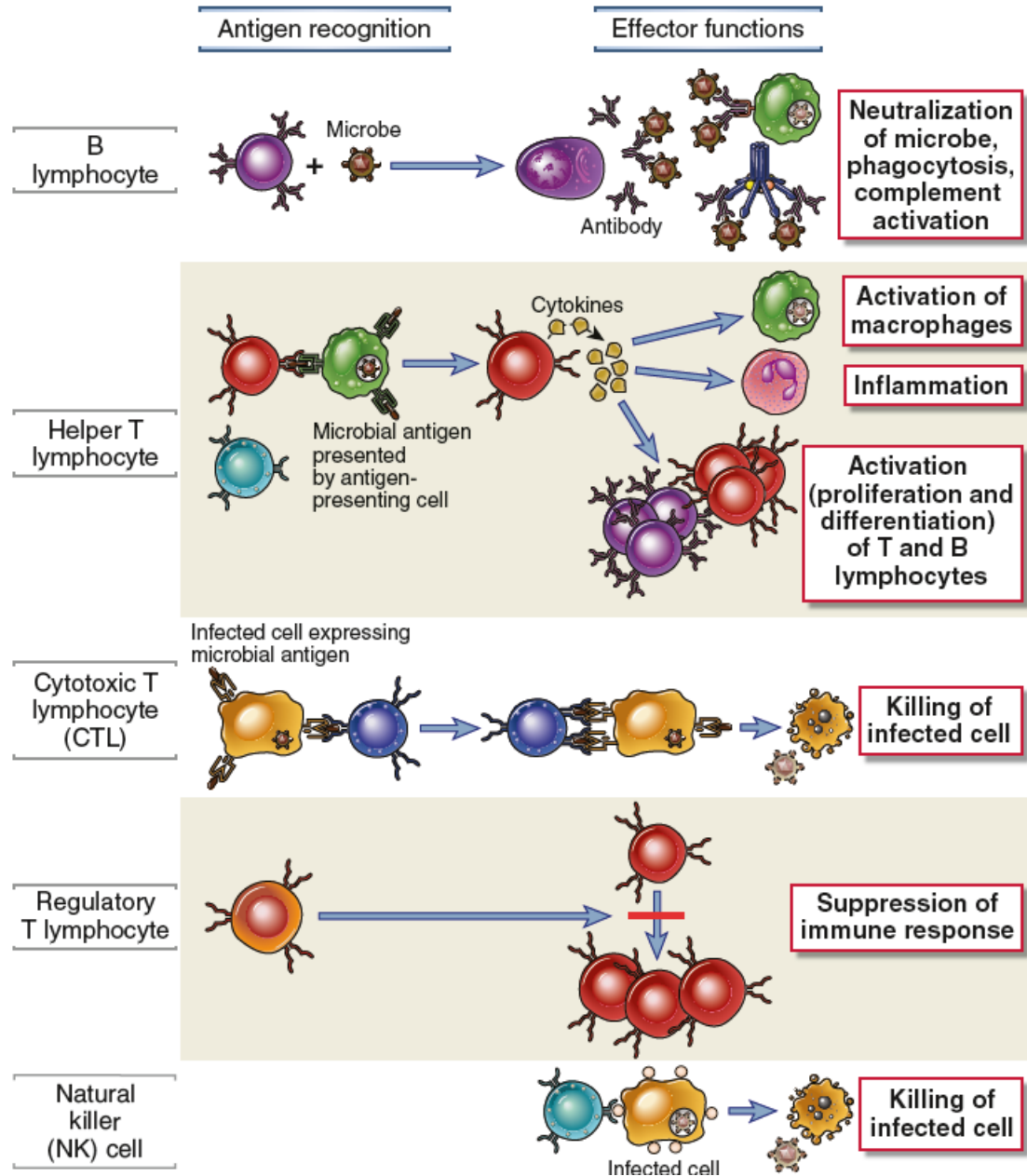


## Development of B and T lymphocytes



Congenital immunodeficiency diseases are often caused by blocks at different stages of lymphocyte maturation

# Classes of lymphocytes







## Very early evidence of an involvement of immunity in hypertension

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## Vascular inflammation in Hypertension

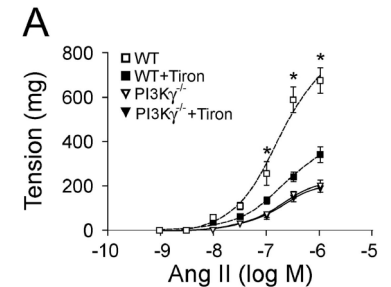
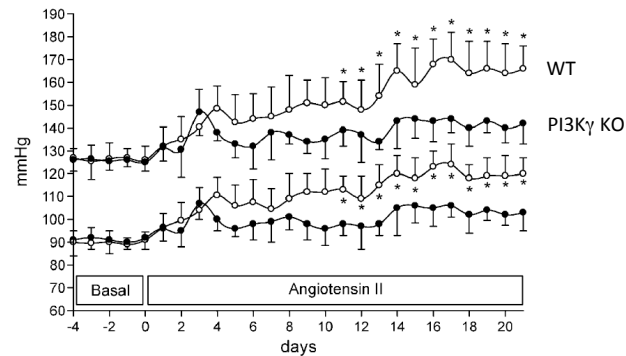
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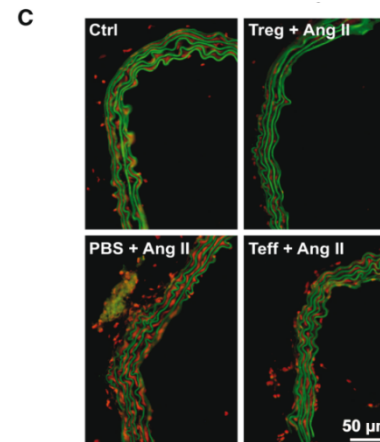
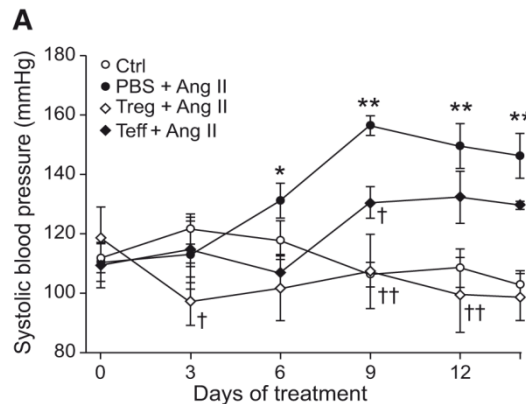
### Protection from angiotensin II-mediated vasculotoxic and hypertensive response in mice lacking PI3K $\gamma$

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### T Regulatory Lymphocytes Prevent Angiotensin II-Induced Hypertension and Vascular Injury

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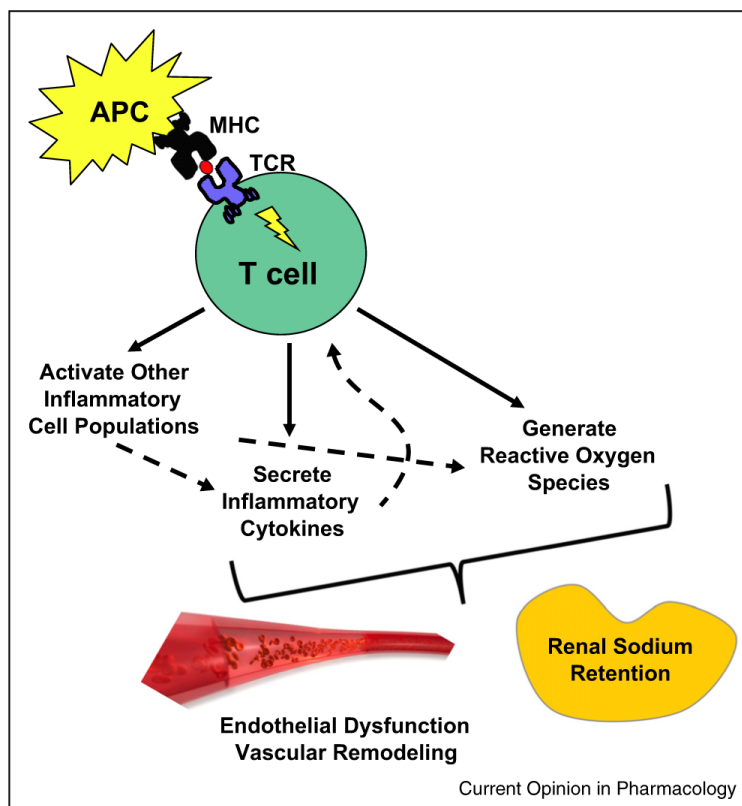
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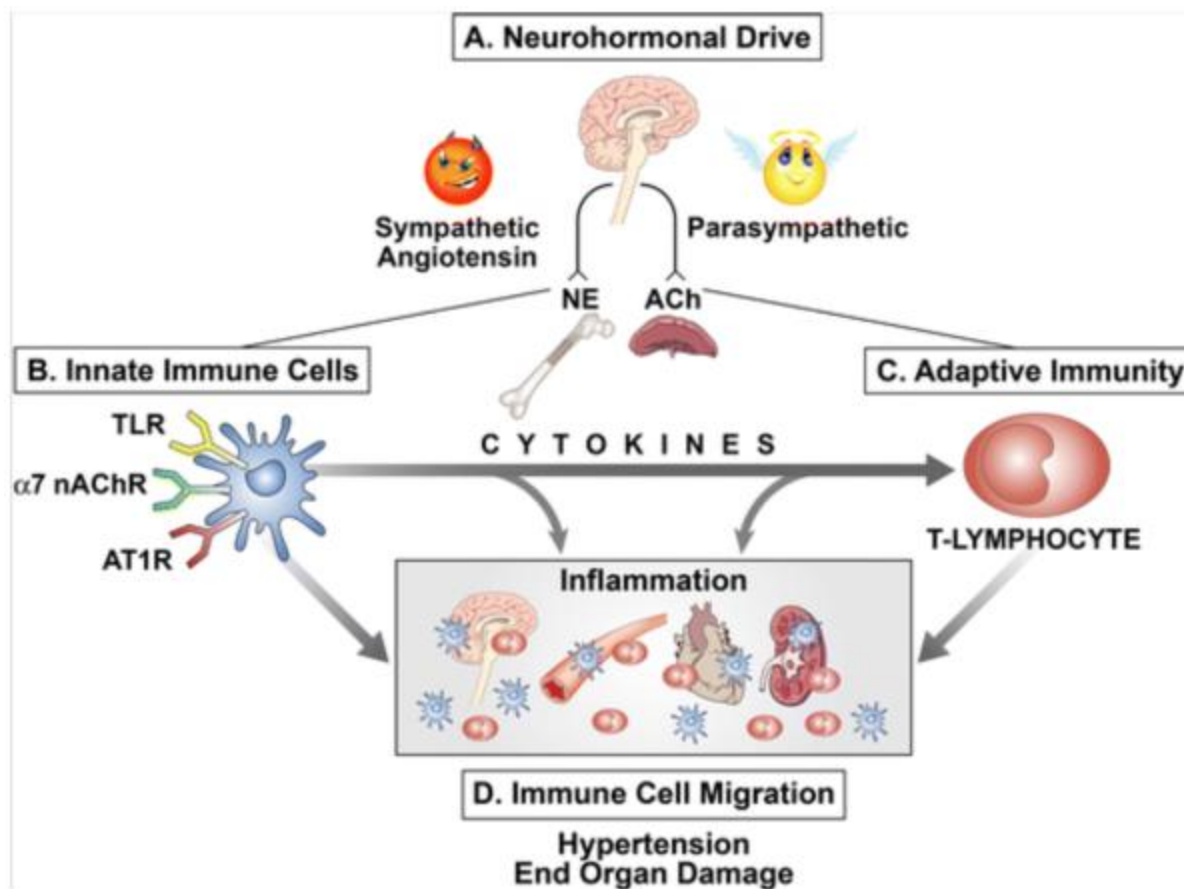
## Role of T lymphocytes in hypertension

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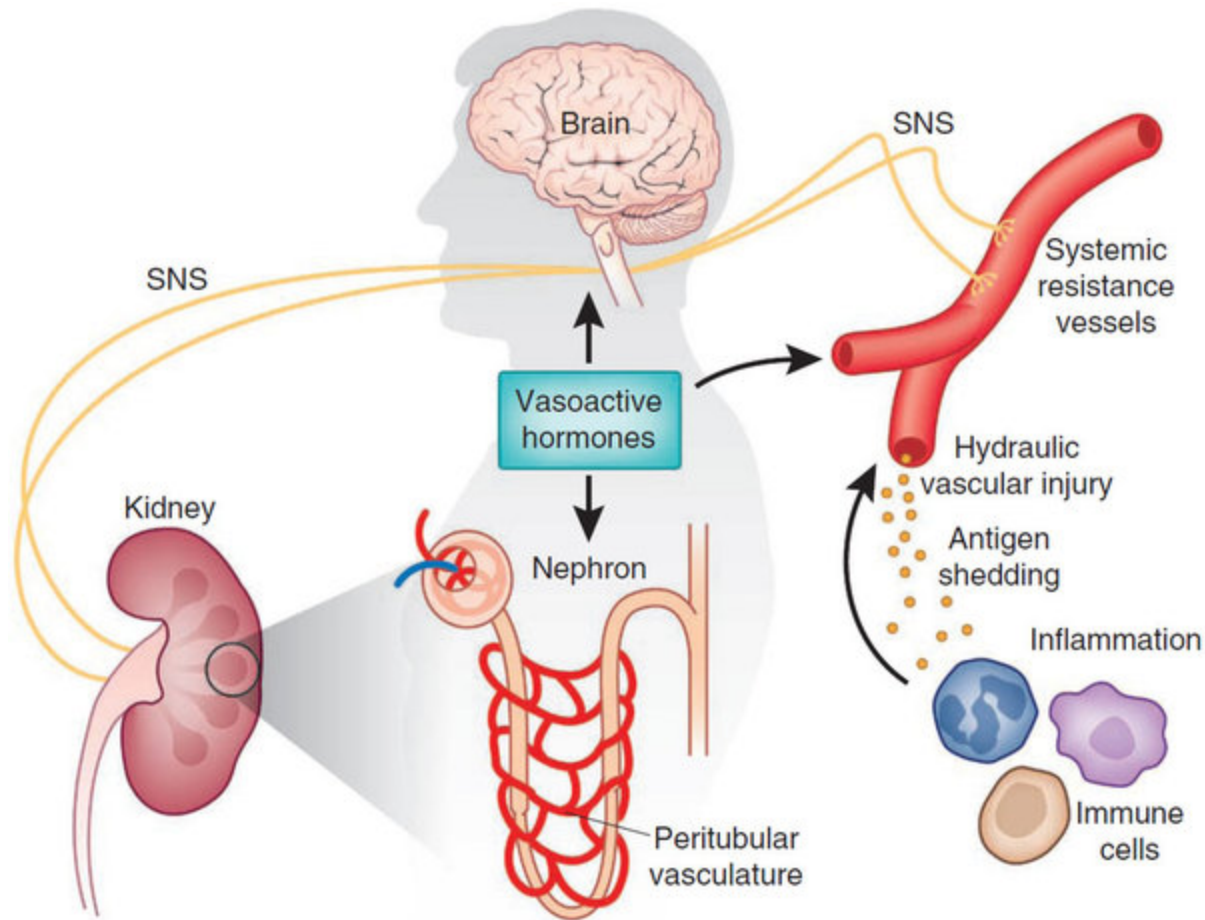


## Dual role of immune system in hypertension? «organ damage» and «etiology»



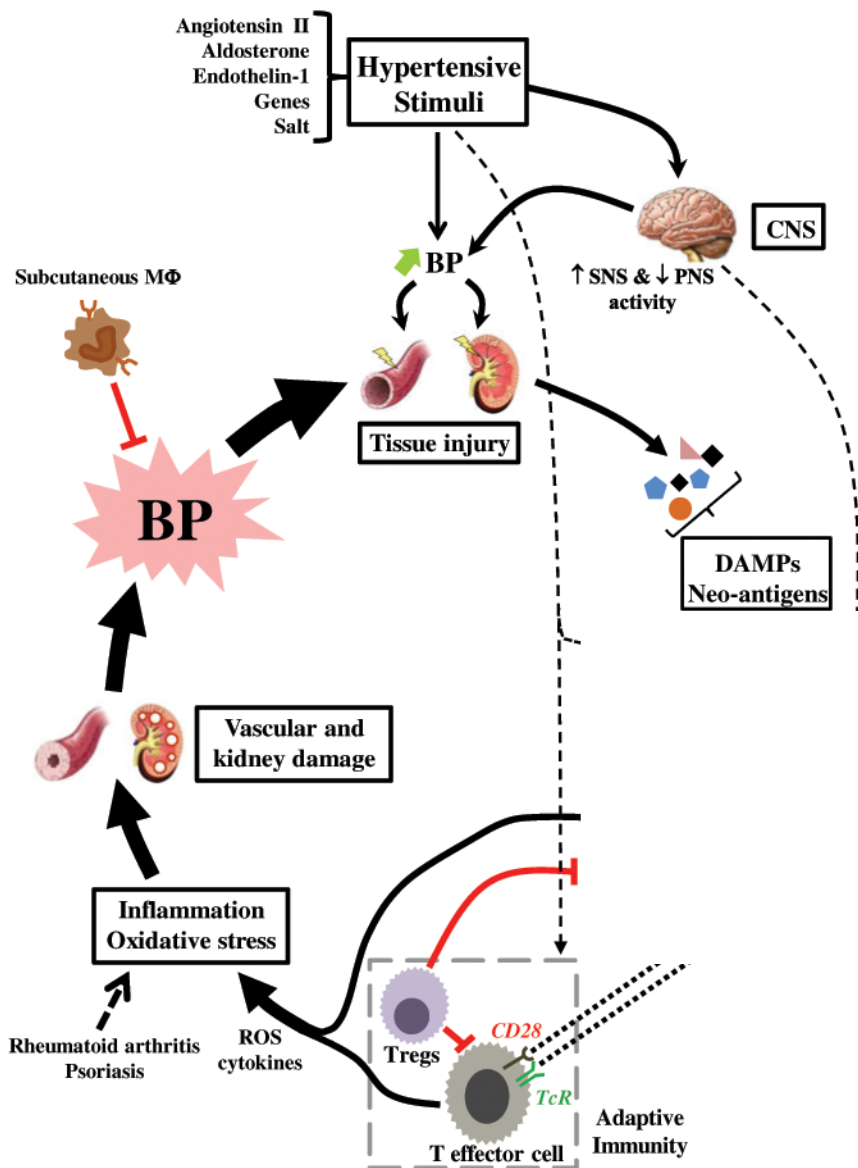


## Under pressure: the search for the essential mechanisms of hypertension

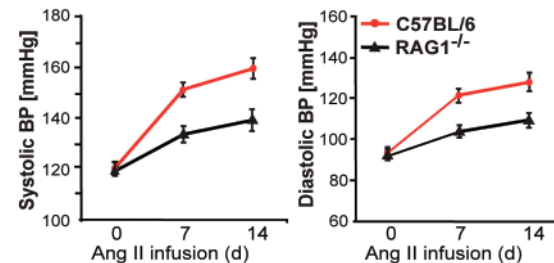
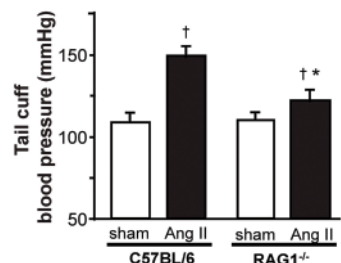




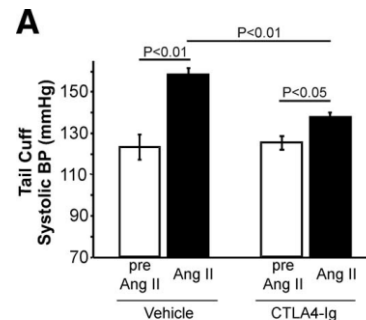
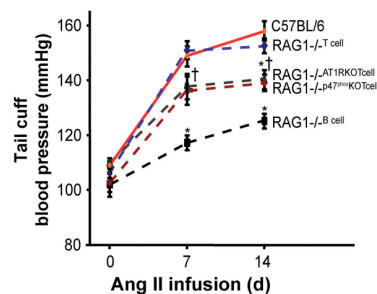
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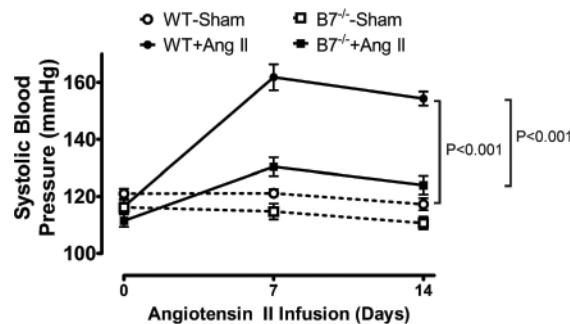
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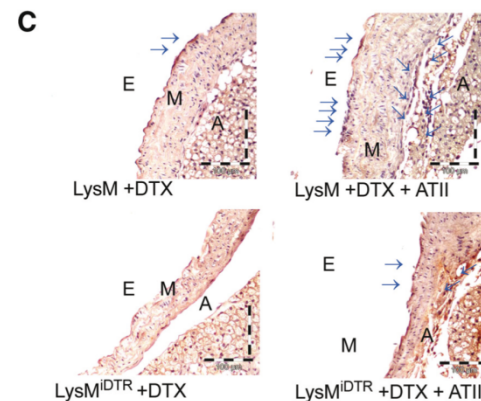
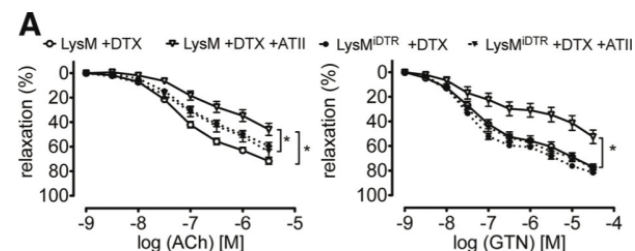
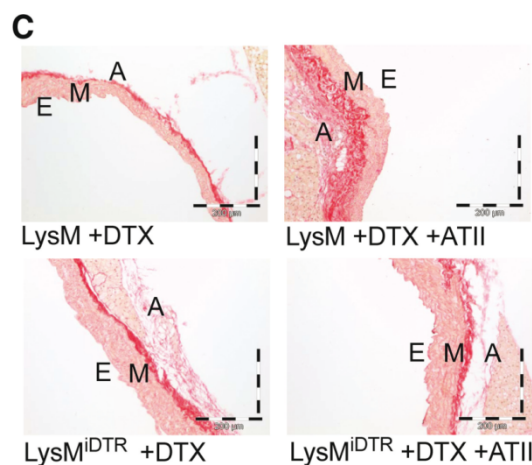
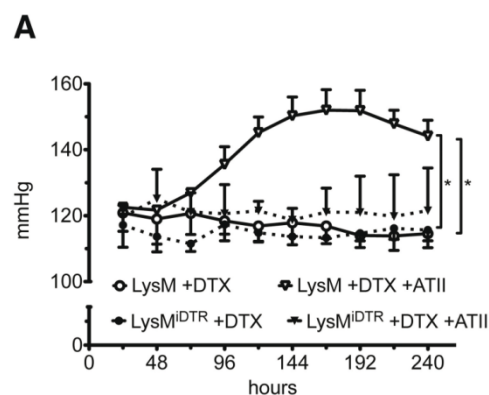


### Vascular Medicine

## Lysozyme M-Positive Monocytes Mediate Angiotensin II-Induced Arterial Hypertension and Vascular Dysfunction

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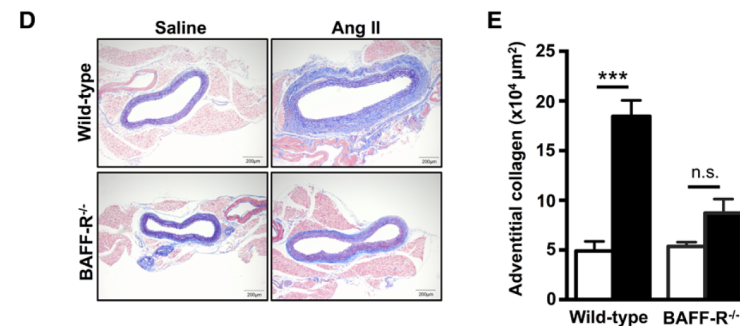
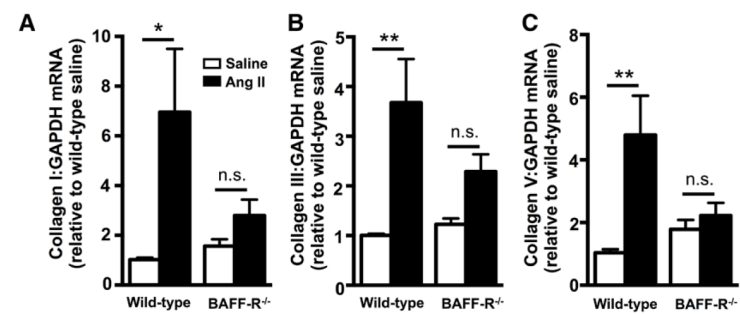
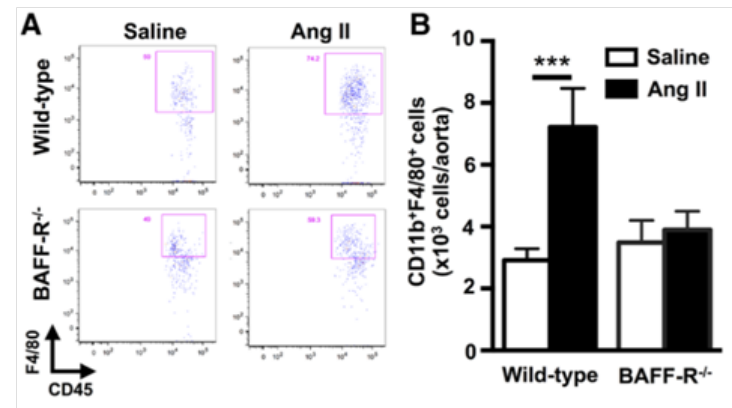
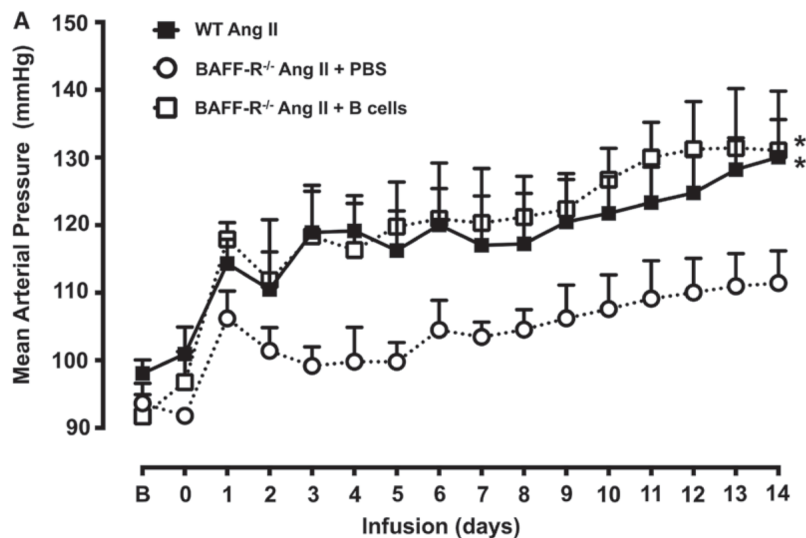


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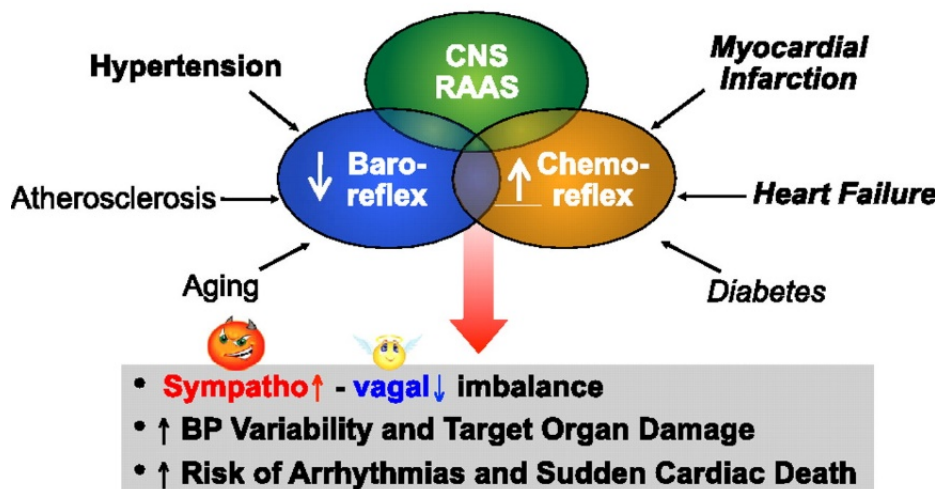
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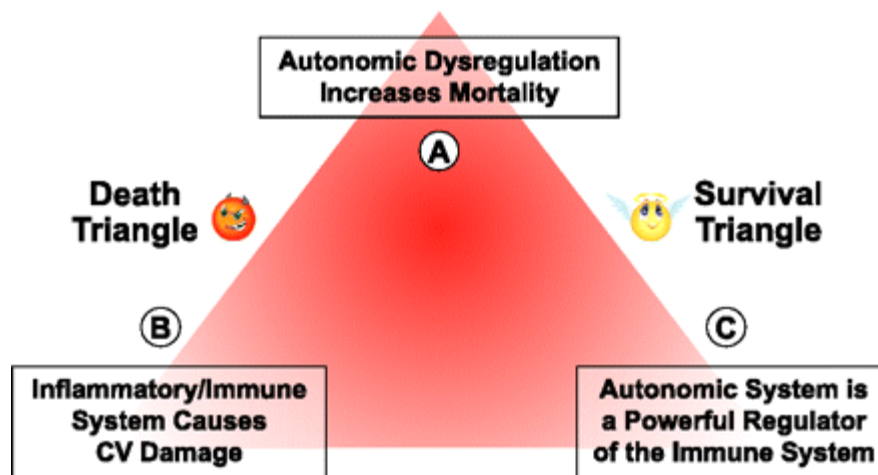


## Neuro-immune Dealing in Hypertension

### Sympathoexcitation Increases Cardiovascular Risks



### The Neuro-Immune Circuit in Cardiovascular Disease





## Renal Denervation After SYMPLICITY HTN-3: Where Do We Go?

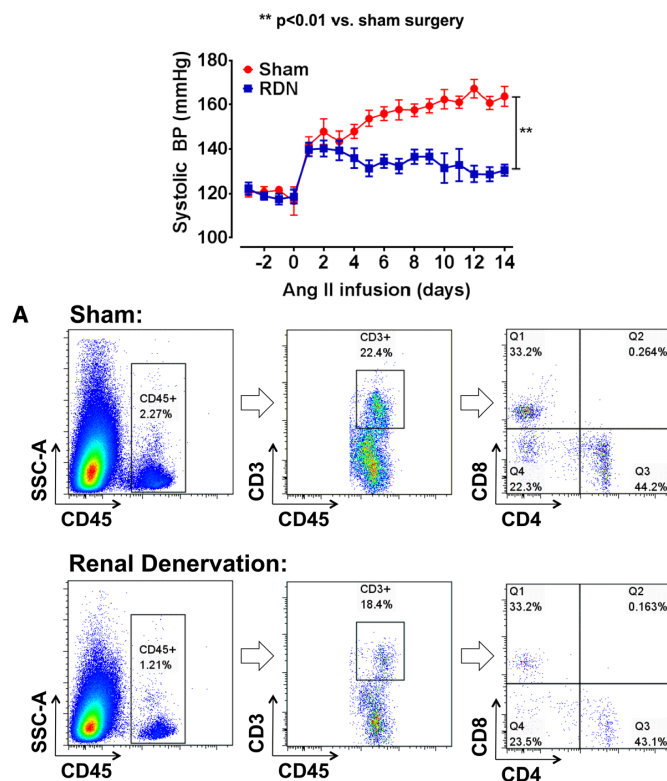
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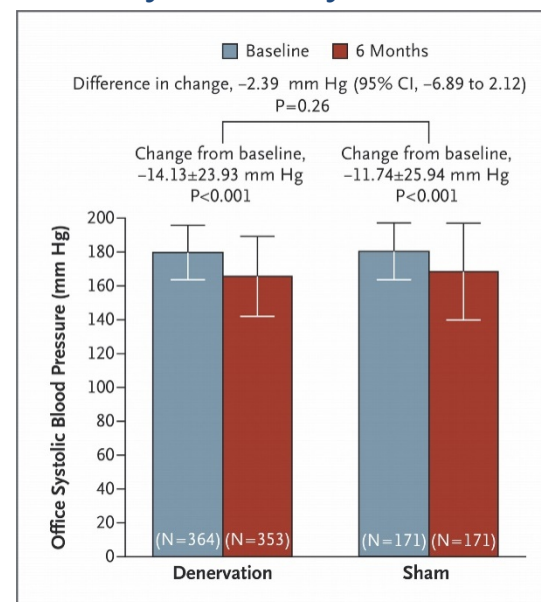
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### A Controlled Trial of Renal Denervation for Resistant Hypertension

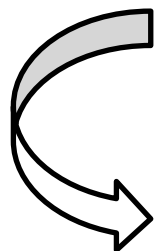
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### Primary Efficacy End Point



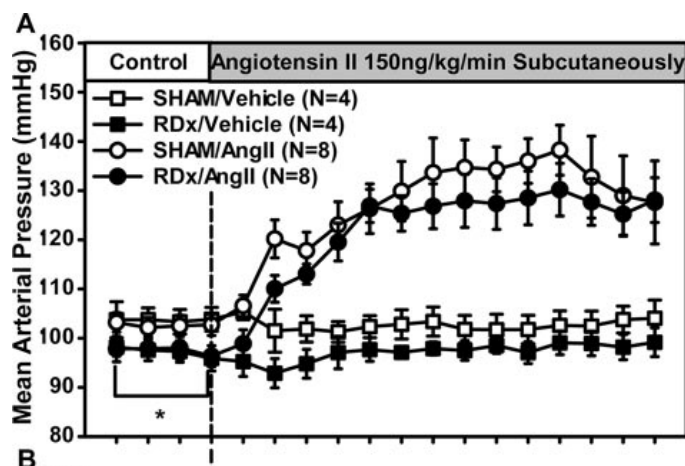


## HOW does AngII activate the immune system in the spleen?



### DIRECT VS INDIRECT ACTIONS

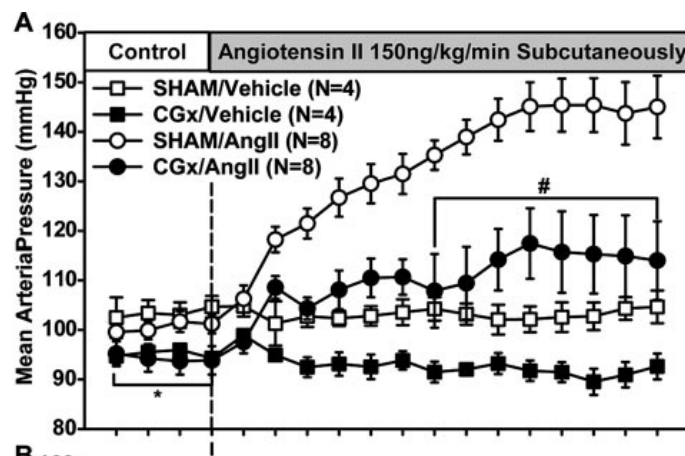
NA release from activated splanchnic sympathetic nerves is crucial for the development and maintenance of hypertension



The renal nerves have always gained attention in various experimental models of hypertension and in human hypertension

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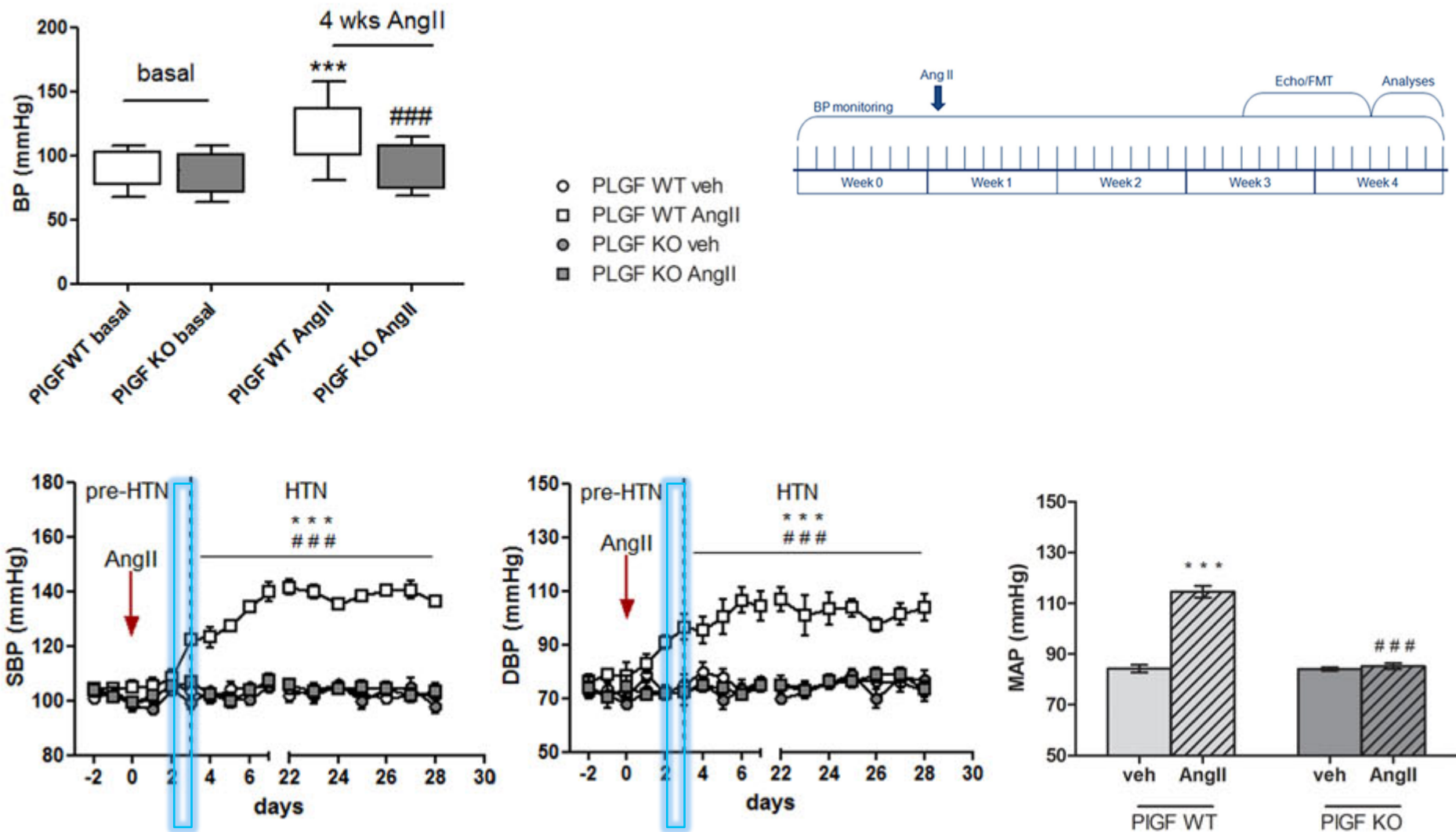
RDx does not attenuate AngII-induced hypertension



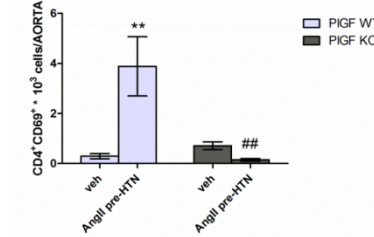
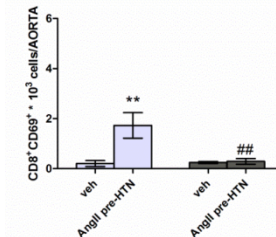
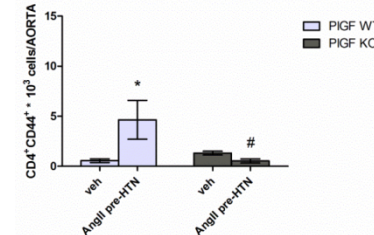
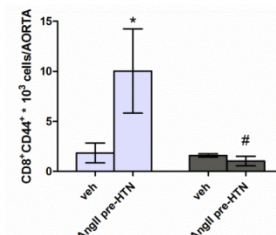
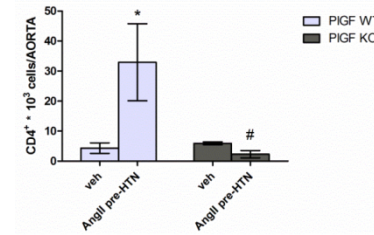
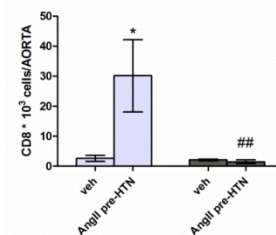
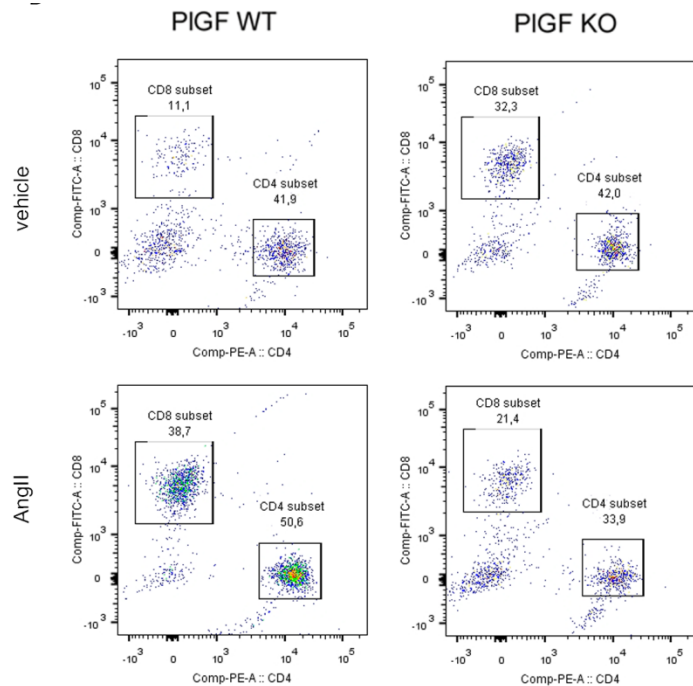
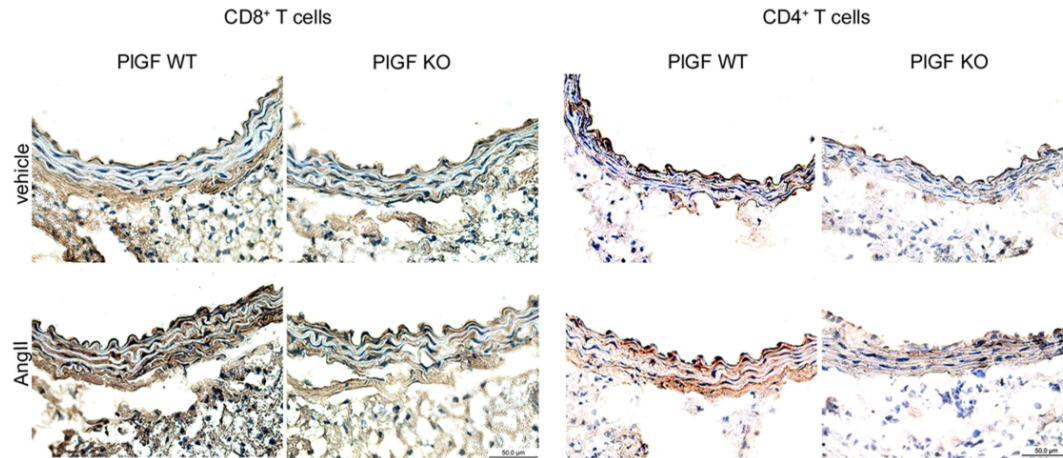
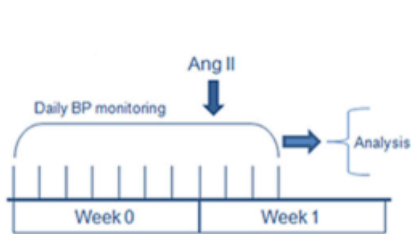
Celiac ganglionectomy (CGX)  
SIGNIFICANTLY ATTENUATES  
AngII-induced hypertension



## PLGF KO MICE ARE PROTECTED FROM ANGIOTENSIN II INDUCED HYPERTENSION

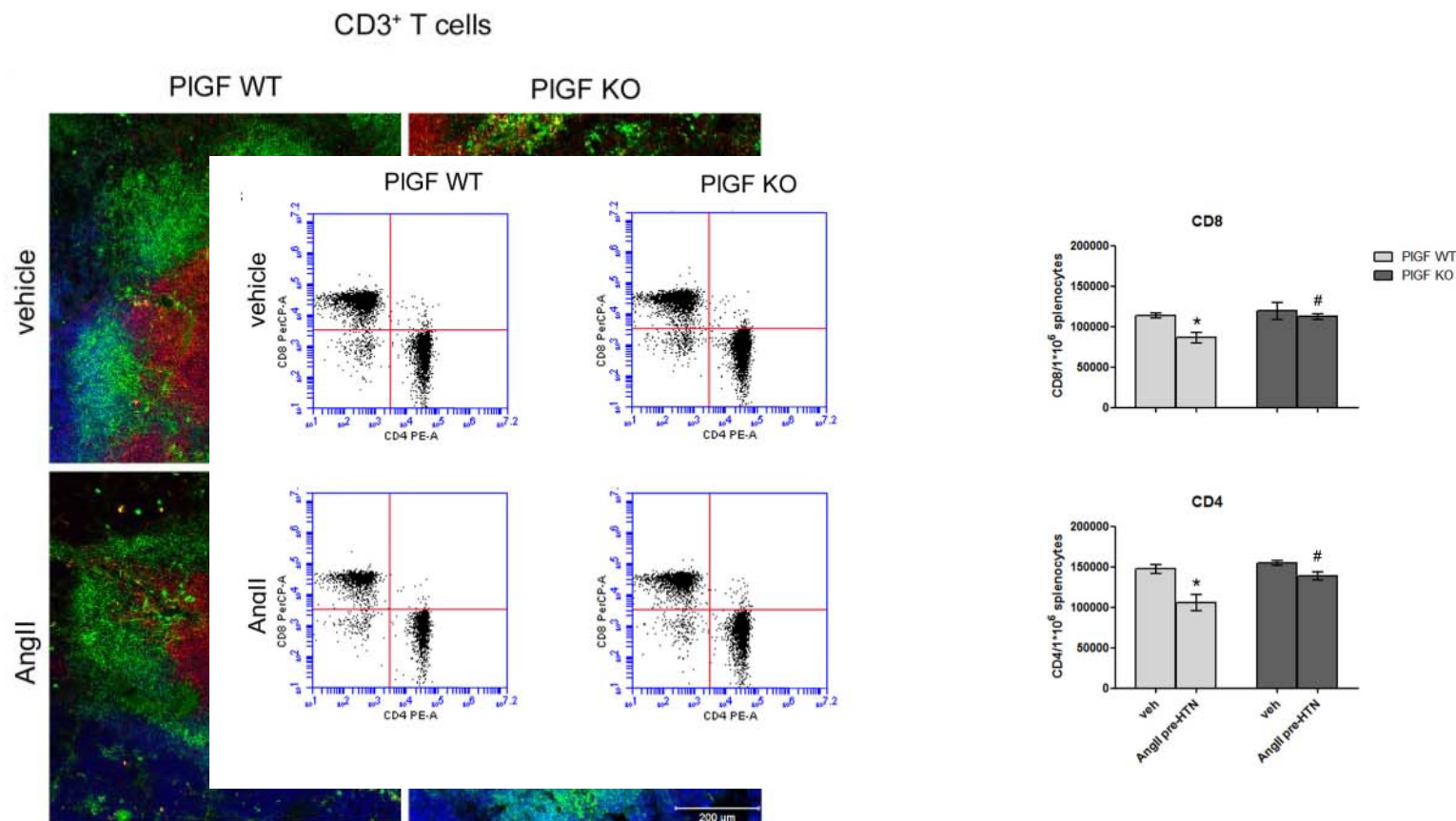








## PLGF IS REQUIRED FOR SPLENIC T CELL EGRESSION UNDER HYPERTENSIVE CONDITIONS







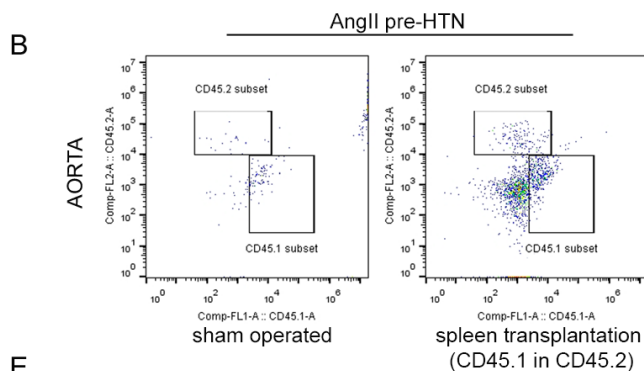
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### HELPS TO ELUCIDATE THE SELECTIVE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SPLEEN IN HYPERTENSION

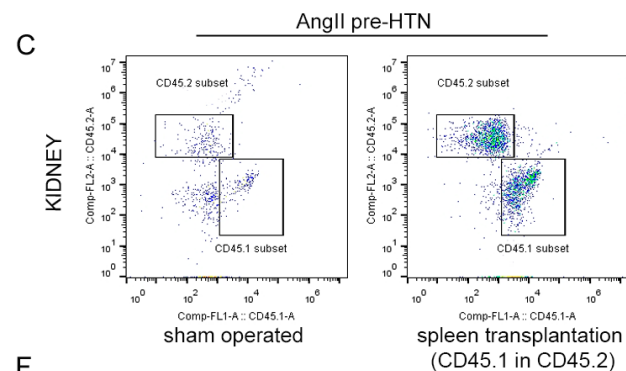
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Spleen implantation in recipient mice



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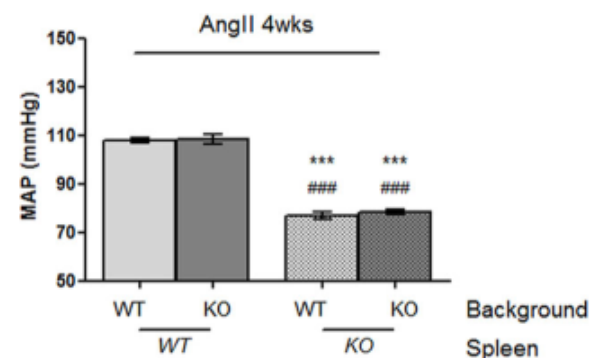
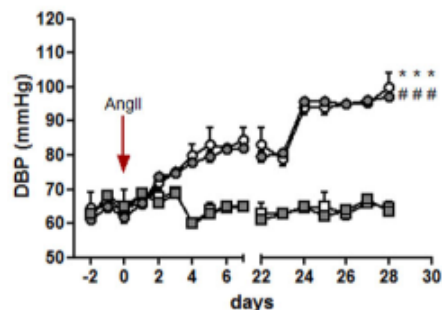
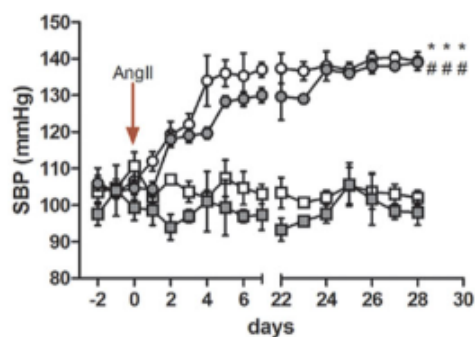
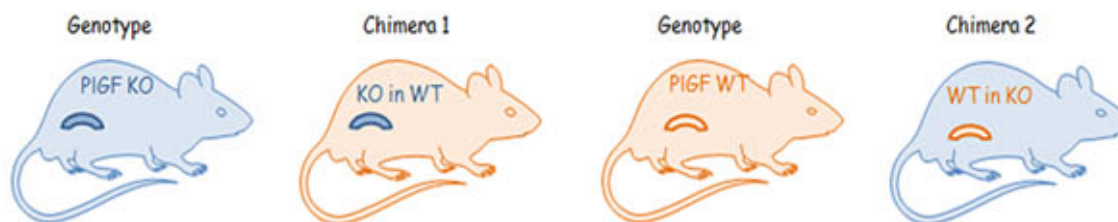


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HELPS TO ELUCIDATE THE SELECTIVE CONTRIBUTION OF PLGF IN THE SPLEEN



# The Angiogenic Factor PIGF Mediates a Neuroimmune Interaction in the Spleen to Allow the Onset of Hypertension

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## Hypertension: An Immune Disorder?

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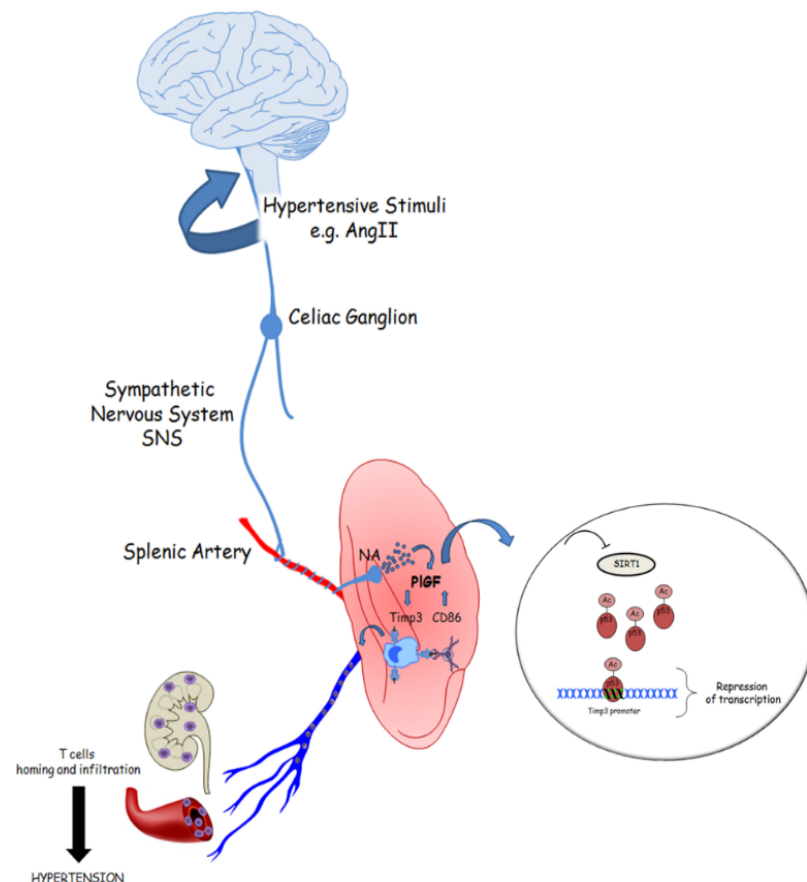
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T cell depletion can prevent hypertension in experimental animals. What is the nature of T cell activation in hypertension? In this issue of *Immunity*, Carnevale et al. (2014) implicate PIGF signaling in a reservoir of splenic T cells.



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