

糖鎖と免疫

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天然物有機化学研究室における生物活性分子の機能研究

Functional studies of Bioactive Molecules in the Laboratory of Natural Product Chemistry

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樺山一哉教授 (放射線科学基盤機構) (University of Naples, Federico II)
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Main research targets: glycans, glycoconjugates

Main research topics: chemical synthesis, biofunctional mechanism, bio-imaging

糖鎖の効率合成

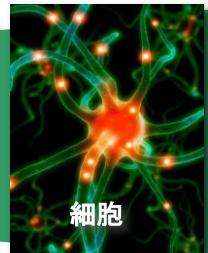
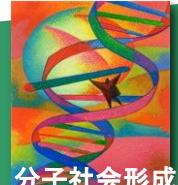
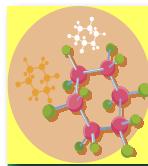
鍵化合物の合成と供与 (共同研究)

生物活性発現機構の解明

新規医薬や医療法への展開

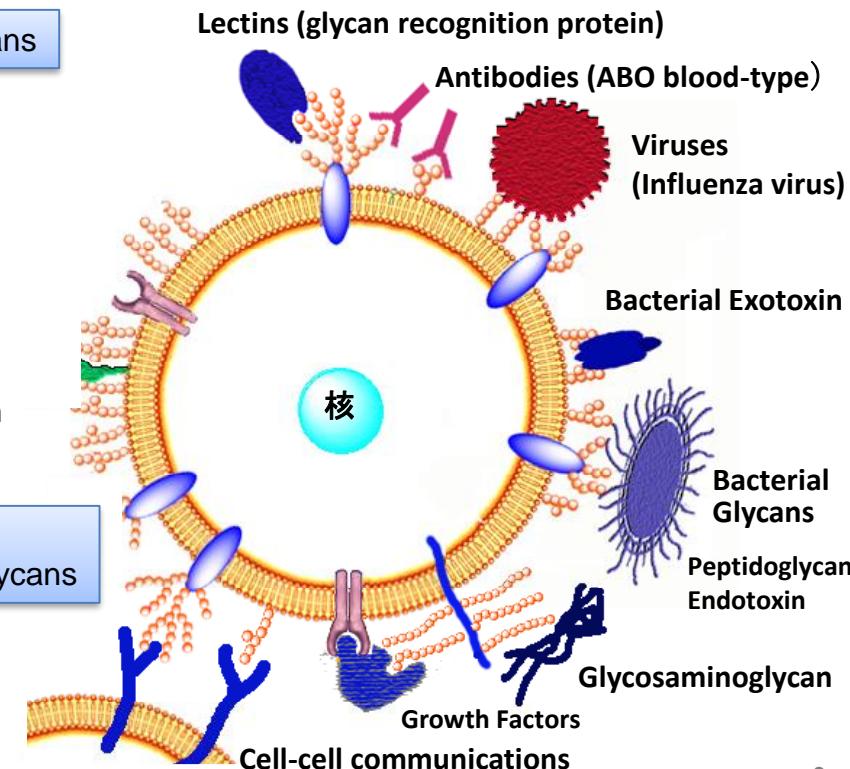
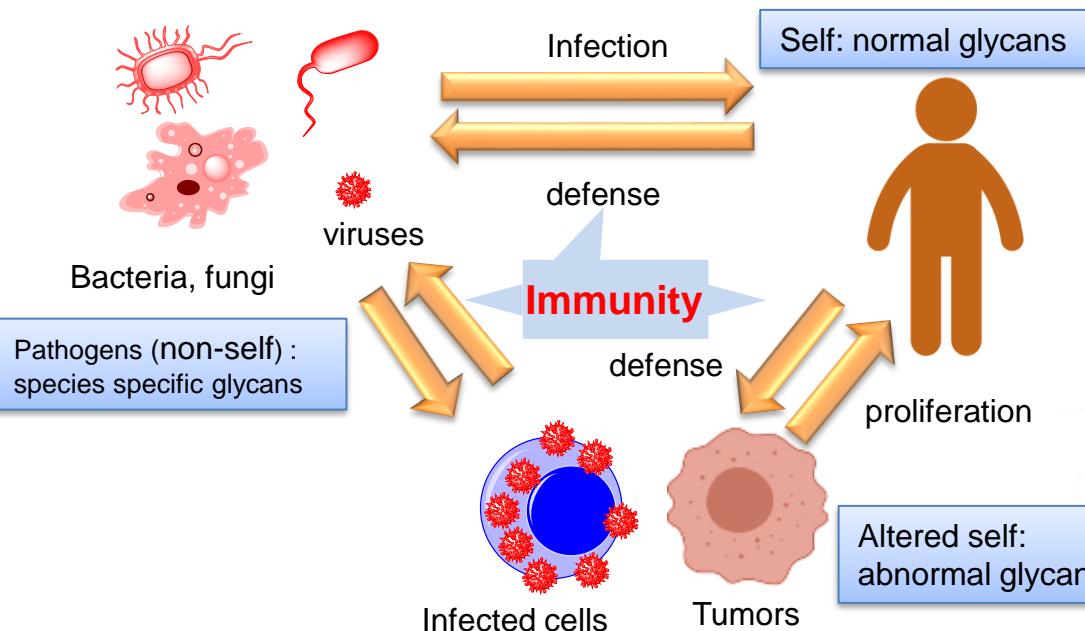
世界最先端であることが重要
発明と発見のバランス
新しい概念の提唱

対等な共同研究



糖鎖は様々な認識イベントに関与しており、免疫応答における重要なシグナルを与える

細胞表層は糖鎖に覆われている。種々の認識に関与、自己、非自己、変性自己の認識

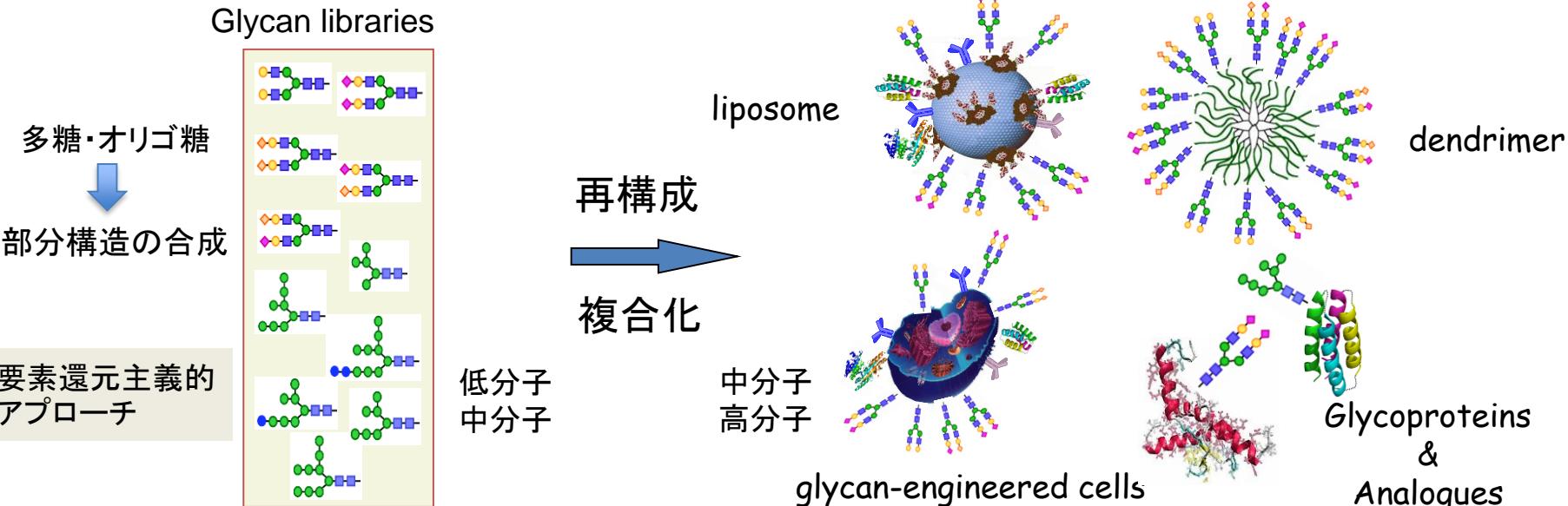


我々のミッション：免疫における糖鎖の機能解明、ワクチンやアジュバントの開発、アルファ線核医学治療(がんワクチンを用いた併用療法への展開)

講演の内容

- N-グリカンの機能解析:コアフコシル化されたIgGとデクチン-1との相互作用解析とIgGの抗炎症効果の考察
- 粘膜ワクチンのためのリピドAアジュバントの開発
- 自己アジュバント化ワクチンの開発

糖鎖の階層的グリココードの解明



1次グリココード: タンパク質の認識する構造

グリココードの同定:

糖鎖とレクチン、受容体、抗体、糖鎖の相互作用

高次グリココード: 糖鎖やタンパク質の複合化・集合化
により高次機能が創発

多価相互作用

異価相互作用

相乗的相互作用

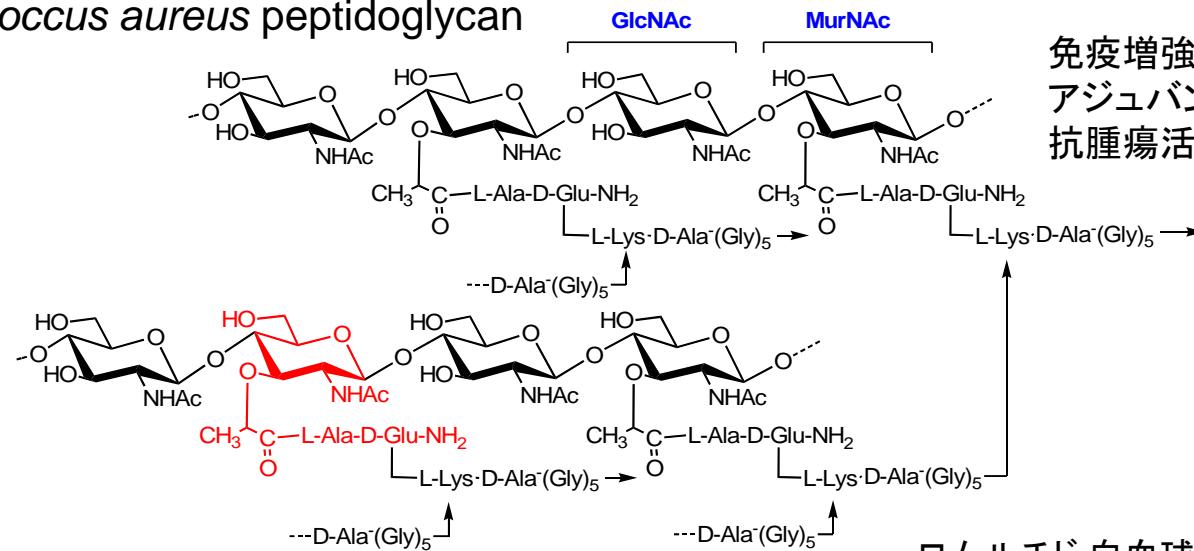
システムの統合的理解

システム理論、全体論

Glycocode: K. Kasai, J. Hirabayashi,
J. Biochem. 1996, 119, 1.

細菌細胞壁ペプチドグリカンの免疫増強作用

Staphylococcus aureus peptidoglycan

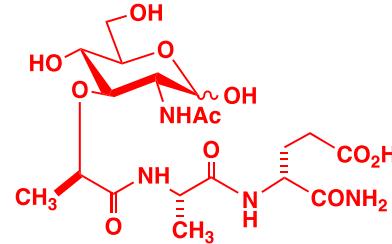


免疫増強活性

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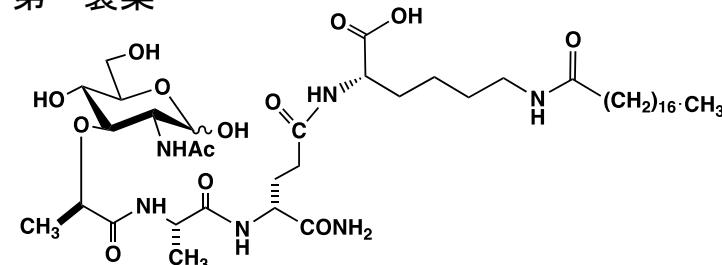
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免疫活性化の最小構造

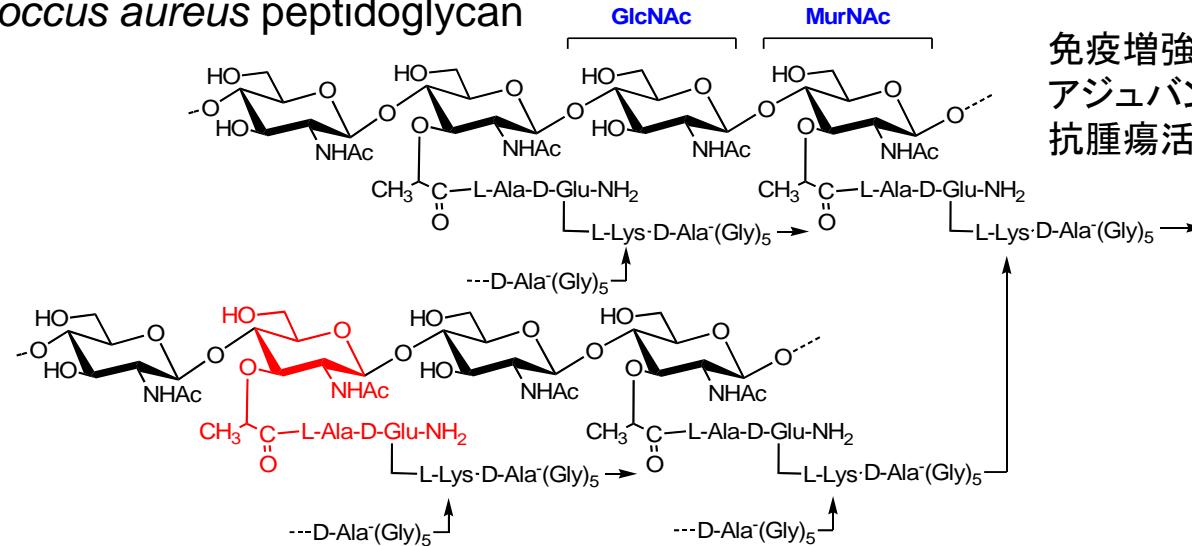
Kusumoto, Shiba, Kotani (Osaka Univ.) 1975
Lederer (Univ. of Paris-Sud) 1974

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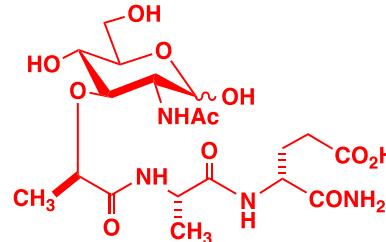


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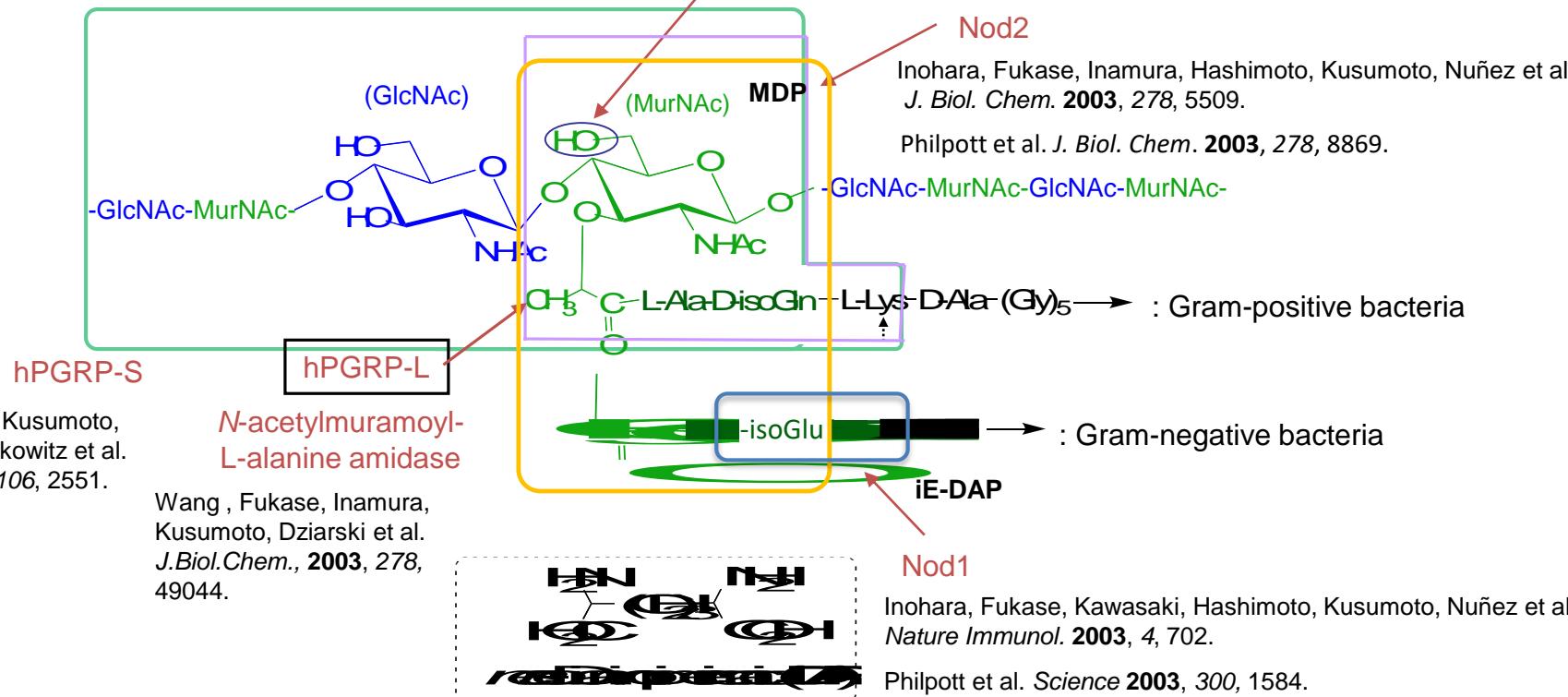
MDPの活性はPGN(ペプチドグリカン)と同一ではない
MDPはToll様受容体2 (TLR2)を活性化しない

合成と構造活性相関研究

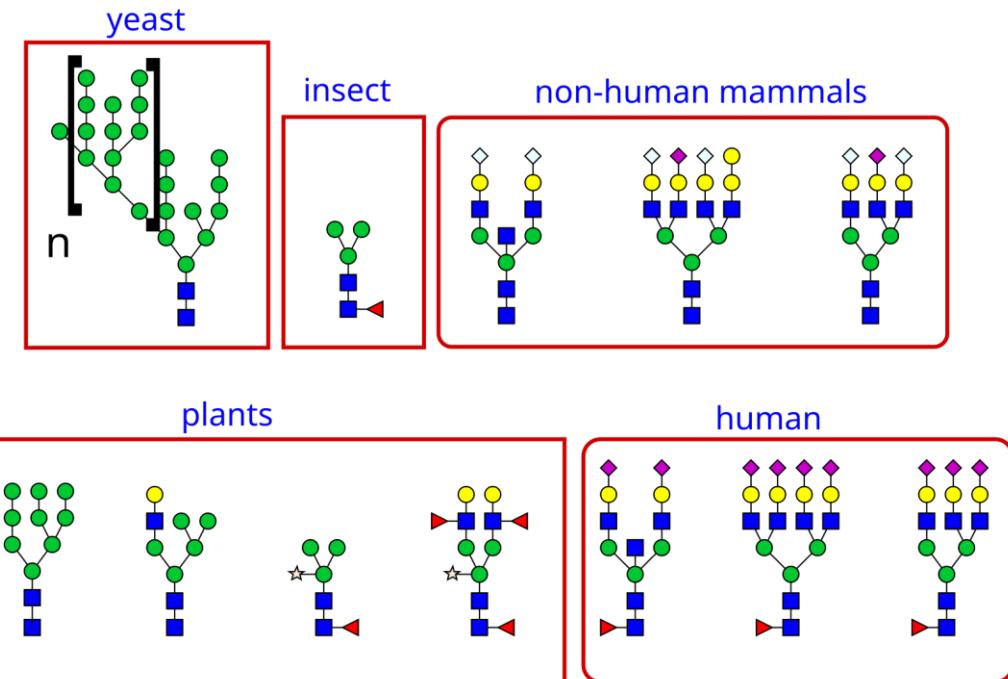
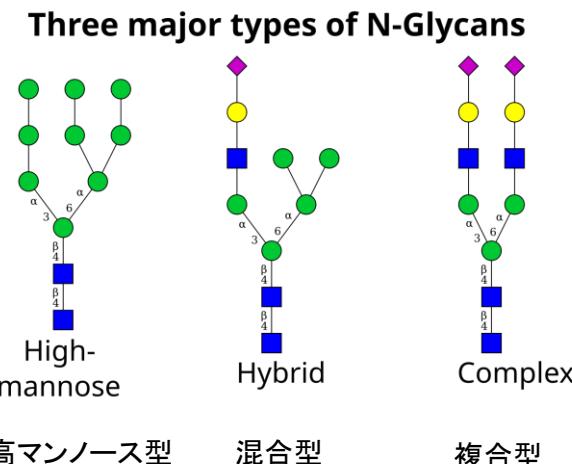
ペプチドグリカンの一次グリココードの解析

6-acyl MDP→TLR2/TLR4 recognition

Uehori, Fukase, Kusumoto, Seya, et al. *J. Immunol.*, 2005, 174, 7096.



アスパラギン結合型糖タンパク質糖鎖(N-グリカン)



高い不均一性と多様性:その意義は?

From wikipedia

N-グリカンのグリコフォーム:構造の多様性に基づく多様な生物学的機能

N-Glycans have high diversity and are involved in a variety of important physiological events.

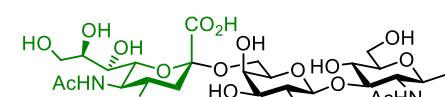
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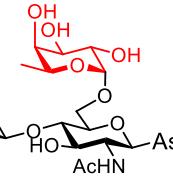
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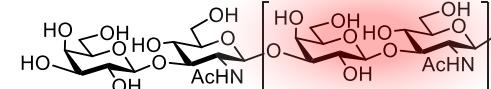
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化学合成

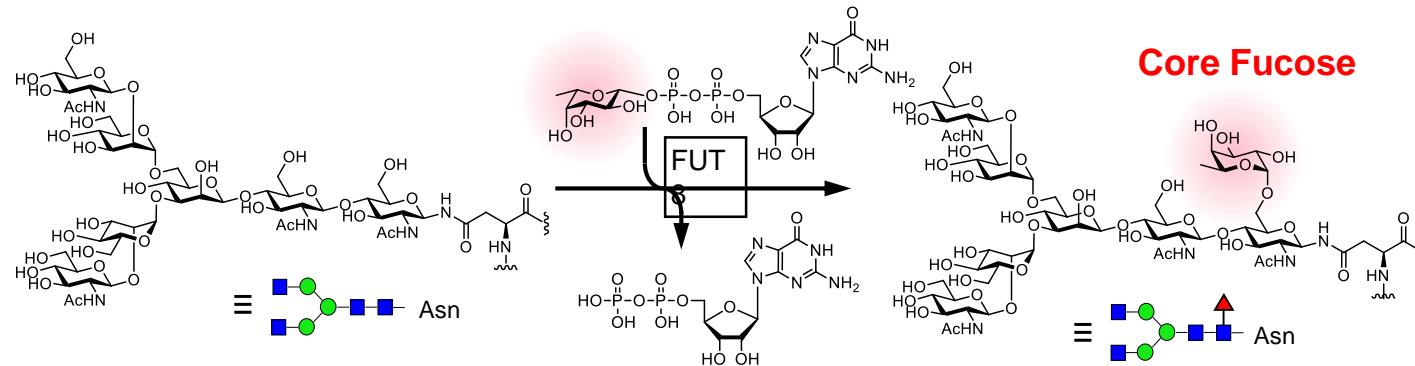


機能研究のための均質なN-グリカン

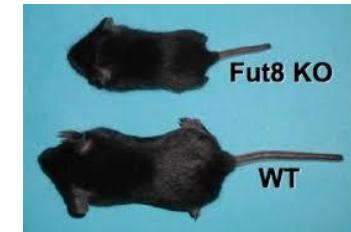
複合化を基盤とする高次グリココードの解明

Core fucose containing N-Glycan

< α -(1,6)-Fucosyltransferase (FUT8) >



- 3-Day mortality rate of FUT8 knockout mice is 70%.¹⁾
- TGF- β response is controlled by fucosylation of TGFR. ¹⁾
- Antibody-Dependent-Cellular-Cytotoxicity (ADCC) is controlled by fucosylation of IgG.²⁾
- Cancer metastasis is controlled by fucosylation of cancer cells.



Molecules that recognized core fucose had not been unknown in mammals.

1) Wang X, Inoue S, Gu J, Taniguchi N et al., *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*. **2005**, 102: 15791-15796.

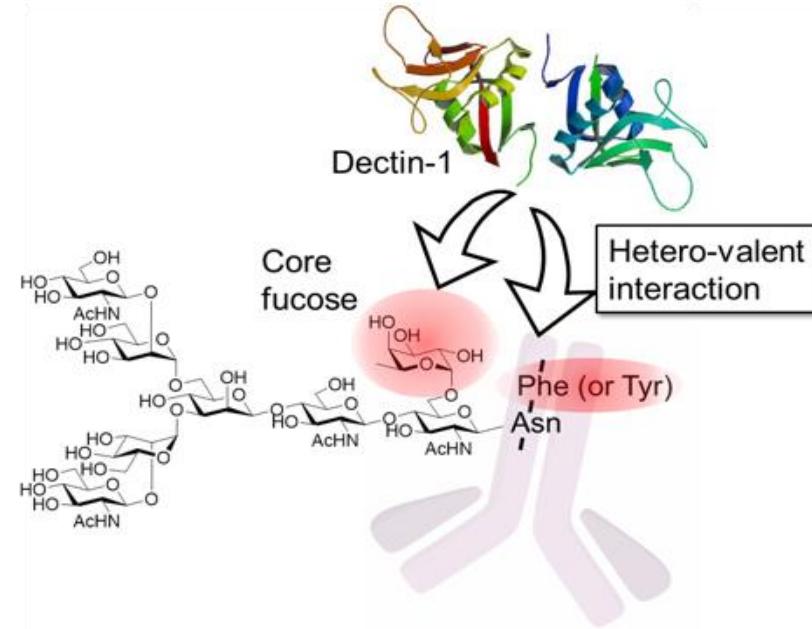
2) Shields RL et al., *J Biol Chem*, **2002**, 277:26733–26740.

高次グリココード: dectin-1 と IgGの相互作用

Dectin-1 はコアフコシルIgGを認識する

Dectin-1: β -グルカンを認識する自然
免疫レクチン
樹状細胞・マクロファージに発現

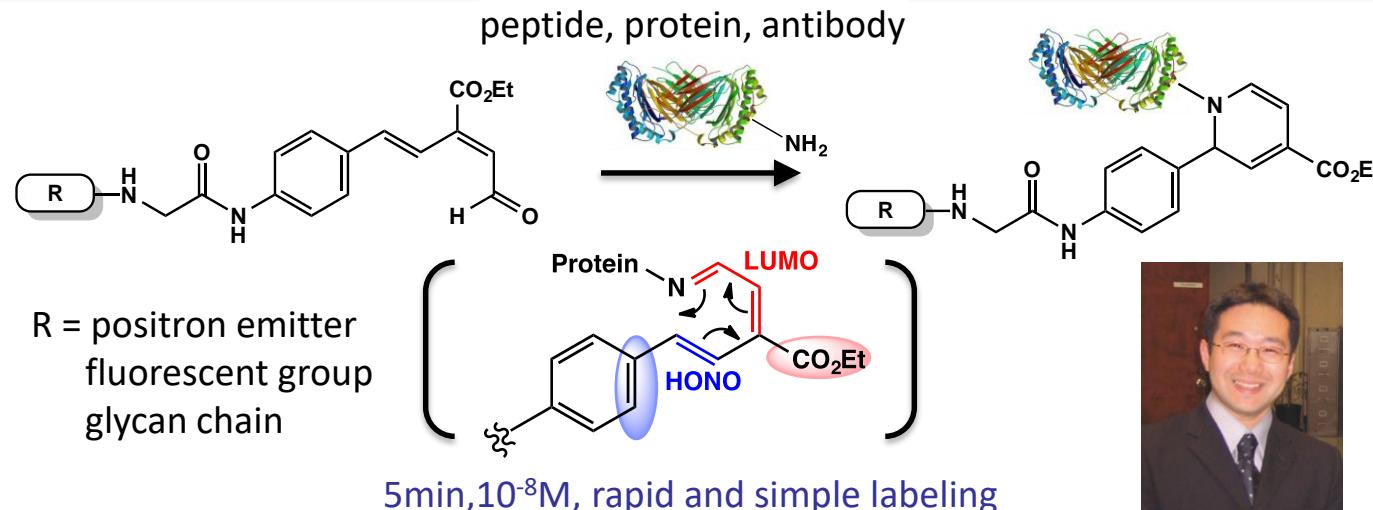
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コースを認識するレクチン



Manabe, Marchetti, Takakura, Nagasaki, Nihei, Takebe, Tanaka, Kabayama, Chiodo, Hanashima, Kamada, Miyoshi, Dulal, Yamaguchi, Adachi, Ohno, Tanaka, Silipo, Fukase, Molinaro. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **2019**, 58, 18697.

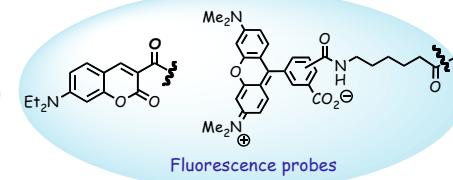
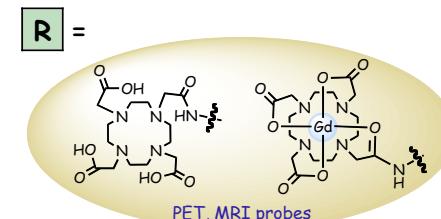
What is the physiological role of Dectin-1 with core fuocsylated IgG interaction?

New labeling and bio-conjugation by rapid 6 π -azaelectrocyclization



Tanaka, K.; Mori, H.; Yamamoto, M.; Katsumura, S. *J. Org. Chem.* 2001, 66, 3009-3110.
Tanaka, K.; Katsumura, S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2002, 124, 9660-9661.

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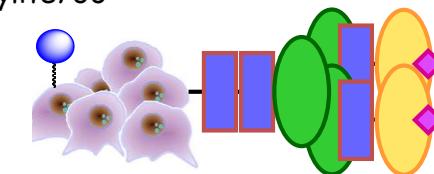


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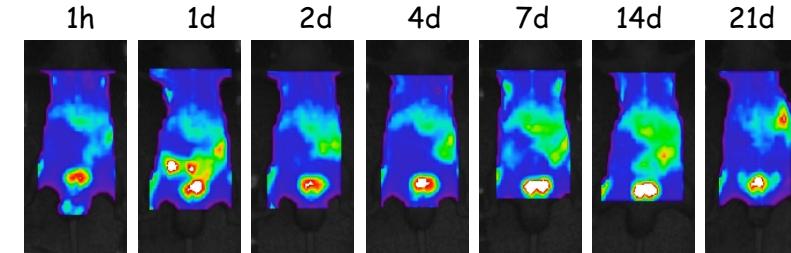
Core fucose on N-glycan reduces tumor metastasis capability.

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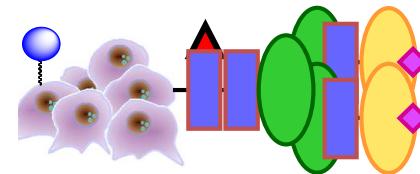


HCT-116 (mock)

Human colon carcinoma

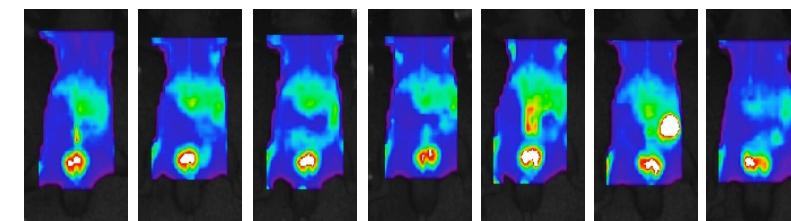


Escape from TRAIL-induced apoptosis induced by NK-cell



HCT-116 (GMDS expression)

GMDS: GDP-mannose-4,6-dehydratase

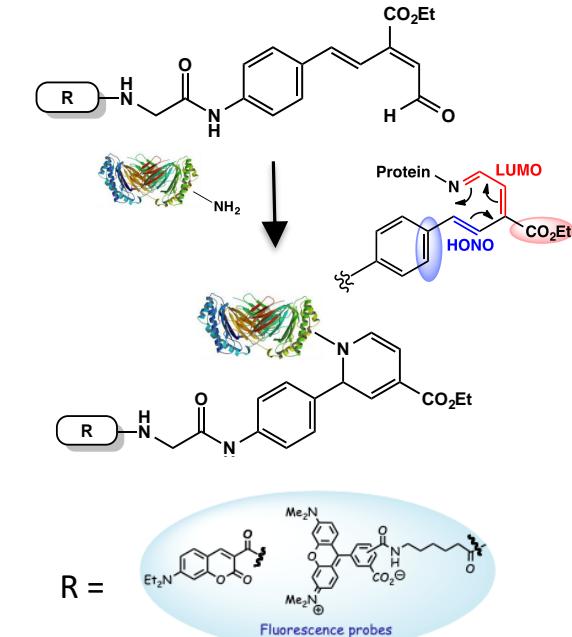
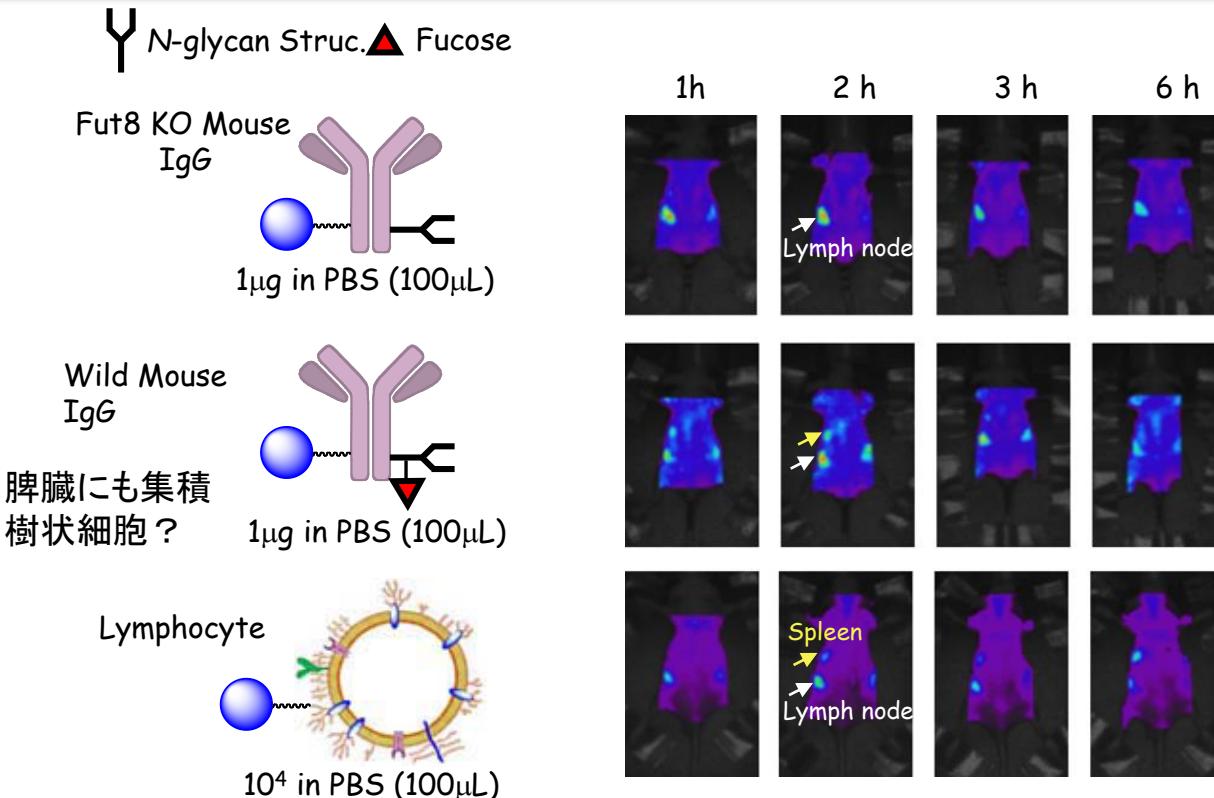


Labeled tumor cells (10^6 cells in HBSS) were injected into the abdominal cavity. Whole body was scanned from the back side by eXplore Optix, GE Healthcare, Bioscience (excitation at 730 nm, emission 750 nm). Data were normalized.



Collaboration with Prof. Eiji Miyoshi

Core fucose regulates IgG dynamics in nude mice

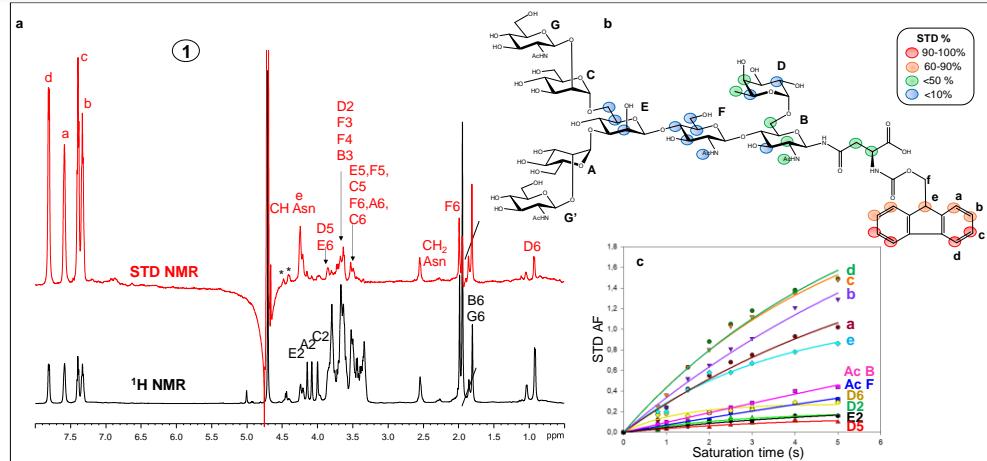


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IgG: MW of 150KDa
Fucose: MW of 150

Labeled IgGs and lymphocytes were administrated intravenously and whole body was scanned from the back side by eXplore Optix, GE Healthcare, Bioscience (excitation at 646 nm, emission 663 nm). Data were normalized.

Dectin-1 とFmoc化コアフコシルN-グリカンのSTD-NMR



**Dectin-1: β -グルカンを認識する
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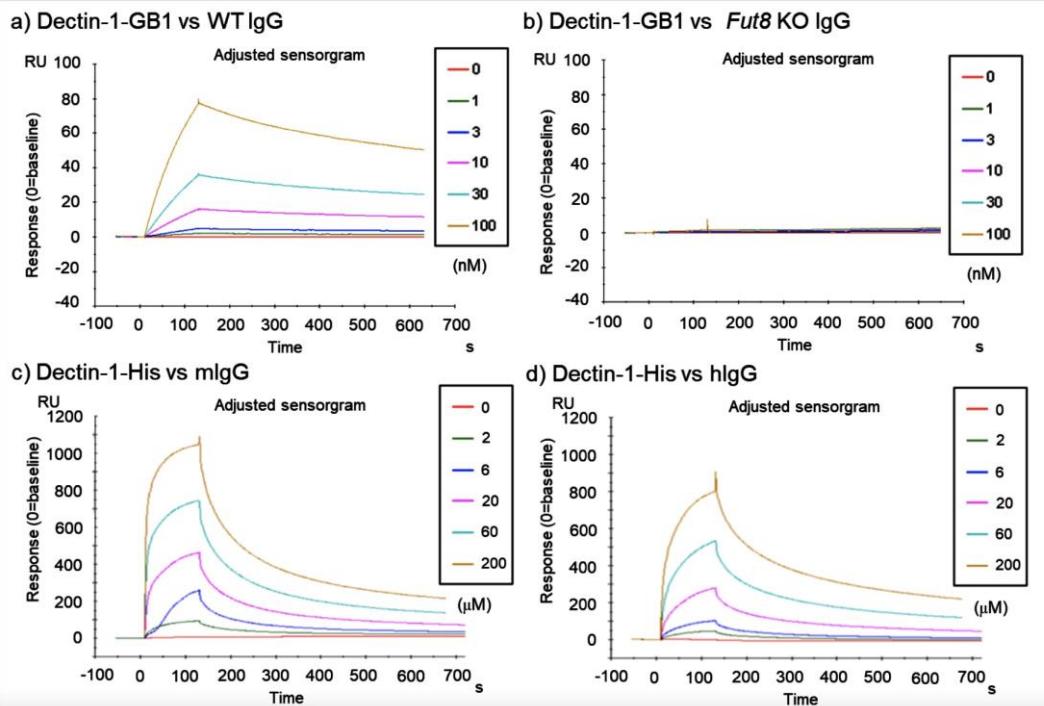
**Dectin-1 とコアフコース、
Fmoc基との相互作用を確認**

**Fmoc化されていない糖鎖
は相互作用しない**

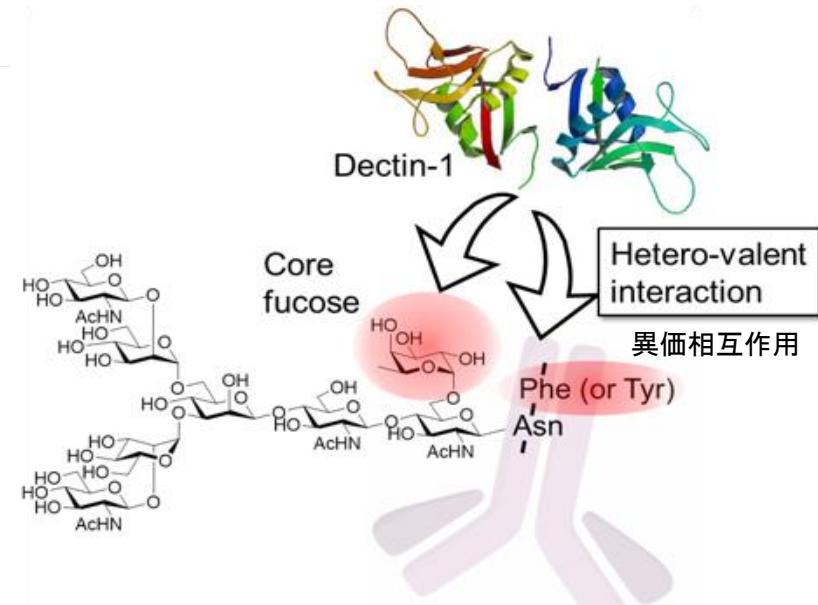
**β -グルカンは相互作用に影響
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高次グリココード: dectin-1 と IgGの相互作用

SPR解析



GB1もIgGと相互作用する



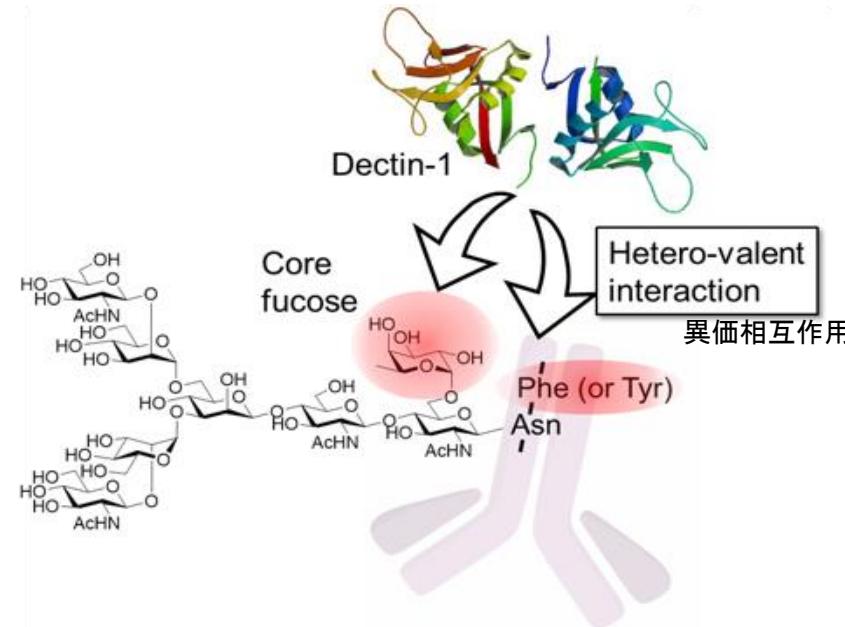
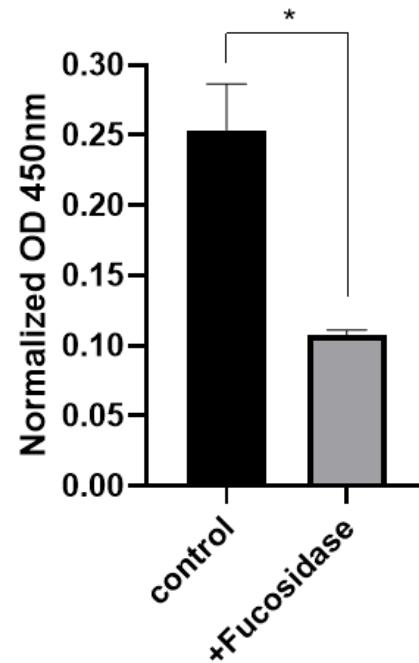
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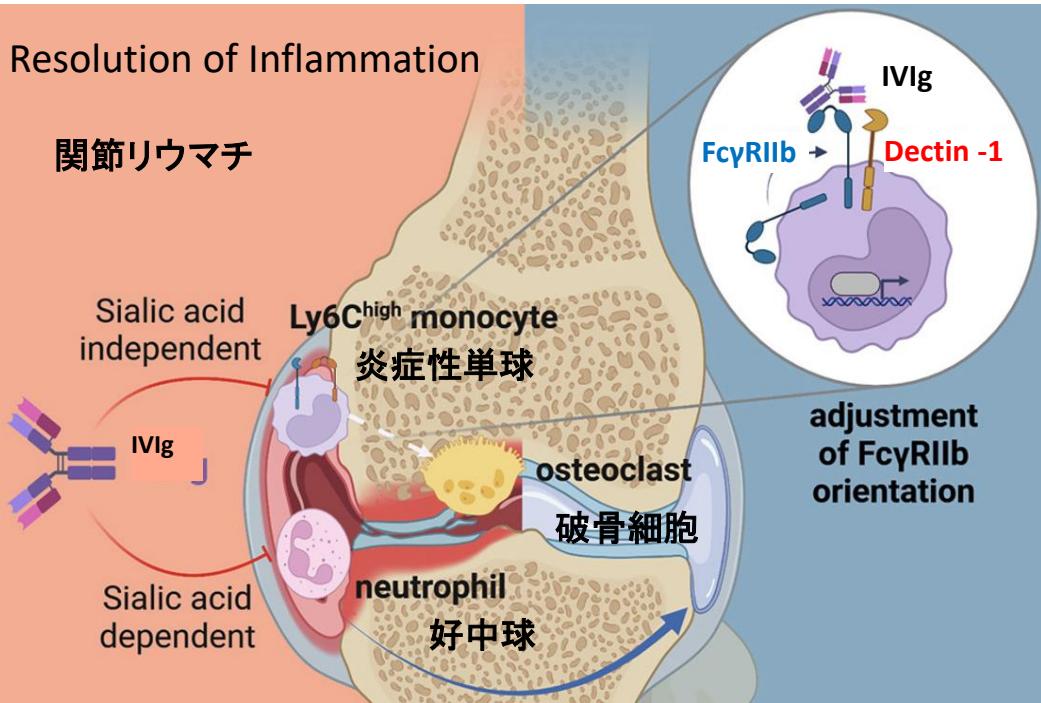
IgG-dependent inhibition of inflammatory bone remodeling requires pattern recognition receptor Dectin-1

Seeling M. et al., Immunity, 2023, doi: 10.1016/j.jimmuni.2023.02.019.

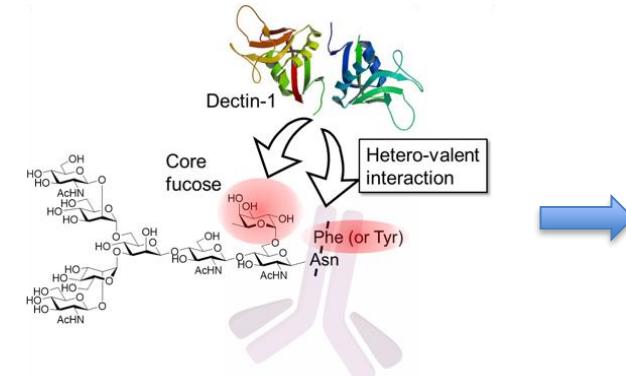
IVIg is serum human IgG used for immunoglobulin therapy to suppress various chronic inflammatory and autoimmune diseases. IVIg は抗炎症作用を有する

Resolution of Inflammation

関節リウマチ



Both Dectin-1 and Fc γ RIIb are required for IVIg anti-inflammatory response.



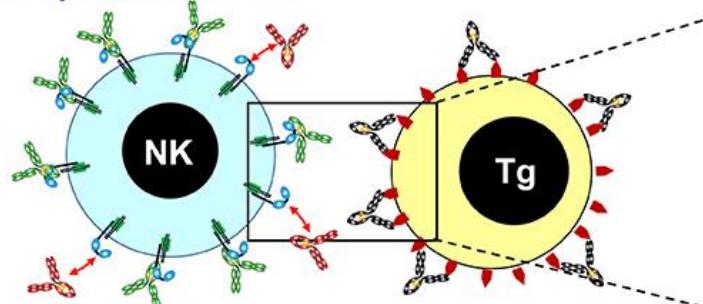
Core fucosylated IgG: secondary glycocode toward dectin-1

Core fucosylated IgG + dectin-1: tertiary glycocode toward Fc γ RIIb

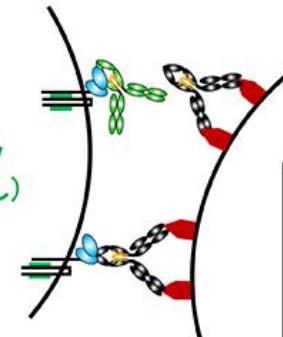
非フコシル化IgG製剤の抗炎症作用

非フコシル化IgGとFc γ RIIIaとの高い親和性：
ナチュラルキラー(NK)細胞が標的細胞(Tg)にアプローチできない

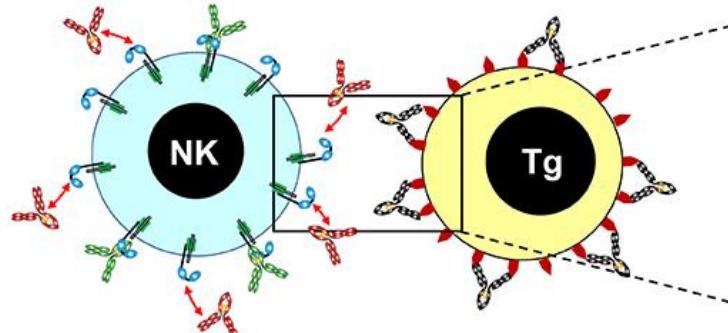
高Fc γ RIIIa飽和(健常時)



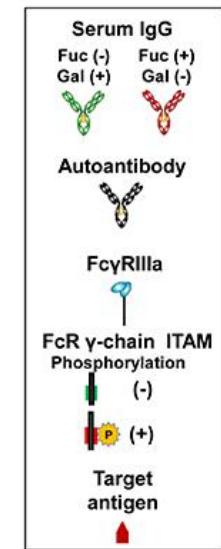
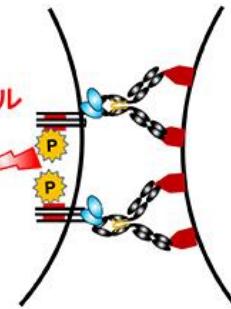
ブロック
(架橋なし)



低Fc γ RIIIa飽和(病態時)



架橋シグナル
活性化



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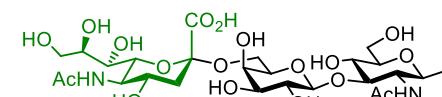


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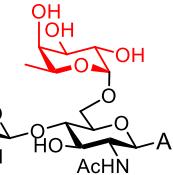
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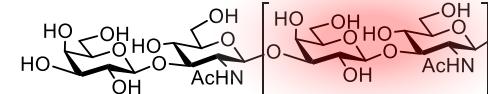
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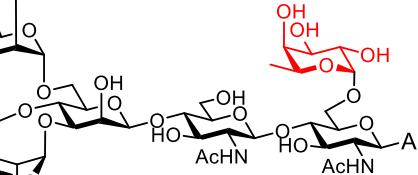
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化学合成



機能研究のための均質なN-グリカン

複合化を基盤とする高次グリココードの解明

バクテリア由来複合糖質の免疫増強活性研究

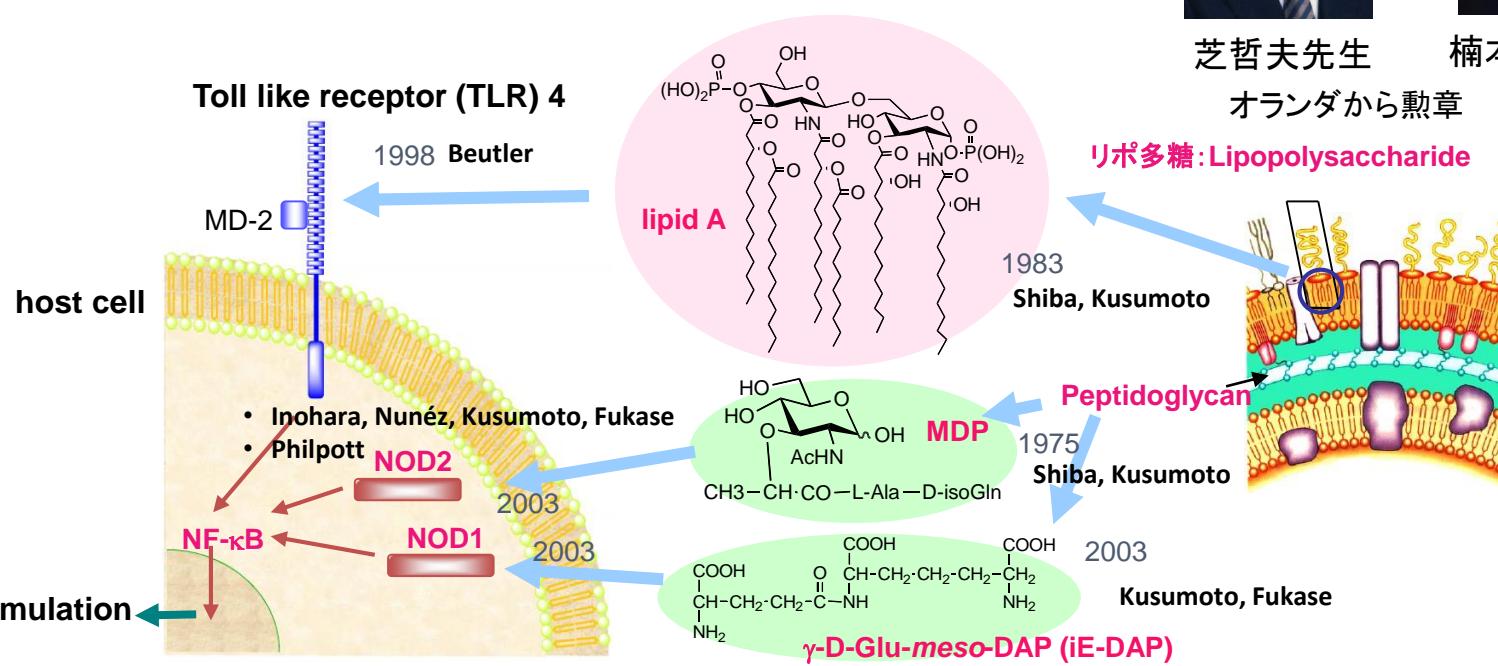
細菌複合糖質

不均一なポリマー コンタミの可能性

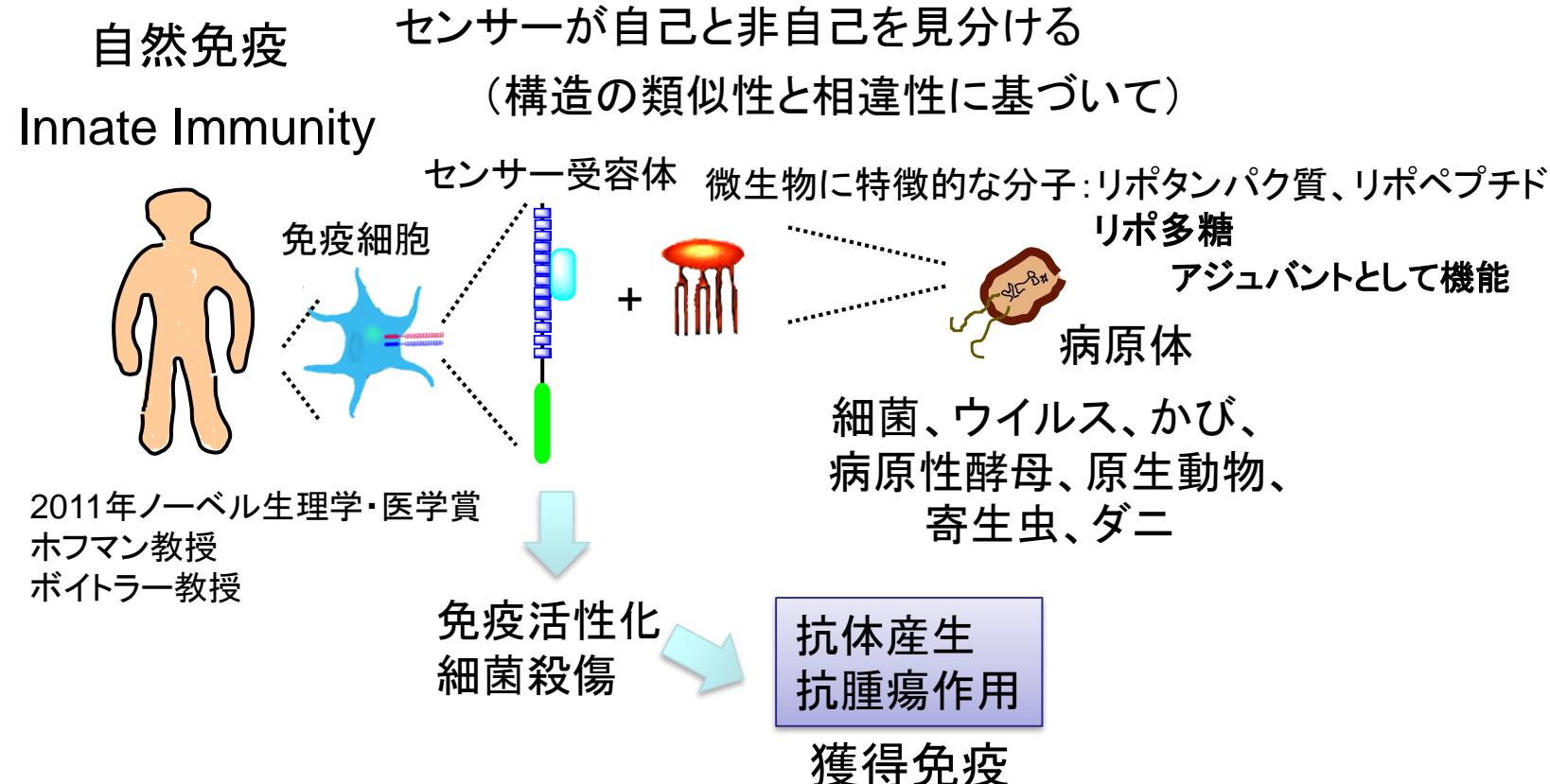
活性本体や最小活性構造の決定
高分子の部分構造(低分子)によって活性が発現
→自然免疫研究に発展



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微生物由来分子による免疫活性化

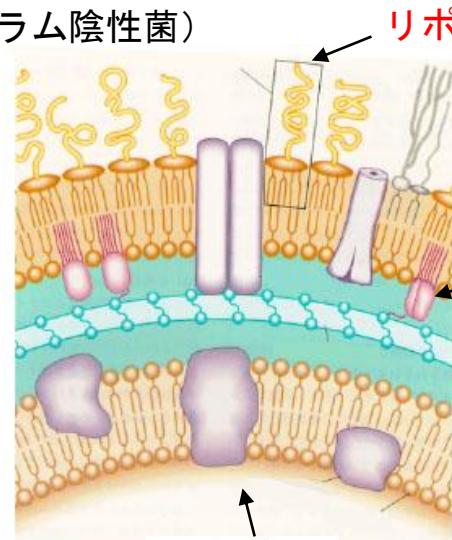


微生物由来の糖鎖は自然免疫を活性化し、抗体産生を促す

細菌細胞壁ペプチドグリカン、グラム陰性菌リポ多糖、かび由来のβ-グルカンなど

抗腫瘍β-グルカン：シイタケ由来のレンチナン、スエヒロタケ由来のシゾフィランなど

細菌の細胞表層
(グラム陰性菌)



リポ多糖 (lipopolysaccharide, LPS)

内毒素 (エンドトキシン)

免疫活性化、炎症惹起、致死毒性

外膜
リポタンパク質

細胞壁：

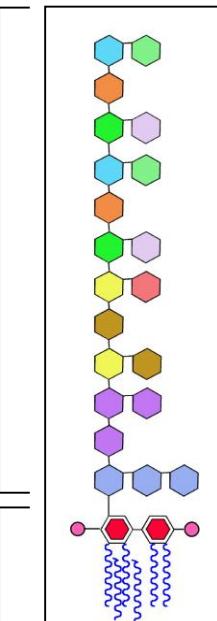
ペプチドグリカン

糖鎖とペプチドによる
3次元構造

大腸菌
Escherichia coli

多糖部

リピドA



Brief history of endotoxin (内毒素) & lipopolysaccharide (リポ多糖)

- Pfeiffer 1892, discovery of two toxins from *Vibrio cholerae*
 - Heat unstable exotoxin
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- Westphal 1945, isolation of lipopolysaccharide (LPS), LPS is endotoxin
- Westphal 1957, lipid A is endotoxic principle
- Shiba, Kusumoto, Lüderitz, Galanos, Brade, Zähringer, Seydel, Lindner, Rietschel, 1983~1985,
Correct structure of lipid A
- Shiba, Kusumoto, 1983~1985,
Total synthesis of lipid A



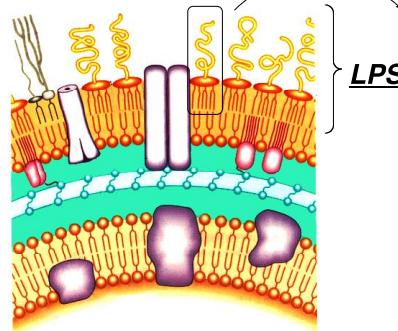
リボ多糖 (LPS), = 内毒素(Endotoxin)

Immunostimulating activity, Antitumor activity, Lethal toxicity

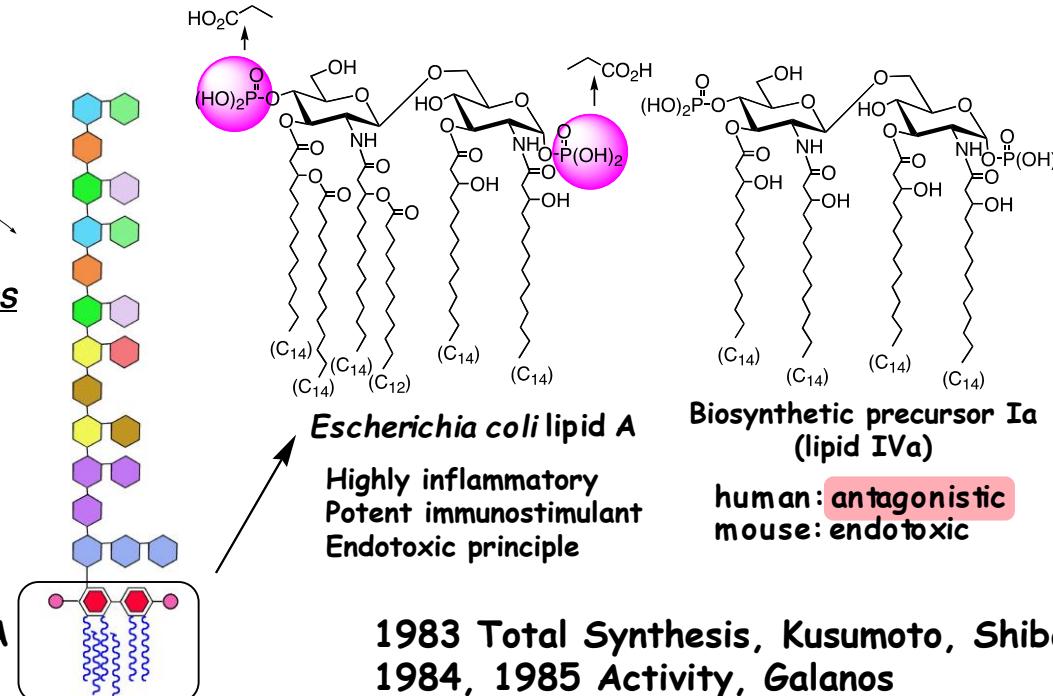
Richard Pfeiffer identified endotoxin in 1892.

Lüderitz O, Westphal O,
Phenol-water extraction

Cell surface of Gram-negative bacteria



Lipid A



Tetsuo Shiba



Shoichi Kusumoto



Ernst Th. Rietschel

Improved synthesis was required for various bio-functional studies.

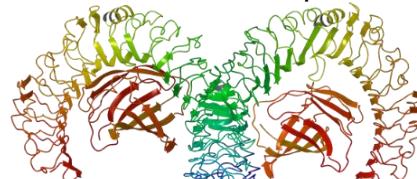
Otto Westphal

TLR4/MD-2 complex is receptor for LPS and Lipid A

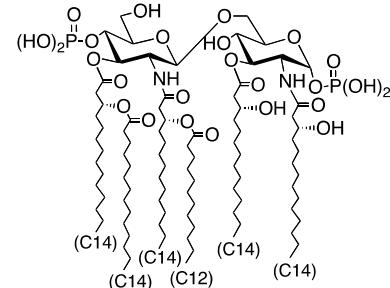
LPS: potent immunostimulatnts
highly inflammatory, lethal toxicity



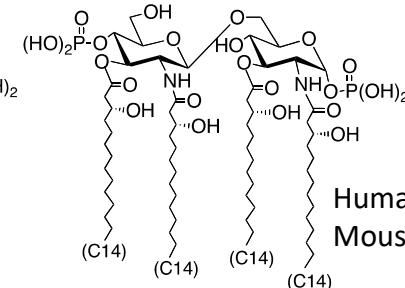
TLR4/MD-2 complex



- Induction of pro-inflammatory cytokines
- Activation of immunity
- Enhancement of antibody production



E. coli Lipid A:
Endotoxic principle



Human: antagonist
Mouse: agonist

Biosynthetic precursor, **Lipid IVa**
Key molecule in endotoxin study
Species specific response

Dr. Yoshizaki, Dr. Liu, Dr. Oikawa, Dr. Suda

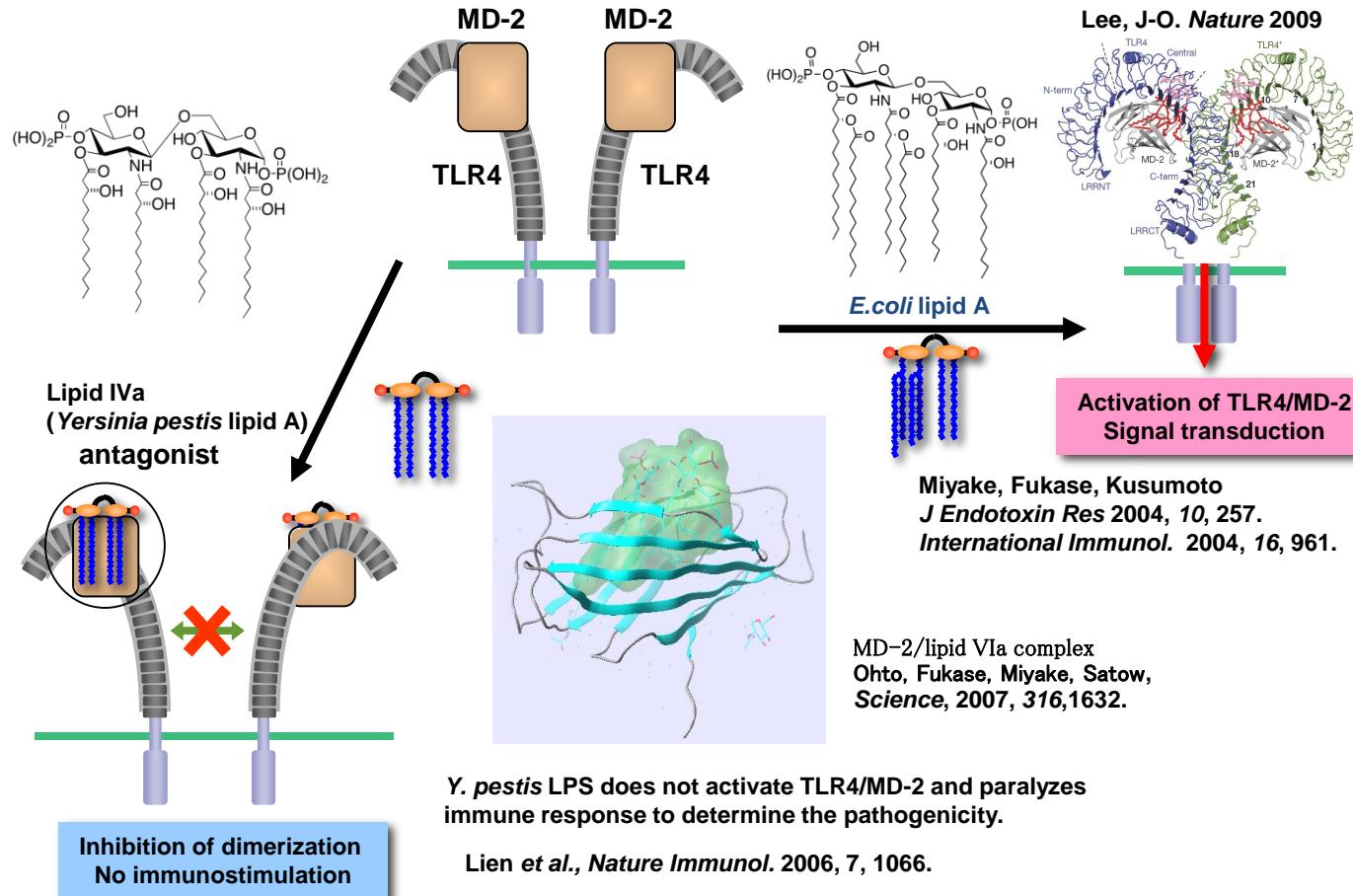
1998 TLR4: Beutler (Nobel Prize 2011)
1999 MD-2: Miyake

2000 Species specific response with **Lipid IVa** via TLR4:Golenbock
2001 Species specific response with **Lipid IVa** via MD-2: Miyake
2003 Direct binding of MD-2 with Lipid A and **Lipid IVa**: Miyake
2007 3D-structure of MD-2/**Lipid IVa** complex: Ohto

2009 3-D structure of Human TLR4/MD-2/LPS complex: Lee

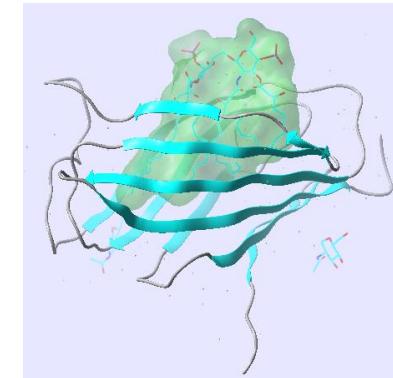
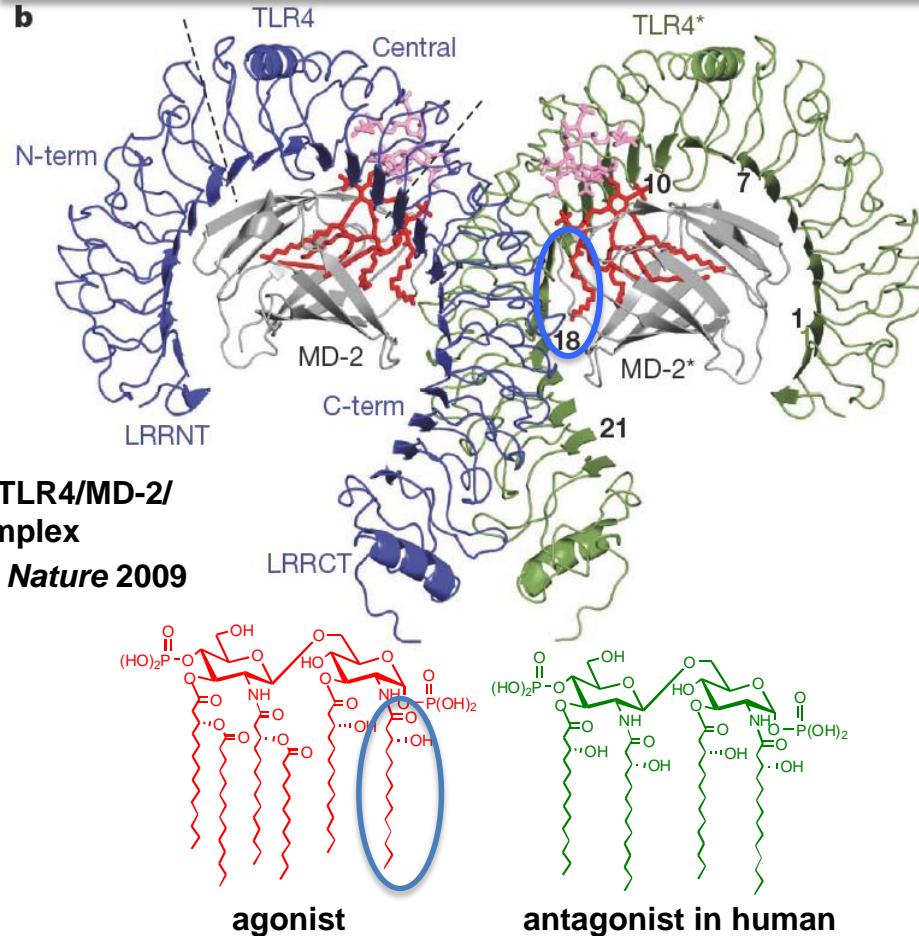
2012 3-D structure of Mouse TLR4/MD-2/**Lipid IVa**: Ohto

Recognition of LPS/lipid A with TLR4/MD-2



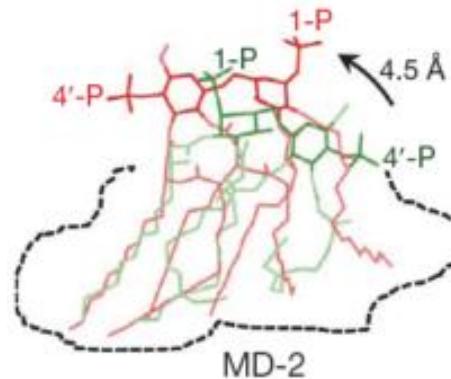
Uncontainable acyl group induces the dimerization

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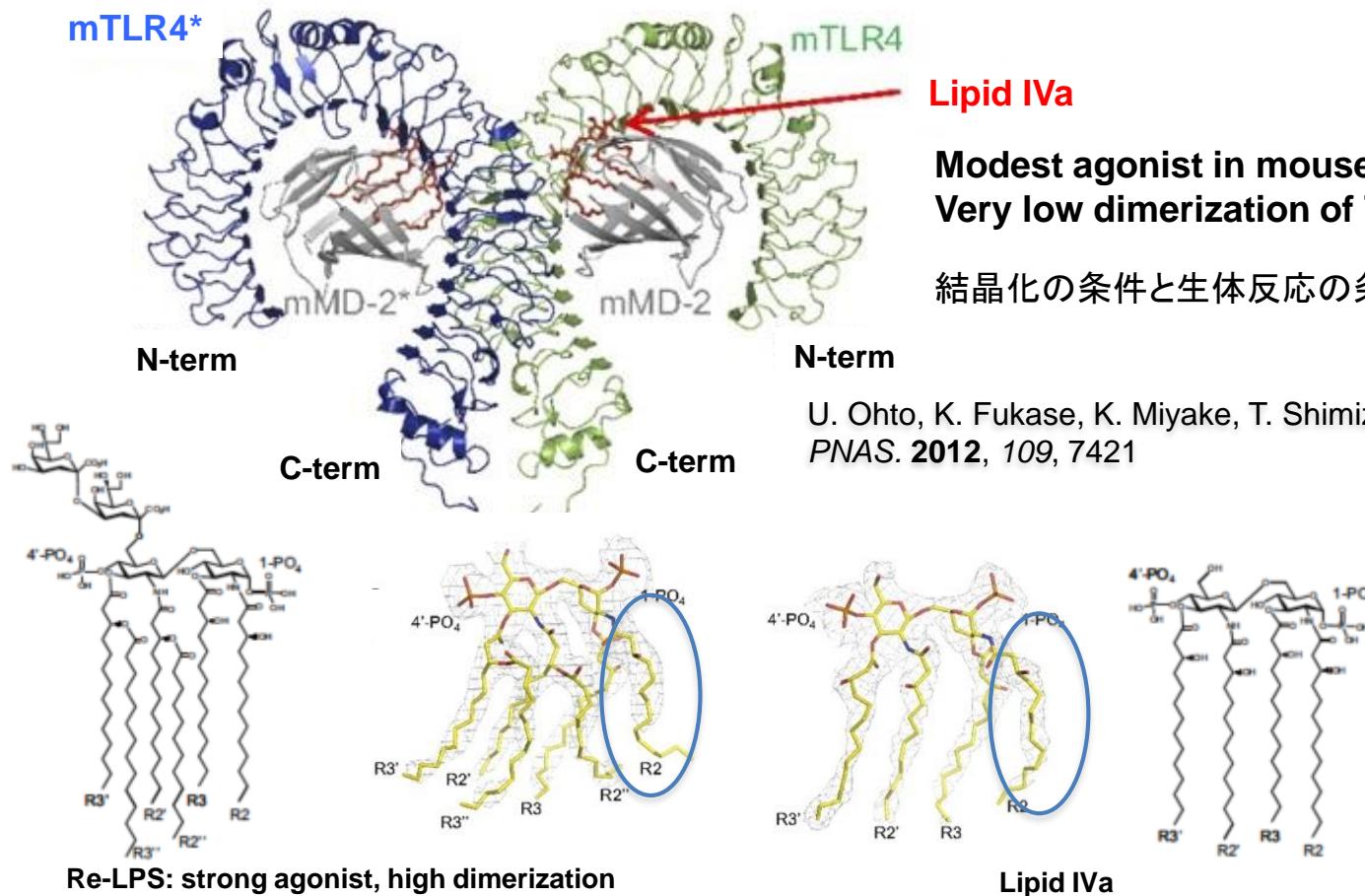


MD-2/lipid Vla complex

Ohto, Fukase, Miyake, Satow, *Science*,
2007, 316,1632.



Mouse TLR4/MD2/lipid IVa: Crystal structures are almost identical with TLR4/MD2/Re-LPS but dimerization dynamics is different.

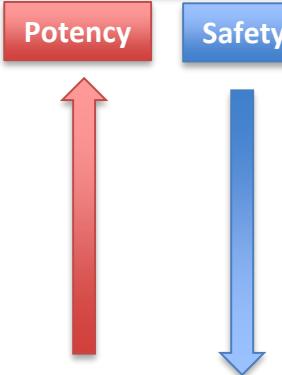


Vaccine therapy

Live attenuate vaccines

Killed vaccines (bacteria),
Inactivated vaccines (virus)

Purified antigen vaccines



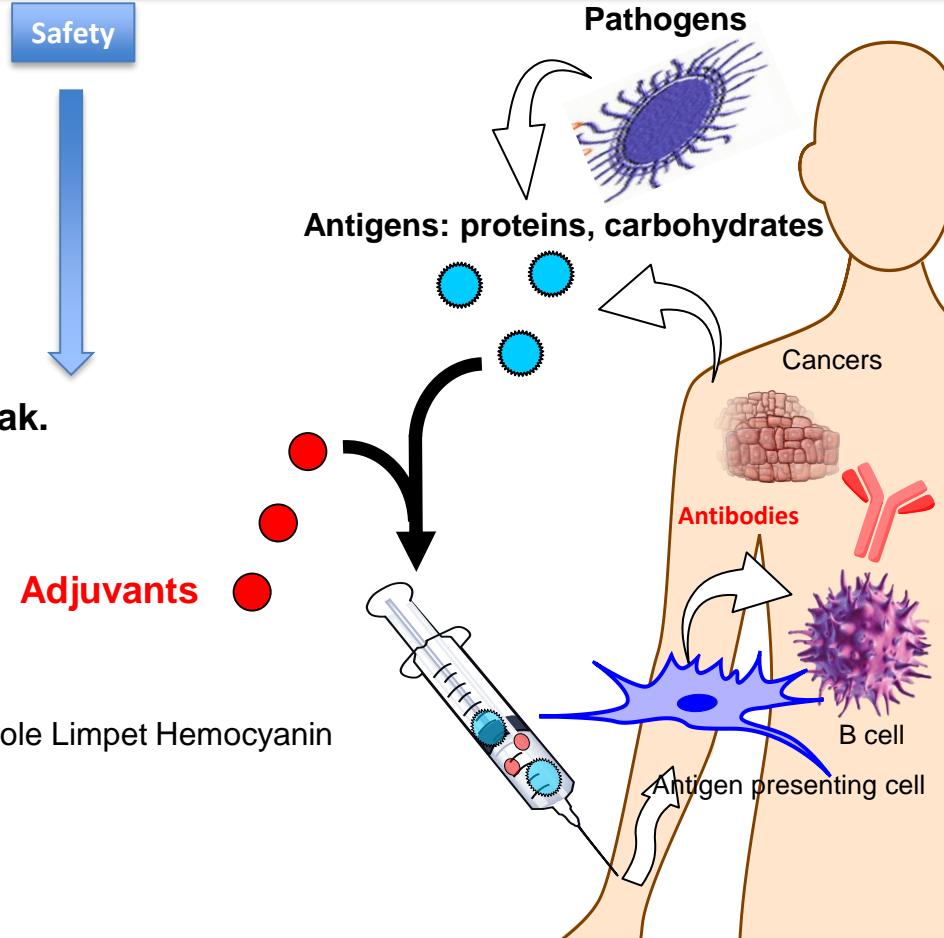
Issue: Immunogenicity of pure antigens is weak.

i) Addition of adjuvants

Adjuvants enhance the immune response to the antigens.

ii) Conjugation with carrier proteins such as Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin (KLH), Tetanus toxoid

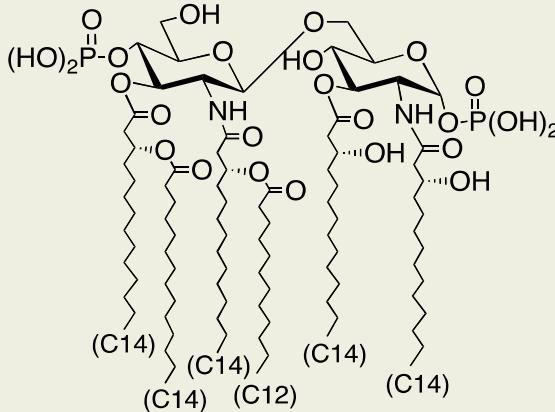
iii) Conjugation with adjuvants



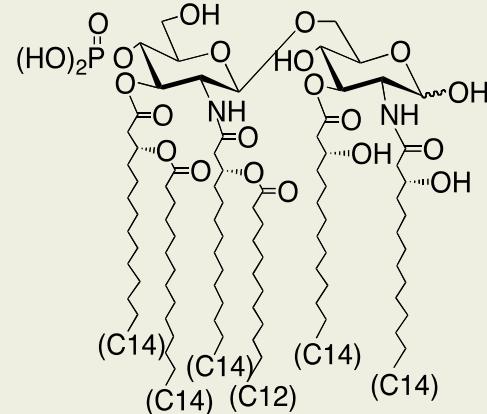
FDA approved adjuvants

Brand names	Composition	Applicable diseases	Mode of action
Alum (1924)	AlPO_4 or Al(OH)_3	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis, etc.	Antigen insolubilization Innate immune activation (NALP3?, TLR9)
AS04 (GSK:2005)	MPL , Al(OH)_3	Hepatitis B Human papilloma	Innate immune activation (TLR4)
MF59 (Novartis:1997)	Squalene, Tween 80, Span 86 (lipid, surfactant)	Influenza	Promotion of antigen uptake (oil-in-water emulsion)
AS03 (GSK:2009)	Squalene, Tween 80 , α -tocopherol (lipid, surfactant)	Influenza	Promotion of antigen uptake (oil-in-water emulsion)
Virosomes (Berna Biotech:2000)	Lipids hemagglutinin	Influenza Hepatitis A	Promotion of antigen uptake (Virus particles)
AS01B (GSK:2017)	MPL , QS-21(saponin from soap bark tree) , liposomal formulation	Herpes simplex	Innate immune activation (TLR4)
CpG 1018 (Dynavax Technologies: 2017)	CpG motif (DNA)	Hepatitis B	Innate immune activation (TLR9)

Development of lipid A analogs with reduced toxicity

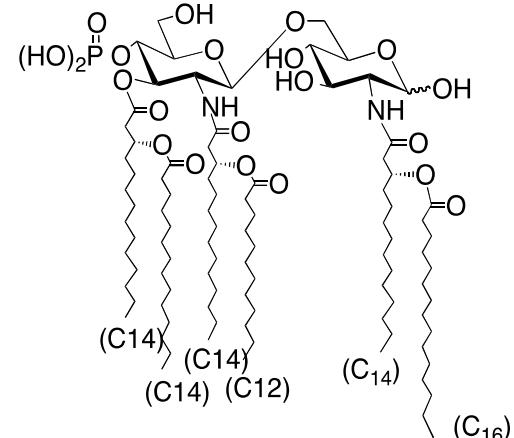


E. coli lipid A
Highly inflammatory, toxic



Monophosphoryl lipid A (MPL)
Mild immunostimulation

1位リン酸基の除去で、活性は弱くなるが、炎症性、毒性は大きく低減

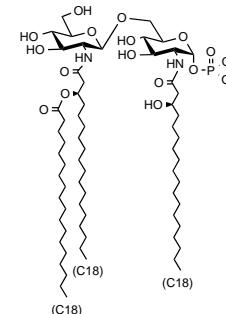
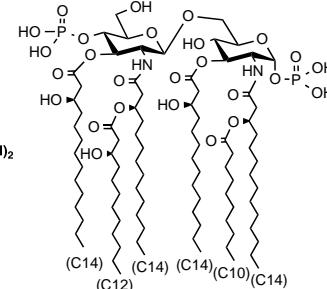
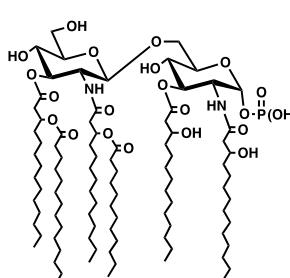
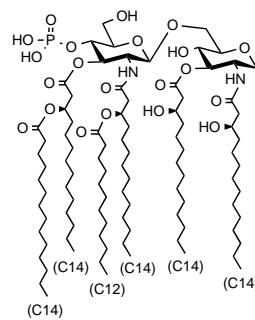


3D-MPL (GSK)
Selective Activation of Antiviral Signaling
Adjuvant for anti-viral vaccines
Hepatitis C Virus Vaccine
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine
(Cervical Cancer Preventive Vaccine)

抗ウイルス応答に偏る

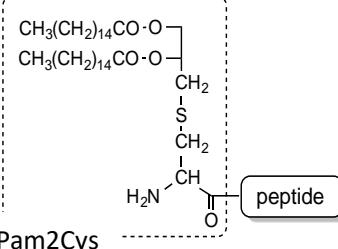
Adjuvant candidates in our group: appropriate immunoactivation with low inflammatory responses

TLR4 ligands

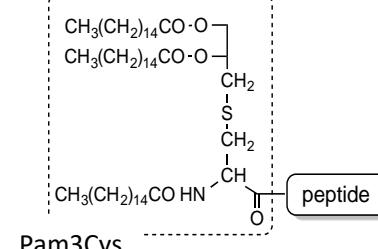


TLR2 ligands

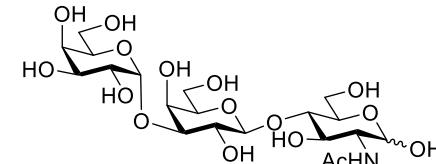
TLR2-TLR6



TLR2-TLR1



Natural antibody ligands



TLR2 agonists as safe and effective adjuvants

Trumenba: lipoprotein having triacylated Cys (TLR2/TLR1 agonist), self-adjuvanting vaccine against *Neisseria meningitidis* sero group B.

Luo Y. et al., AAPS J. 2016, 18, 1562.

Lipopeptides can stimulate Th1 and antitumor responses via TLR2/TLR1 or TLR2/TLR6.

Robust immunoresposnse induced by three component vaccine: Boons et al., *Nat Chem Biol.* 2007, 3, 663.

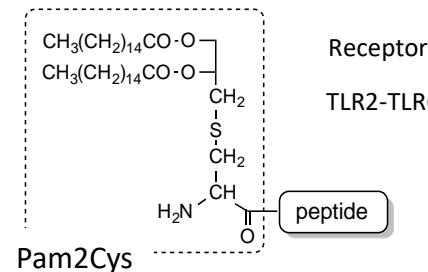
MUC1 glycopeptide-lipopeptide conjugate: Kunz, Li et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2010, 10, 49, 3688

NK activation: Seya, Fujimoto, Fukase, et al., *Microbes Infect.* 2011, 13, 350.

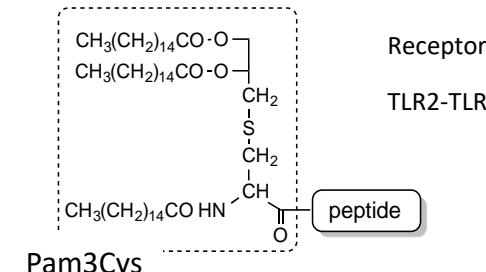
CTL activation: Seya, Hashimoto. Fujimoto, Fukase, et al., *Innate Immun.* 2018, doi: 10.1177/1753425918777598.

Promote Fc γ receptor expression: Shah, et al., *J Biol Chem.* 2013, 288, 12345.

Promote antigen presentation and T Cell activation: Guo et al., *Front Immunol.* 2017, 8, 158.

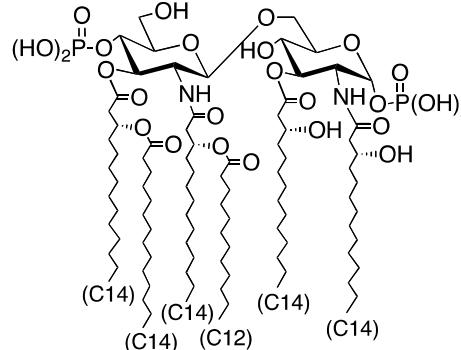


Receptor
TLR2-TLR6

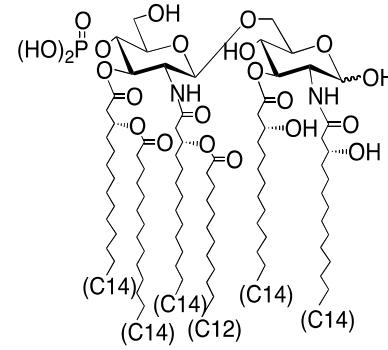


Receptor
TLR2-TLR1

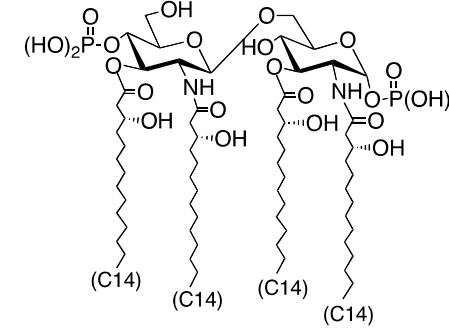
How to develop safe lipid A adjuvants?



E. coli lipid A:
Strong agonist
TLR4 dimerization
Highly inflammatory
High toxicity
Antibody production
Anti-viral response
Anti-bacterial response
Anti-tumor response



MPL:
Mild agonist
Very low dimerization
Low inflammatory
Low toxicity
Antibody production
Anti-viral response



Biosynthetic precursor
Antagonist in human
Inhibit dimerization
Mild agonist in mouse
Very low dimerization

TLR4の温和な活性化：
1. リン酸基の除去
2. アシル基の数を減らす

生物種によって、TLR4のアシル基の認識はかなり異なる

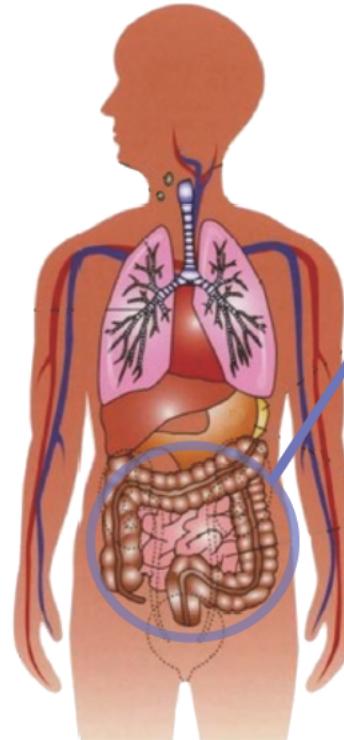
低毒性のリピドAを产生するバクテリアに着目

細菌との共生と防御

常在細菌 ヒト(標準的な大人)の場合...

重さにすると約 2 kg の細菌を持っている。

自己自身の細胞数(60-70兆個)の 2 倍程度の数



主として

消化器官に存在(大腸他)
腸内細菌叢、細菌フローラ
(約 400 種類、100兆個)

Science, 2005, 308, 1635
clostridium 属



Bifidobacterium bifidum
ビフィズス菌

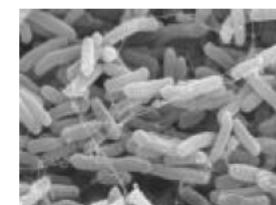
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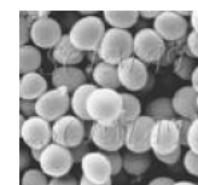
防御機構が必要な相手

であると同時に

恒常性維持に不可欠な存在



Escherichia coli
大腸菌



Staphylococcus aureus
黄色ブドウ球菌

体内に寄生・共生する
細菌に着目

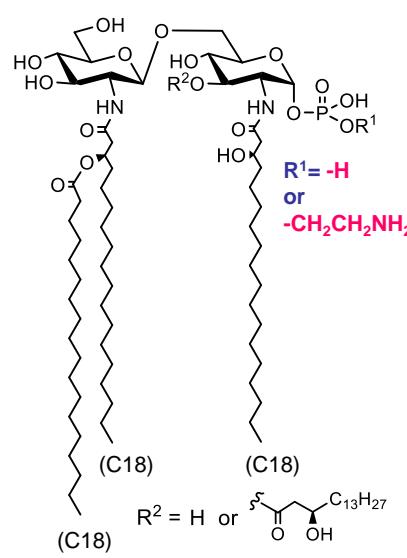
どこからが体内？

体外(消化器官内を含む)から体内(細胞・血管内)への侵入の検知と阻止

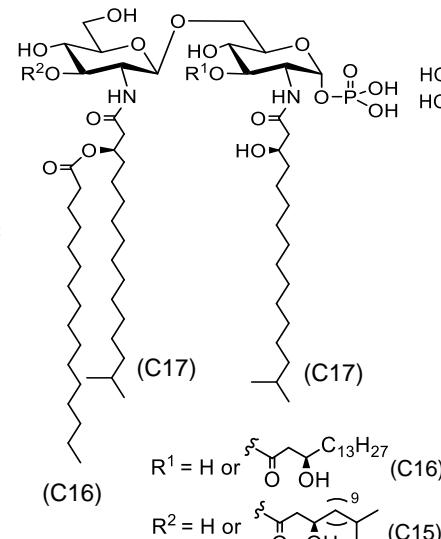
Low toxic Lipid As 1



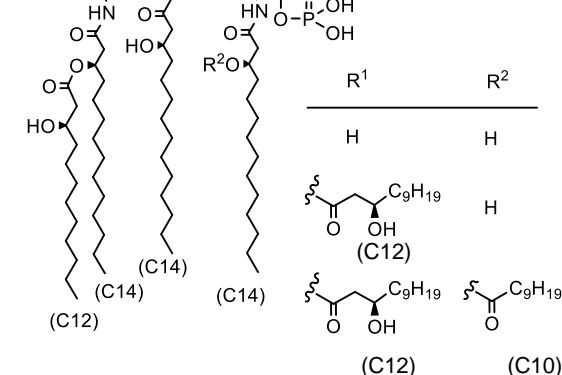
Dr. Shimoyama



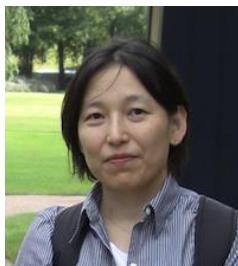
Helicobacter pylori
Lipid A 寄生菌



Porphyromonas gingivalis
Lipid A 寄生菌



Alcaligenes faecalis
Lipid A 共生菌



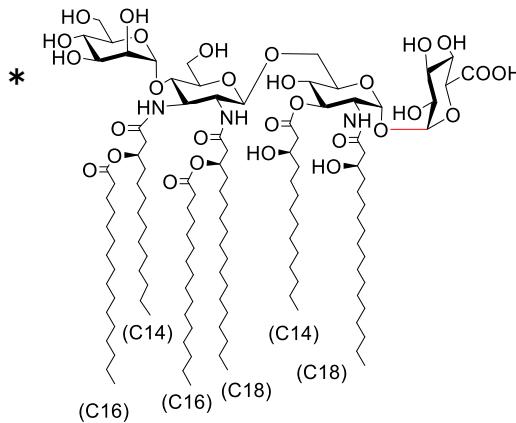
Prof. Fujimoto

TLR4アンタゴニスト 慢性炎症シグナル IL-12, IL-18
急性炎症を惹起しない Th1
殺菌シグナルを抑制

TNF- α , IL-6, IL-17

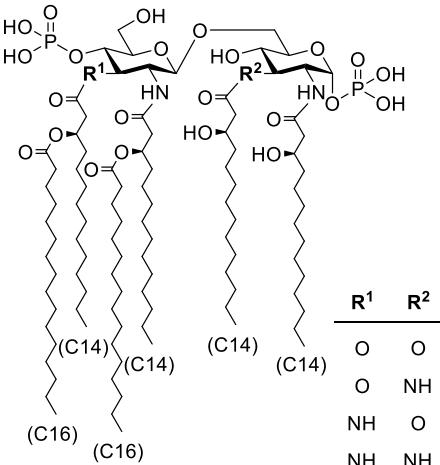
Th17

Low toxic Lipid As 2



Acetobacter pasteurianus
Lipid A

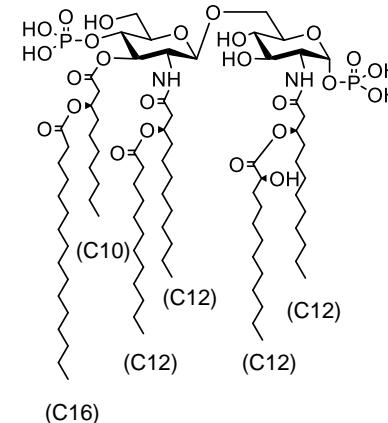
黒酢に含まれる**



Campylobacter jejuni

Lipid A

Dr. Nakagawa
Dr. Matsuura
Mr. Fujie
Mr. Kanaoka



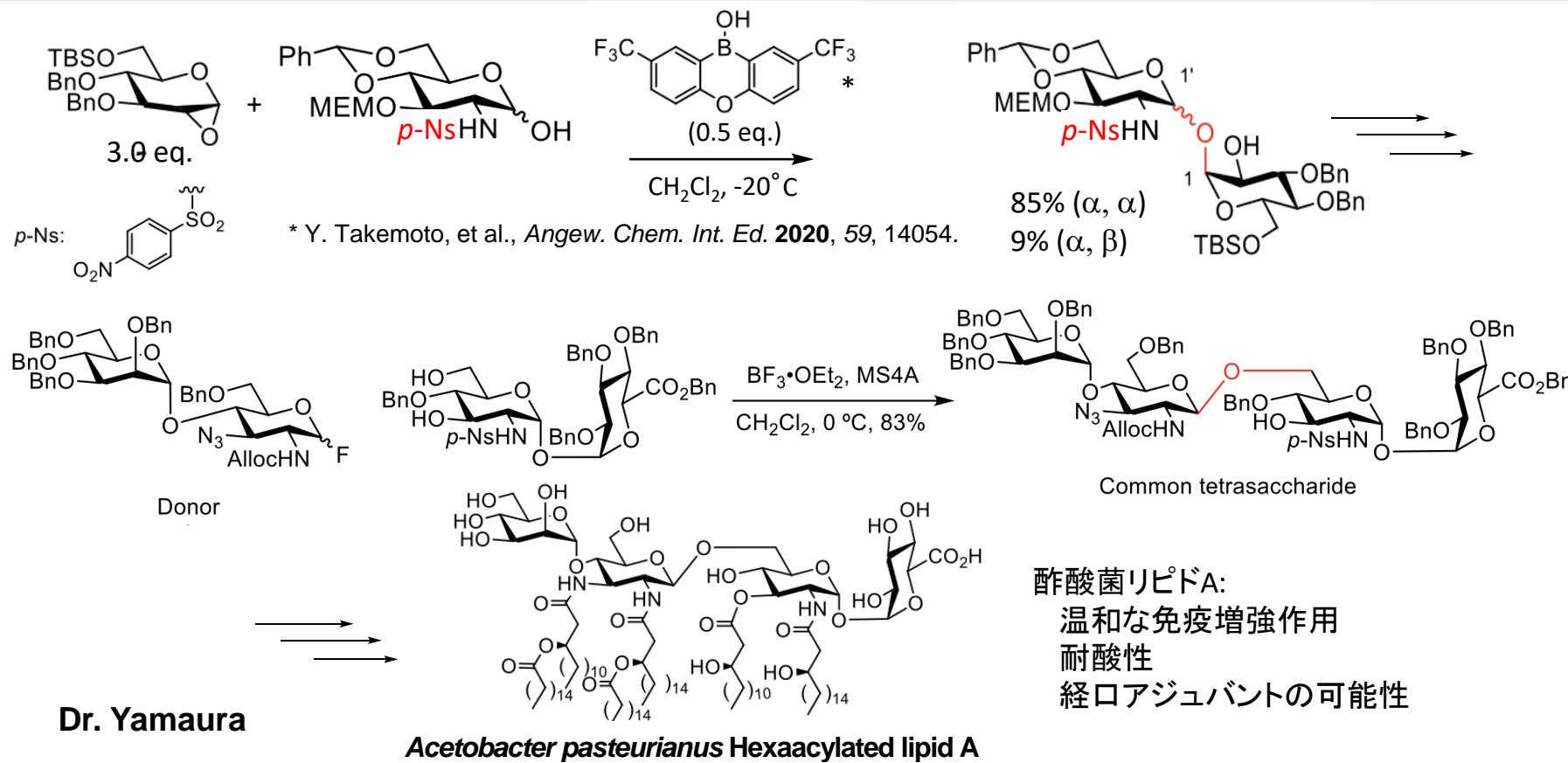
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Lipid A

Mr. Oku

*Structural determination: Hashimoto, Suda, Fukase, Fujimoto et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* **2016**, *291*, 21184.

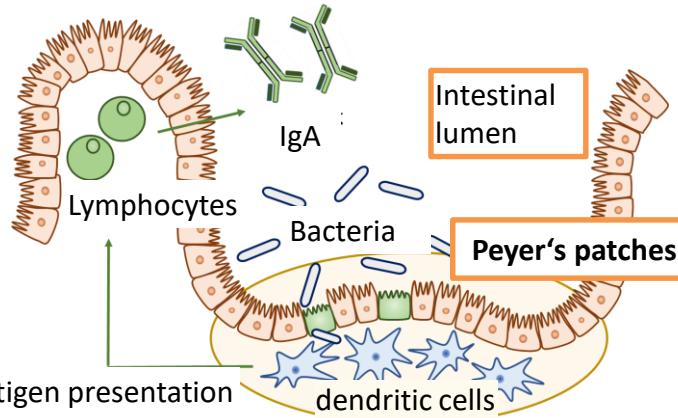
Hashimoto, Suda, Fukase, Fujimoto, Shigehisa et al., *J. Biosci. Bioeng.* **2013, *116*, 688.

Toral synthesis of *Acetobacter pasteurianus* lipid A



酢酸菌リピドA:
 温和な免疫増強作用
 耐酸性
 経口アジュバントの可能性

Gut symbiotic bacteria (腸内共生細菌) *Alcaligenes faecalis*



Alcaligenes faecalis

- パイエル板の樹状細胞(DC)内に生息
 - パイエル板の*A. faecalis*は、致死毒性などの有害な作用を有さない
- (Kiyono, Kunisawa, et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 2010, 107, 7419)

清野宏教授
Prof. Kiyono

國澤純教授
Prof. Kunisawa

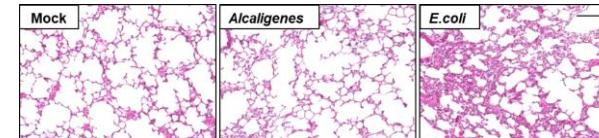
Peyer's patches(パイエル板)

- lymphoid tissue of the intestine(腸のリンパ組織)

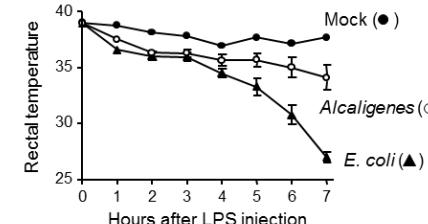
腸管に侵入する細菌を捕捉し、それらを抗原提示細胞に届けるパイエル板のリンパ球は、特異的な抗原に対するIgAを腸管腔内に分泌し、恒常性を維持する

A. faecalis LPS has no lethal toxicity.

Inflammatory symptoms in the lung (7 h after injection)



Mice rectal temperature



Dr. Shimoyama

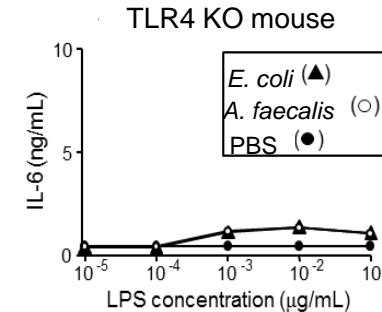
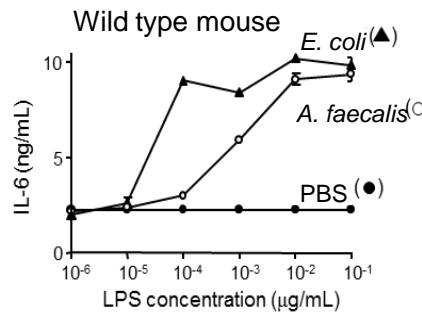
抗体誘導能は優れている

Immunological Function of *Alcaligenes faecalis* LPS

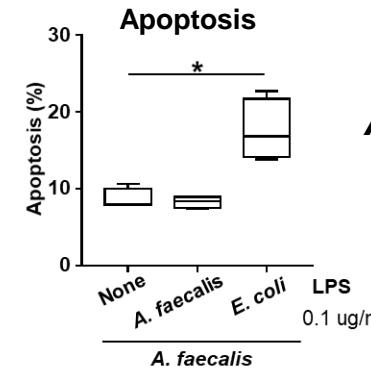
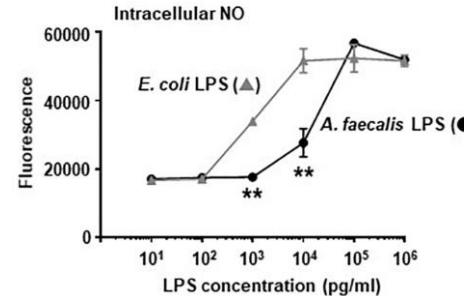
Immunostimulation (TLR4 dependent)

E. coli LPS > *A. faecalis* LPS

Moderate immune activation



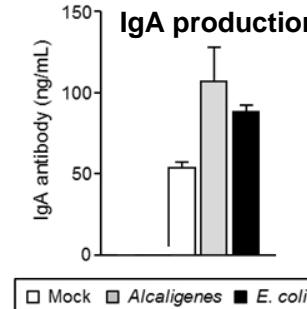
Intracellular NO production (mBMDCs)



Promotion of antibody production

E. coli LPS \cong *A. faecalis* LPS

Potent adjuvant effect



N. Shibata, J. Kunisawa, A. Shimoyama, K. Fukase, H. Kiyono et al. *Mucosal Immunology* 2018, 11, 693-702.

A. faecalis LPS does not induce cell death

K. Hosomi, A. Shimoyama, K. Fukase, J. Kunisawa, et al. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 2020, 11, 561005.

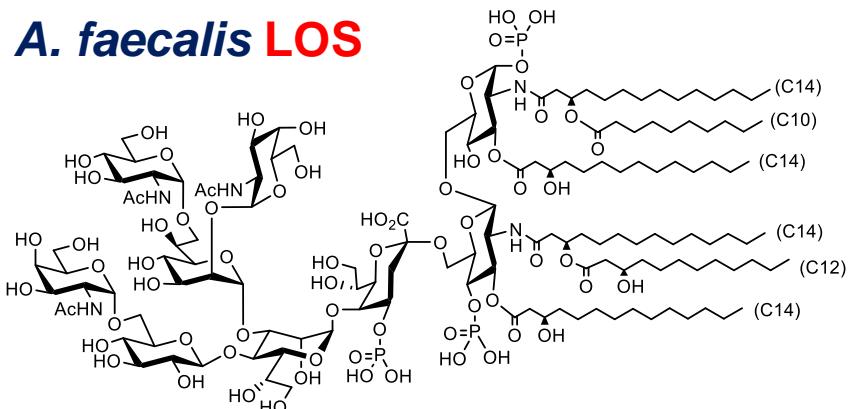
Structural determination of *A. faecalis* LOS and synthesis of lipid A

Alcaligenes faecalis dried cell

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Pure **LOS** (Lipoooligosaccharide)

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Structural determination
by NMR, GCMS, MSMS

A. faecalis LOS



Shimoyama, Di Lorenzo, Yamaura, Mizote, Palmigiano, Pither , Speciale, Uto, Masui , Sturiale, Garozzo , Hosomi , Shibata, Kabayama, Fujimoto, Silipo, Kunisawa, Kiyono , Molinaro, Fukase, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed Engl.* 2021, **60**, 10023.



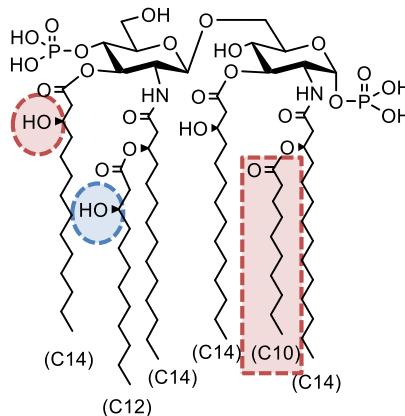
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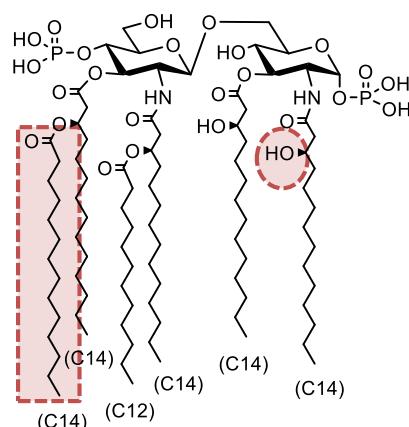
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Dr. Di Lorenzo Dr. Silipo

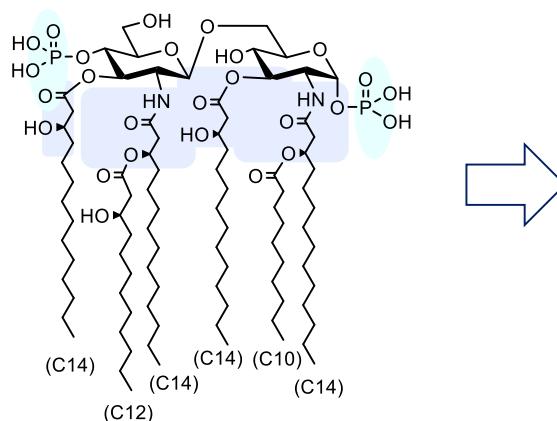


***A. faecalis* Lipid A**

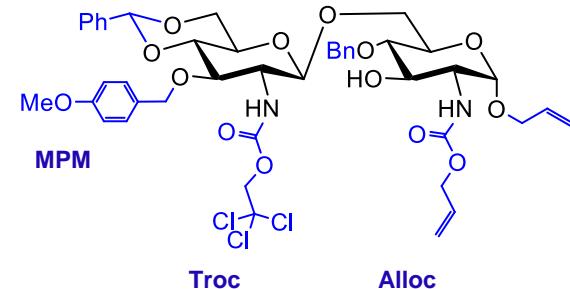


***E. coli* Lipid A**

Synthetic Strategy

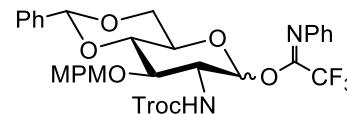


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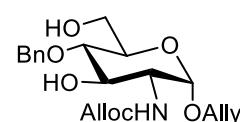


Key Intermediate

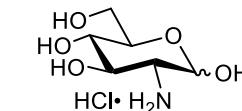
Shimoyama, A., et al.,
Chem. Eur. J.
2011, 17, 14464-74.



Glycosyl Donor



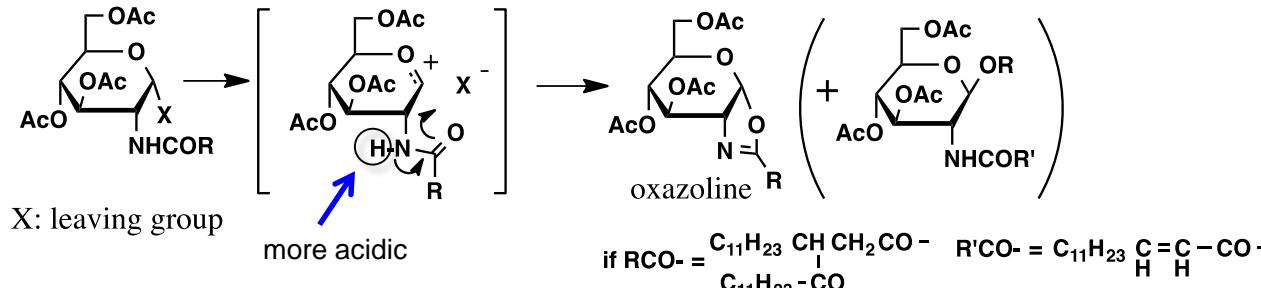
Glycosyl Acceptor



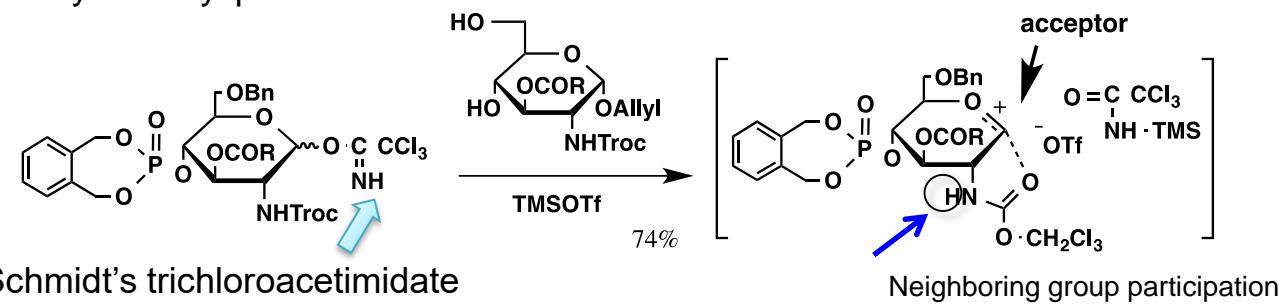
Glucosamine

β -Selective glycosylation with glucosaminyl donor

Oxazoline method

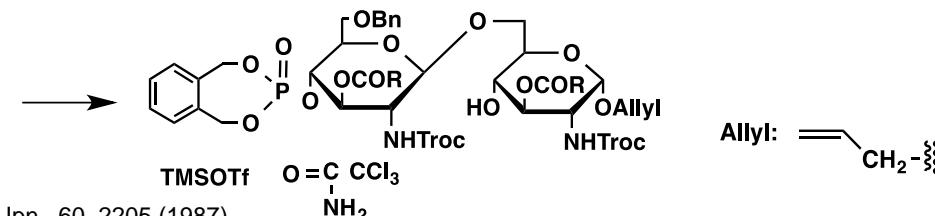


N-Alkoxy carbonyl protection method



Troc: $\text{Cl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCO}-$

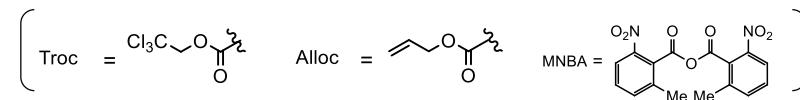
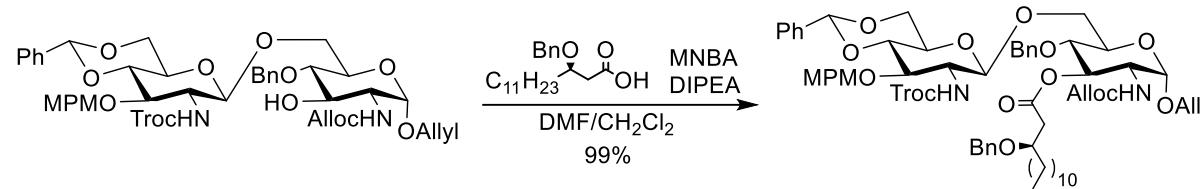
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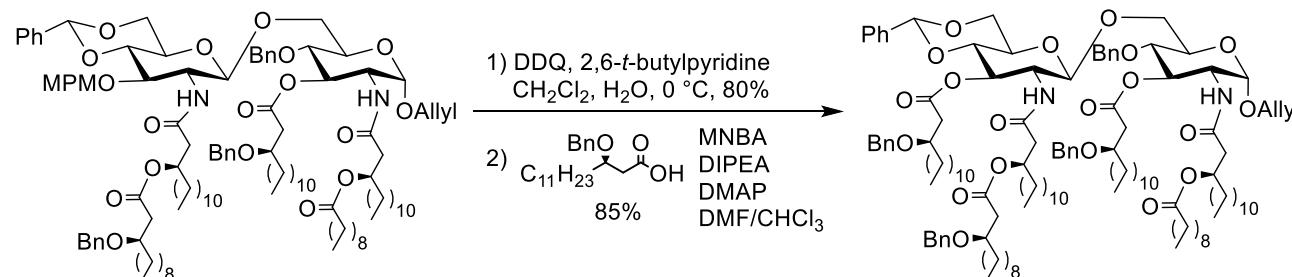
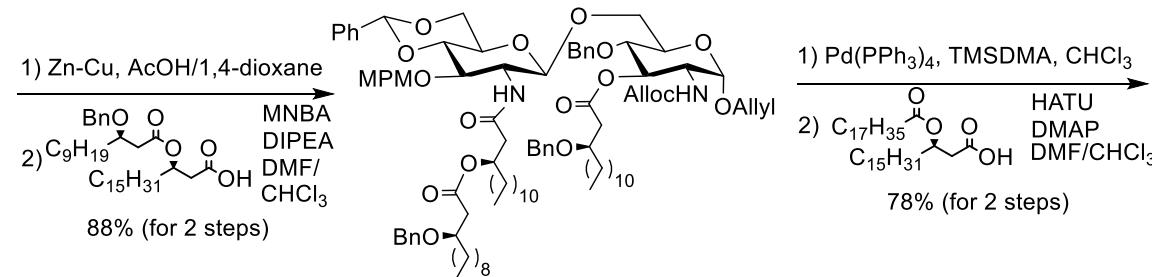
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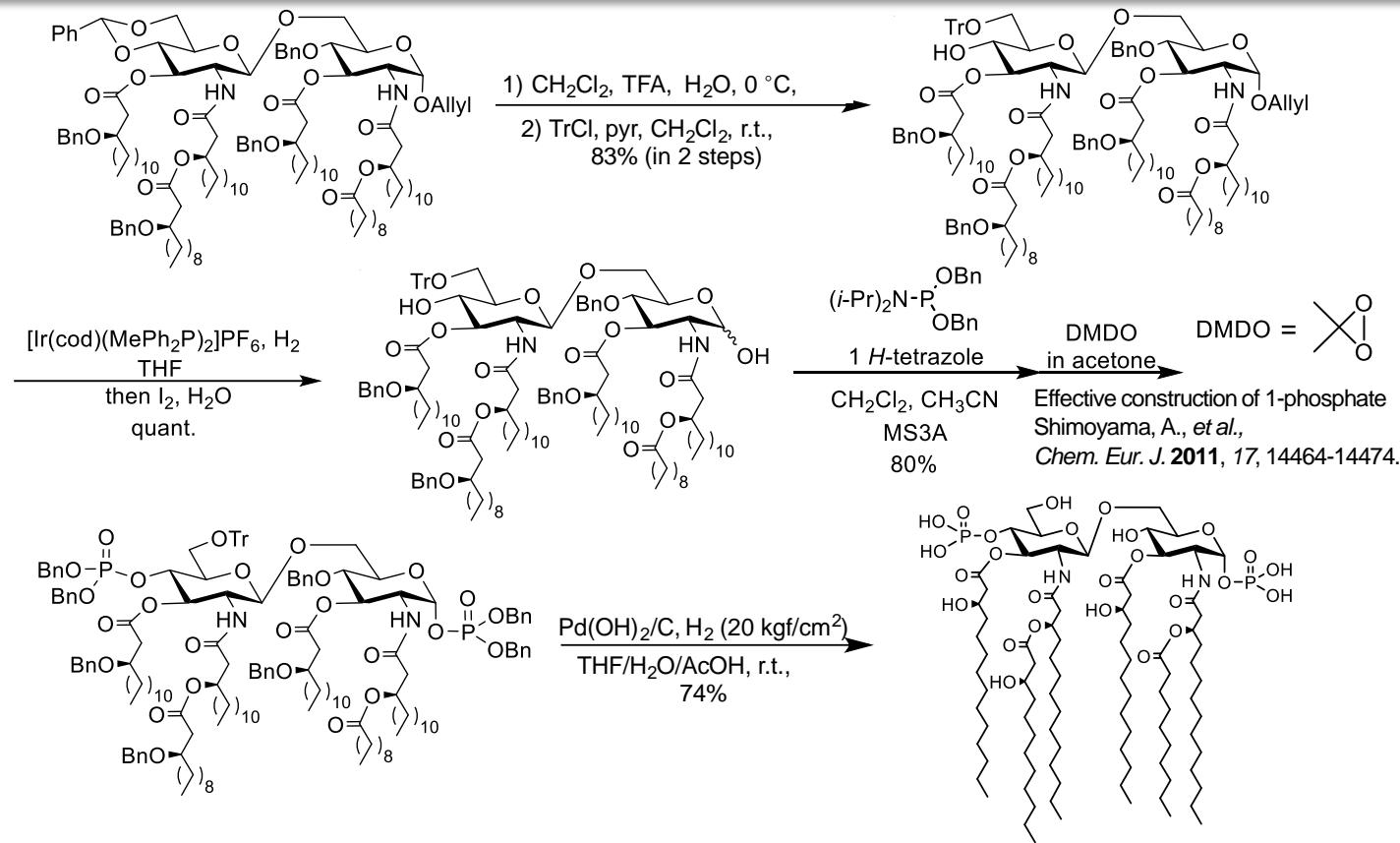
Synthesis of *Alcaligenes faecalis* lipid A (1)



MNBA: Shiina et al.
Chem. Asian J. **2008**, 3, 454-461.



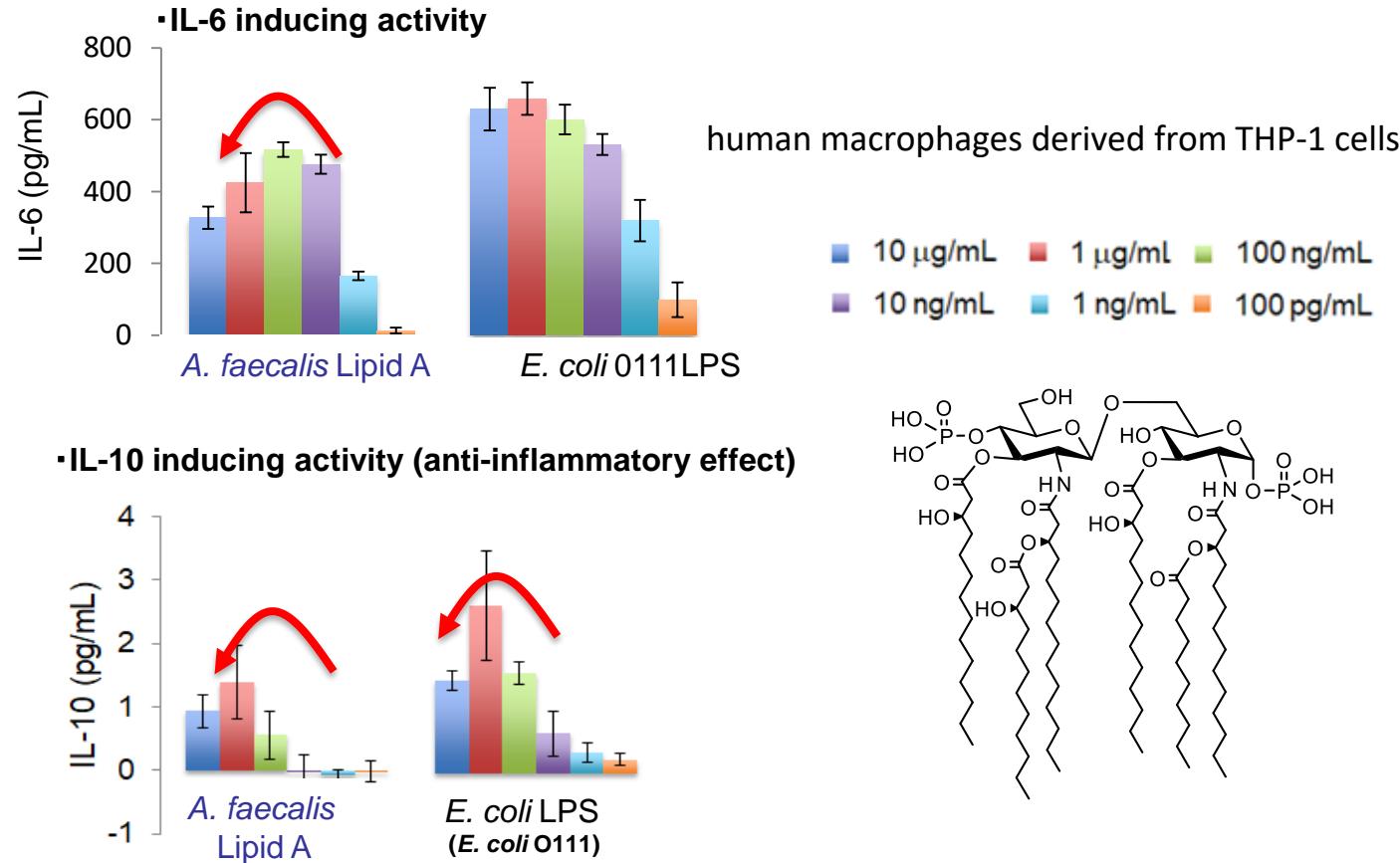
Synthesis of *Alcaligenes faecalis* lipid A (2)



Patent application: JP2017-30179 「Lipid A」

***A. faecalis* Lipid A**
12% from glucosamine (for 18 steps)

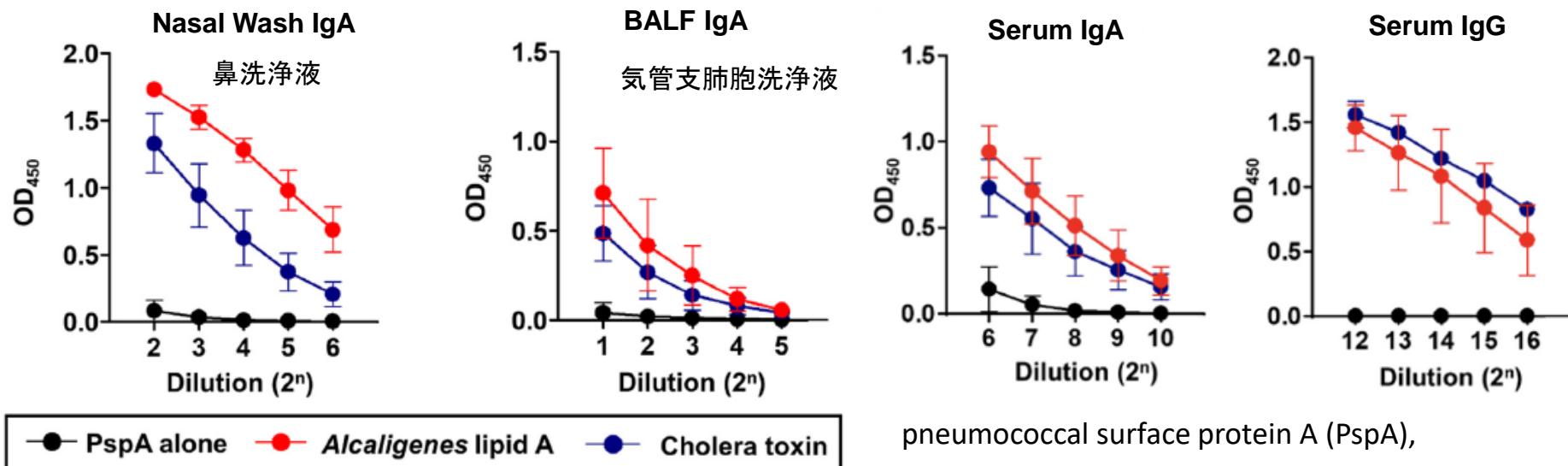
Synthetic *A. faecalis* lipid A is a mild TLR4 agonist



Development of a vaccine against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* using *A. faecalis* lipid A as a novel intranasal vaccine adjuvant

Chemically Synthesized Alcaligenes Lipid A Shows a Potent and Safe Nasal Vaccine Adjuvant Activity for the Induction of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*-Specific IgA and Th17 Mediated Protective Immunity

IgA: 粘膜で機能する抗体

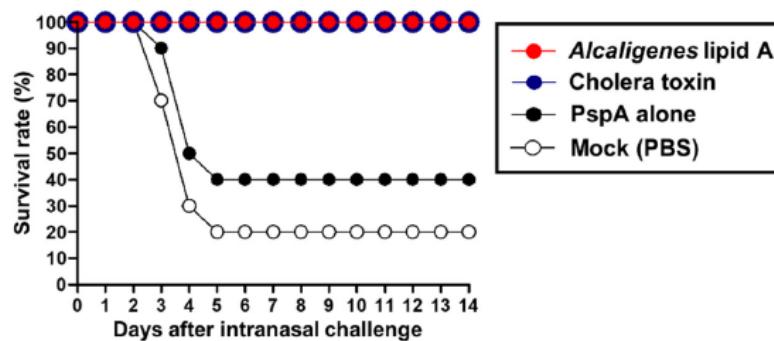


pneumococcal surface protein A (PspA),
肺炎球菌表面タンパク質A (PspA)

Development of an intranasal vaccine against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

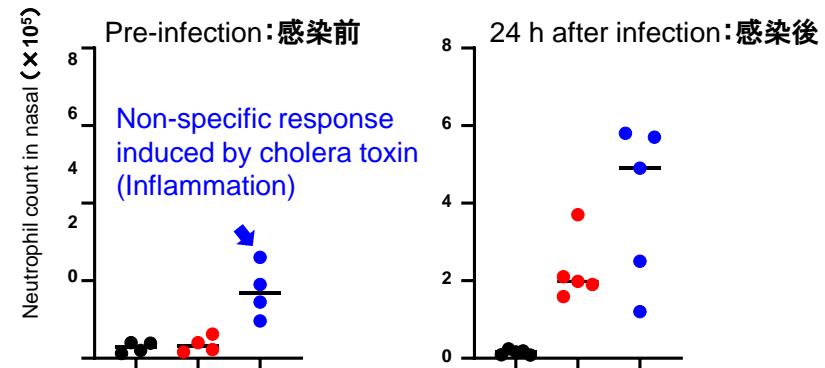
Nasal vaccination with PspA, together with *A. faecalis* lipid A protects against *S. pneumoniae* infection.

ワクチンの感染予防効果



Induction of specific neutrophil responses only after infection

好中球の応答



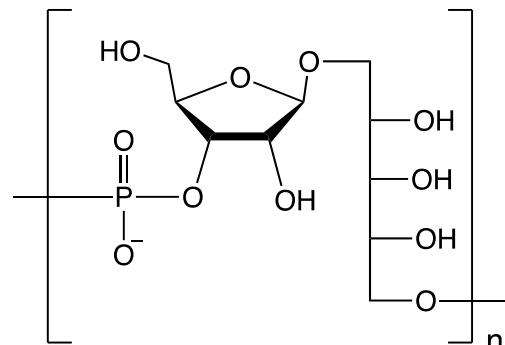
Unlike cholera toxin, *A. faecalis* lipid A did not elicit local inflammation, but induced a rapid response only upon infection.

コレラ毒素とは異なり、*A. faecalis*リビドAは局所炎症を引き起こさず、感染時にのみ迅速な反応を誘導

- A. faecalis*リビドAの感染予防効果は、コレラ毒素と同等
- A. faecalis*リビドAの粘膜免疫活性化能は、コレラ毒素よりも優れる
- A. faecalis*リビドAは、より低い炎症性を示し、抗炎症性サイトカイン IL-10を効率的に誘導
- A. faecalis*リビドAは体内に存在(共生細菌由来)、高い安全性

The effect on ActHIB by A. faecalis lipid A

ActHIB[®]: vaccine against *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Sanofi) for use in children
2 months through 5 years of age
Haemophilus b PRP–tetanus toxoid (TT) conjugate vaccine



Hib capsular polysaccharide PRP

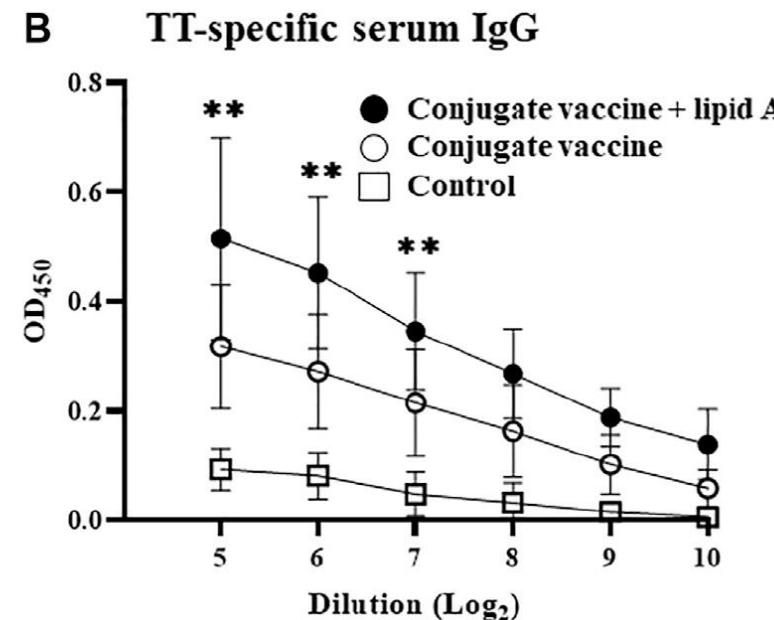
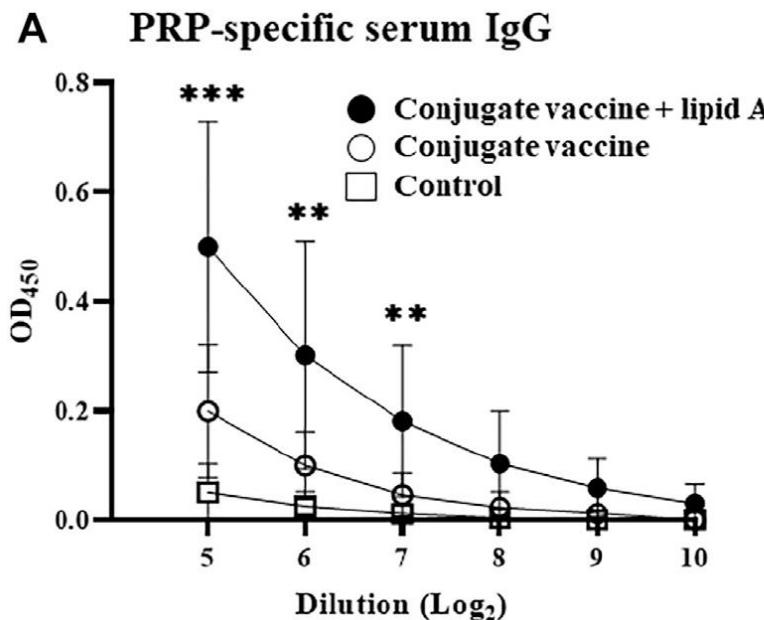
Immunization to mice
three immunizations at 1-week intervals
The serum was collected after 1 week.

Chemically Synthesized Alcaligenes Lipid A as an Adjuvant to Augment Immune Responses to *Haemophilus Influenzae* Type B Conjugate Vaccine

Liu, Shimoyma, Kiyono, Fukase, Kunisawa et al.,
Front. Pharmacol., 22 October 2021
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2021.763657>

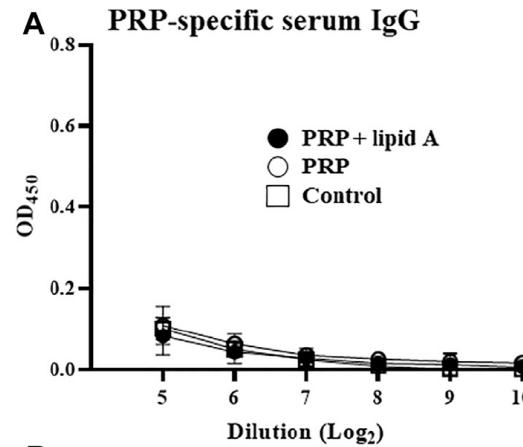


Alcaligenes lipid A enhanced antigen-specific IgG production in *Haemophilus* B conjugate vaccination.



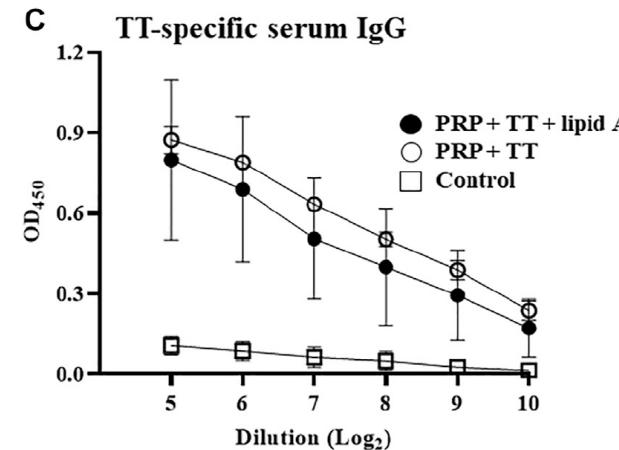
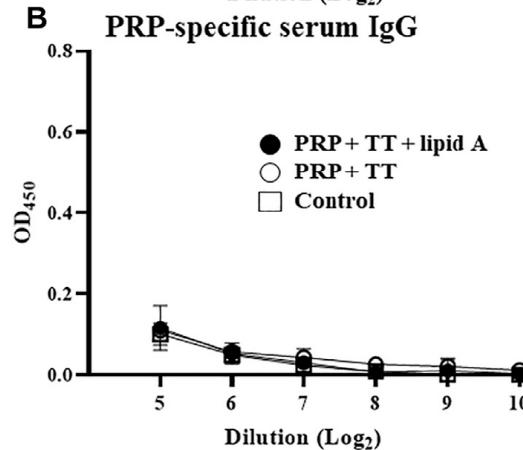
Mice were immunized subcutaneously with PBS (control group) or *Haemophilus* b conjugate vaccine containing 0.01 μg of PRP with or without 1 μg of *Alcaligenes* lipid A.

Conjugation is essential for enhancement of PRP-specific IgG production by *Alcaligenes* lipid A.



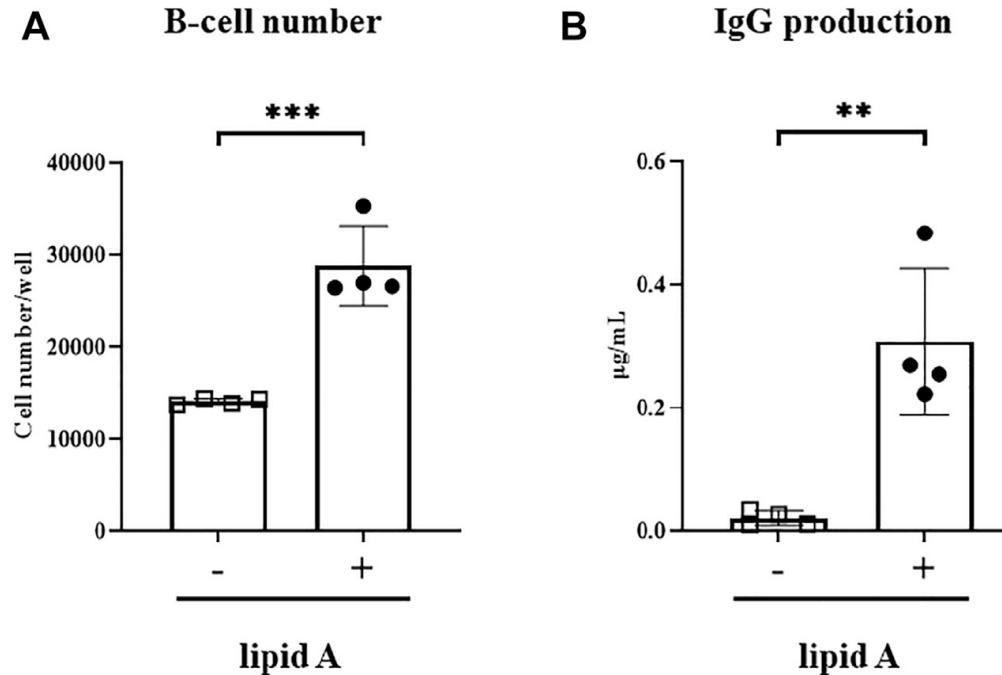
Conjugation is necessary for lipid A dependency for IgG production to both PRP and TT.

抗体となる破傷風トキソイドは、抗原性の向上とT細胞の活性化の両方に重要(破傷風トキソイドはヘルパーT細胞エピトープを含む)



Alcaligenes lipid A directly activates B cells.

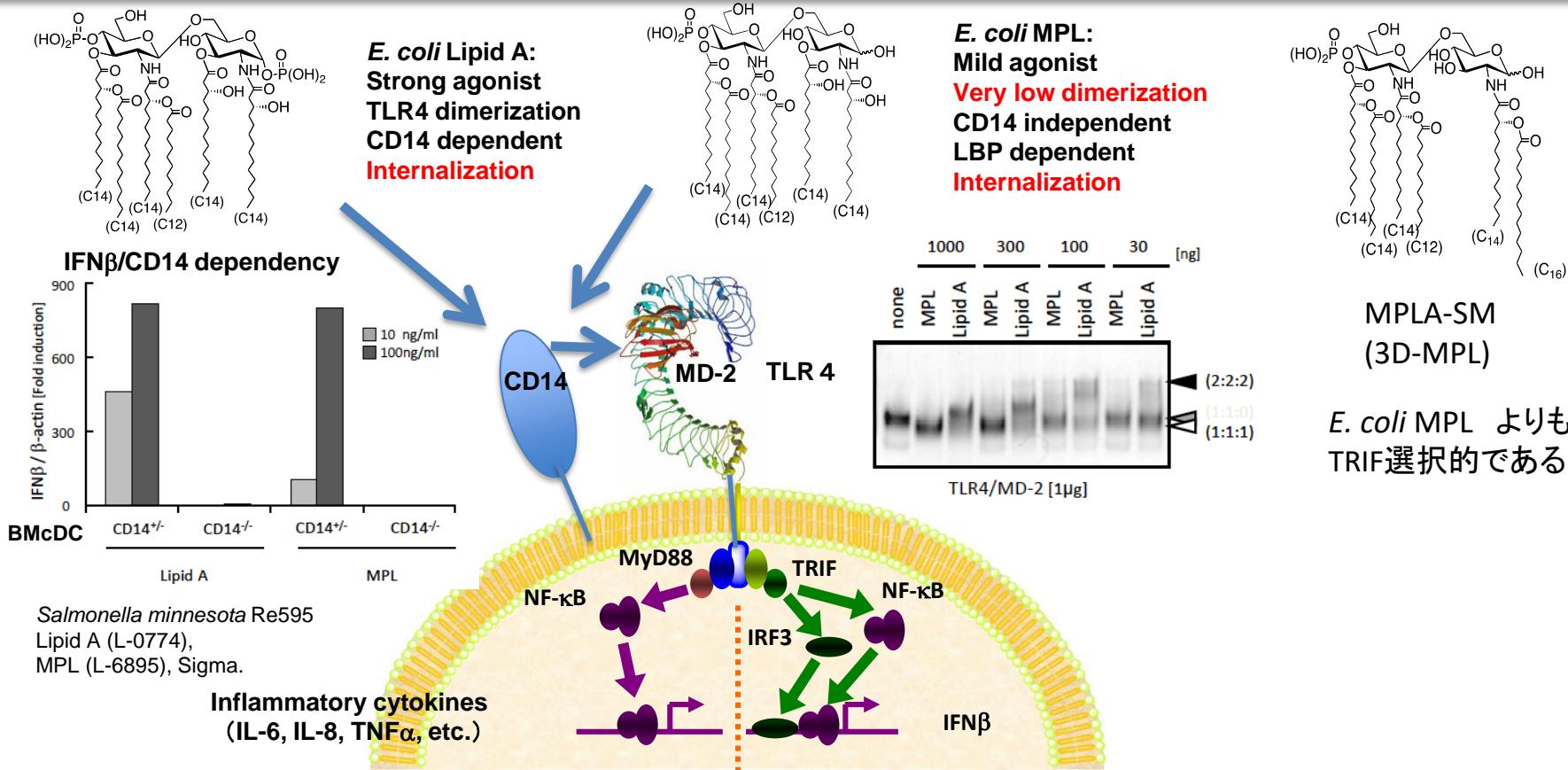
Alcaligenes lipid A はB細胞を直接活性化する(B細胞はTLR4を発現)



Splenic B220+ cells were isolated from naive mice. After 4 days of culture with (+) or without (-) *Alcaligenes* lipid A.

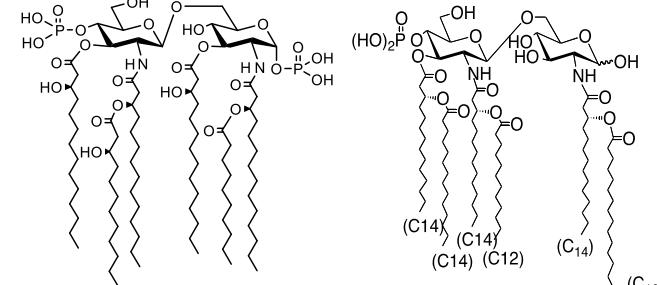
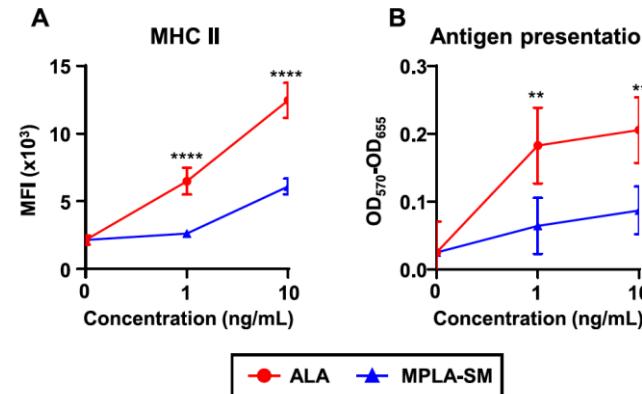
なおリピドAはT細胞を直接は活性化しない

Receptor dynamics is critical for activity of lipid A.

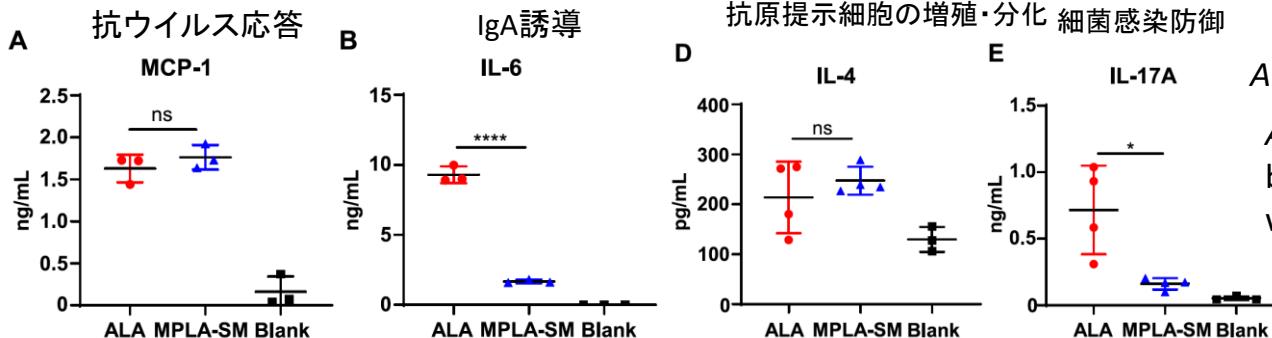


A. faecalis lipid A elicited broad immune responses

A. faecalis lipid A (ALA) upregulated the expression of MHC II and antigen presentation on T cells.

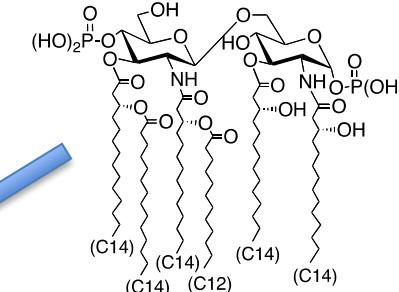
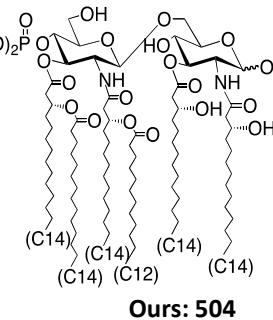
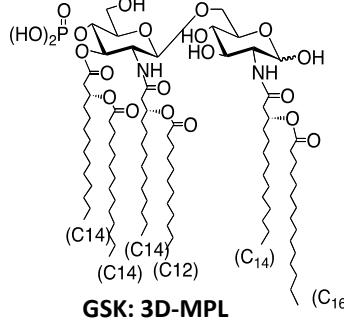


Cytokine productions



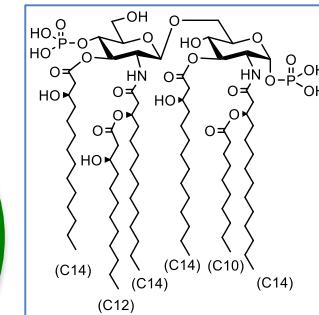
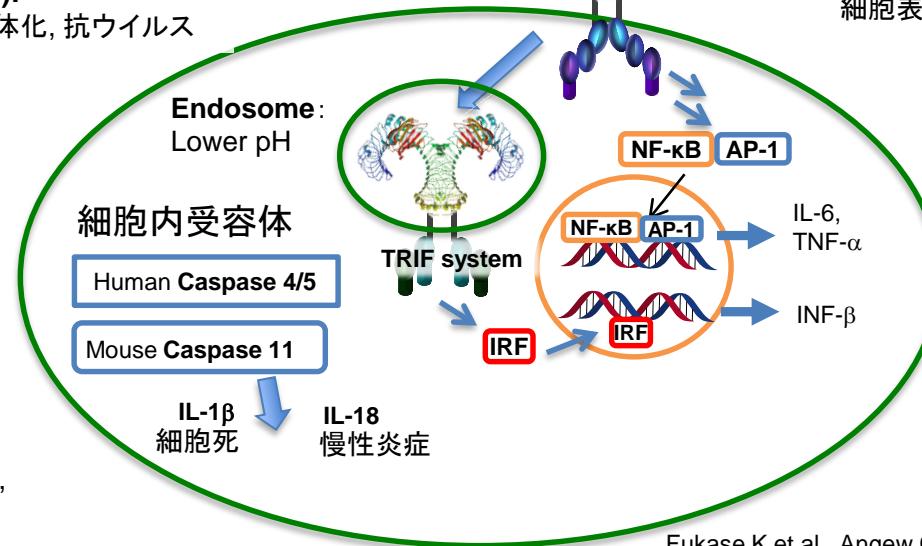
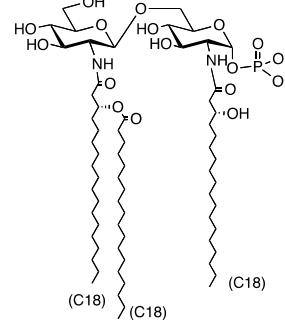
A. faecalis lipid A is a universal adjuvant.
A. faecalis lipid A activates both anti-bacterial and anti-viral immunity, while MPL skews anti-viral response.

リピドAの構造により、炎症シグナルの制御が可能



Monophosphoryl lipid As (MPLs):

弱毒性, 細胞内でTLR4/MD-2二量体化, 抗ウイルス



毒性なし、細胞死を誘導しない
高い抗体産生能

H. pylori lipid A

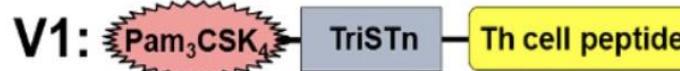
R = H: antagonistic to NF- κ B system,

R = $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$: very weak agonist

IL-18, IL-12、慢性炎症シグナル

自己アジュバント化ワクチン: 複合化による高次機能の創製

自己アジュバント化ワクチンの開発

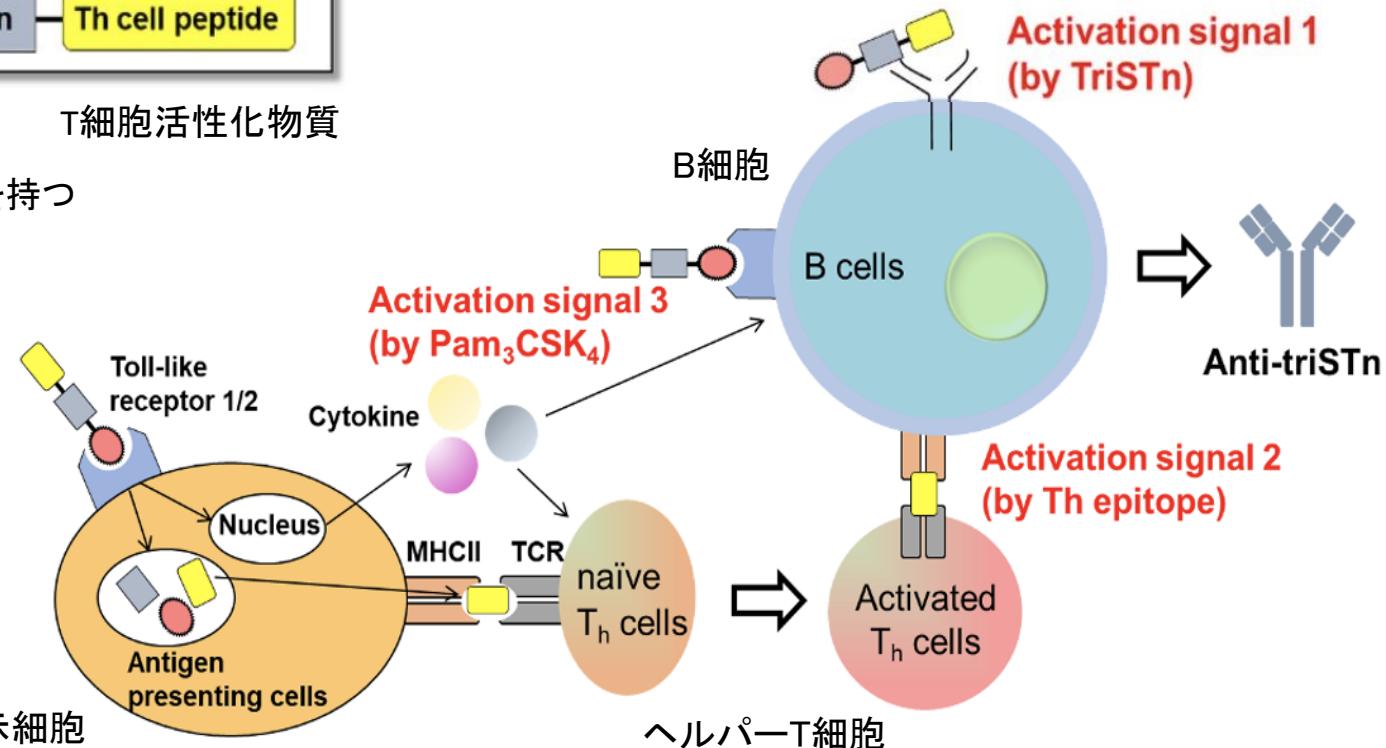


自然免疫リガンド 抗原 T細胞活性化物質
病原体は必ずこのセットを持つ

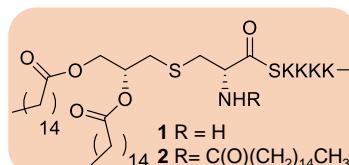
抗がんワクチン、
抗ウイルスワクチン

抗体産生とともに
細胞性免疫活性化
が望ましい

抗原提示細胞



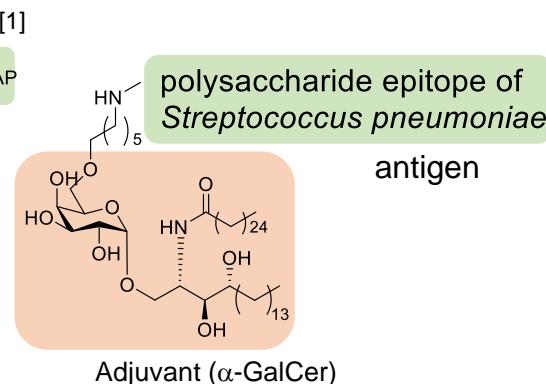
Self-adjuvanting vaccines



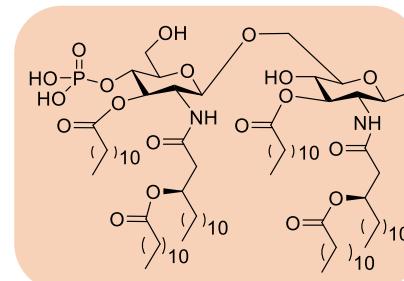
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T epitope

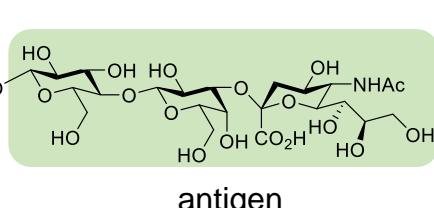
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Tumor antigen



[2]
antigen



Adjuvant (MPL)

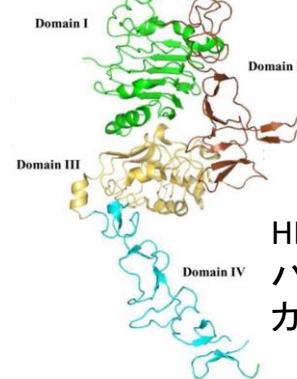
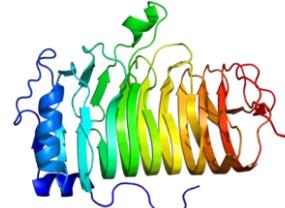


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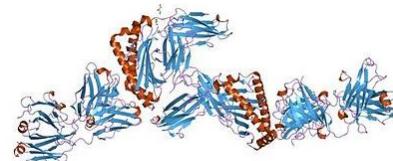
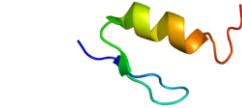
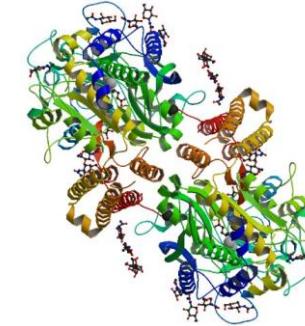
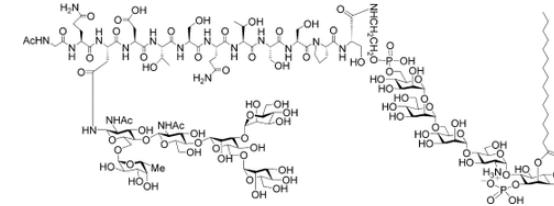
- [1] Ingale, S., Wolfert, M. A., Gaekwad, J., Buskas, T., Boons, G. *J. Nat. Chem. Biol.* **2007**, 3(10), 663–667.
- [2] Cavallari, M., Stallforth, P., Kalinichenko, A. *et al.* *Nat Chem Biol.* **2014**, 10, 950–956
- [3] Wang, Q., Zhou, Z., Tang, S., Guo, Z., *ACS Chem. Biol.* **2012**, 7, 235–240.

Various cancer antigens (様々ながん抗原)

Targets for antibody drugs (抗体医薬の標的)



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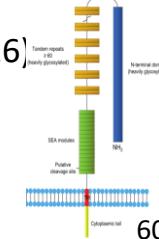


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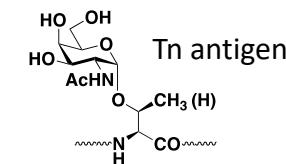
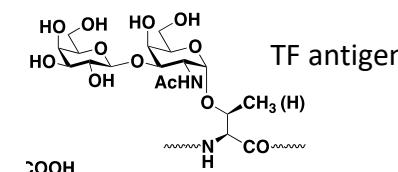
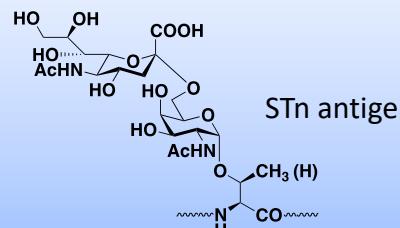
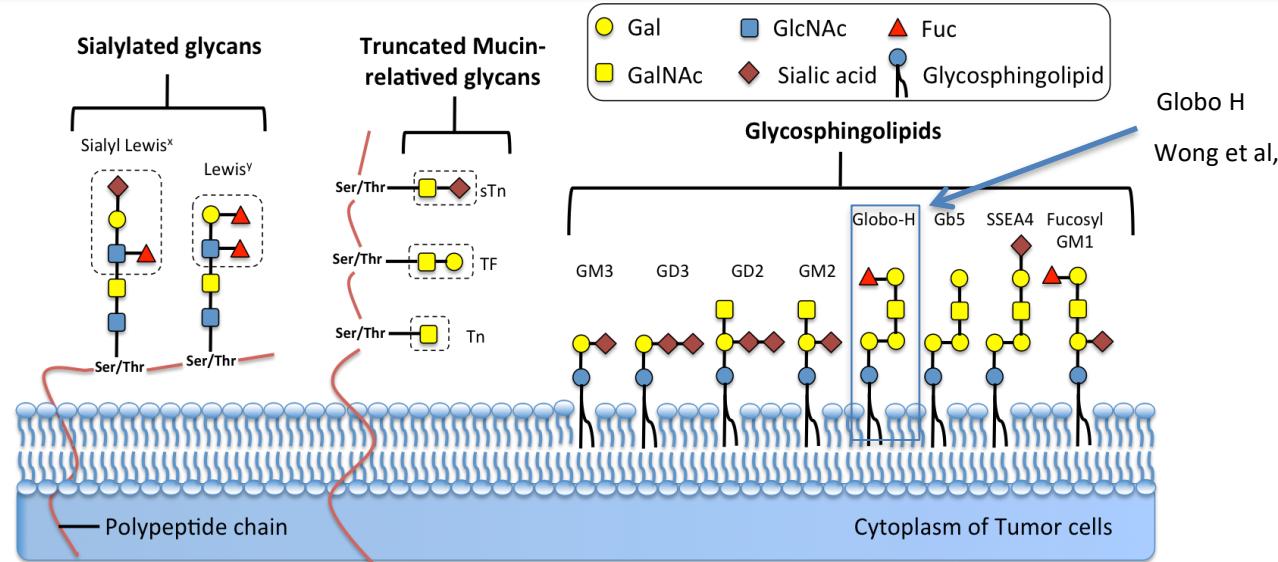
がん細胞では細胞表層の糖鎖構造が変わる。

CA125 (MUC16: ムチン16)
MUC1 (ムチン1)
など

がんワクチンのターゲット



Tumor-Associated Carbohydrate Antigens (TACAs) 腫瘍関連糖鎖抗原



STn antigen is richly-expressed on a number of epithelial-related tumors, such as breast, lung, colorectal, gastric, pancreas, and ovarian cancer, but rarely observed on normal tissues.

Theratope vaccine (STn-KLH)

Phase III trial of STn keyhole-limpet hemocyanin (KLH) was completed in 1028 women with **metastatic breast cancer**. (By Biomira company)

1028 Patient (Metastatic breast cancer) Phase III clinical trial	STn-KLH	KLH (Control)
Average Survival time (months)	23.1	22.3

Table 3. Median antibody titers at week 12

Treatment	Anti-OSM IgM	Anti-OSM IgG	Anti-STn IgM	Anti-STn IgG	Anti-KLH IgM	Anti-KLH IgG
STn-KLH	1,280	320	10,240	20,480	80	20,480
KLH	0	0	0	0	1,280	81,920

Abbreviations: KLH, keyhole limpet hemocyanin; OSM, ovine submaxillary mucin; STn, sialyl-TN.

OSM: ovine submaxillary mucin

Theratope did not provide a survival benefit and longer time-to-progression to patients, though it did not appear to be detrimental.

Oncologist, 2011, 16, 1092-1100. *J. Cancer*, 2013, 22, 577-584.

TLR2 agonists as safe and effective adjuvants

Trumenba: lipoprotein having triacylated Cys (TLR2/TLR1 agonist), self-adjuvanting vaccine against *Neisseria meningitidis* sero group B.

Luo Y. et al., AAPS J. 2016, 18, 1562.

Lipopeptides can stimulate Th1 and antitumor responses via TLR2/TLR1 or TLR2/TLR6.

Robust immunoresposnse induced by three component vaccine: Boons et al., *Nat Chem Biol.* 2007, 3, 663.

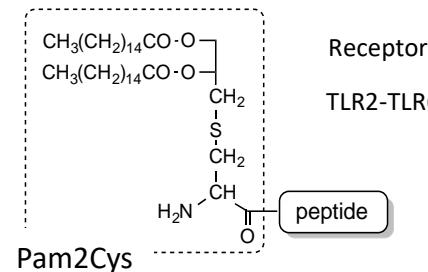
MUC1 glycopeptide-lipopeptide conjugate: Kunz, Li et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2010, 10, 49, 3688

NK activation: Seya, Fujimoto, Fukase, et al., *Microbes Infect.* 2011, 13, 350.

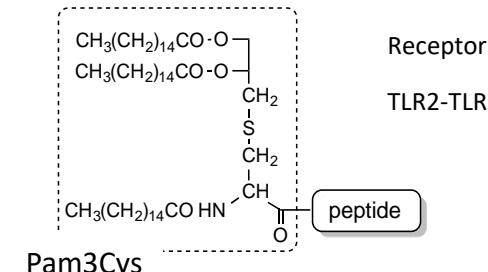
CTL activation: Seya, Hashimoto. Fujimoto, Fukase, et al., *Innate Immun.* 2018, doi: 10.1177/1753425918777598.

Promote Fc γ receptor expression: Shah, et al., *J Biol Chem.* 2013, 288, 12345.

Promote antigen presentation and T Cell activation: Guo et al., *Front Immunol.* 2017, 8, 158.

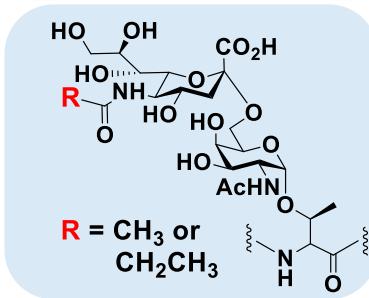


Receptor
TLR2-TLR6



Receptor
TLR2-TLR1

Self-adjuvanting vaccine candidates with TriSTn antigen



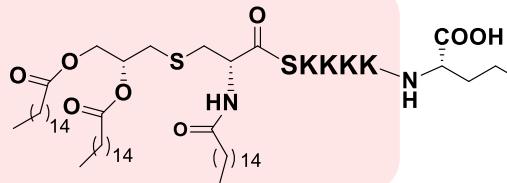
Tumor Antigen: Sialyl Tn (STn)

- C5-N modification (propyl modification) of sialic acid enhances the immunogenicity.



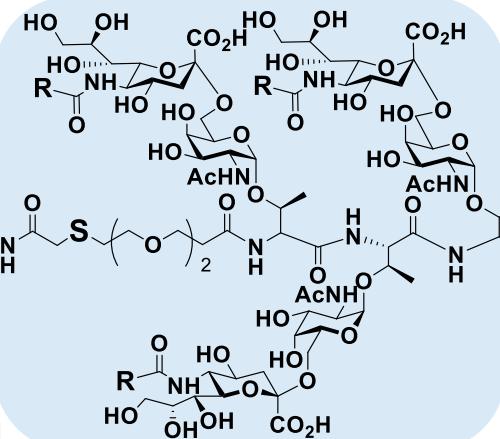
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大島志乃研究員



Adjuvant (Pam3CSK4)

- Toll like receptor (TLR) 2 ligand
- activate innate immune responses and tumor immunity, and promote the antigen uptake



TriSTn (clustered STn)

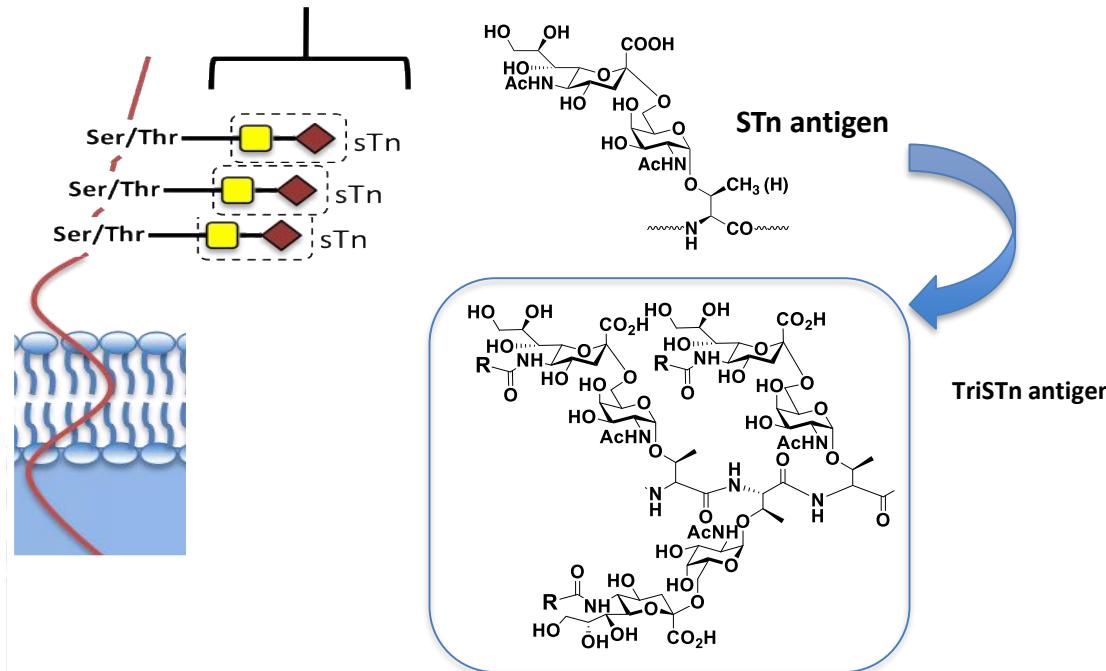
T cell epitope

- Fragment of tetanus toxoid
- T cell activation to enhance the production of IgG

STn antigens are also expressed as clusters on cancer cells.

STn antigens are expressed as clusters on cancer cells.

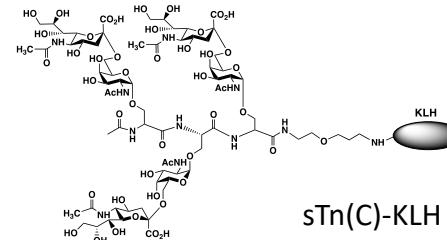
Clustered STn antigens should be barely expressed on normal cells.



Strategies to enhance immunogenicity of MUC antigens

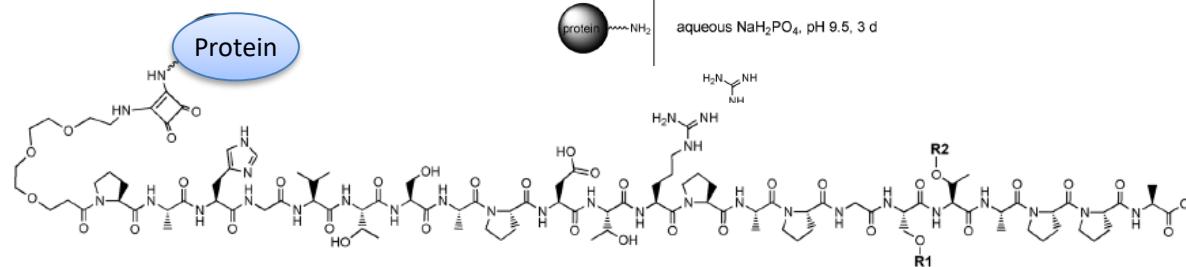
1) Clustered STn

Livingston et al., *Cancer Research*, 1995, 55, 3364.



sTn(C)-KLH

2) STn glycopeptides



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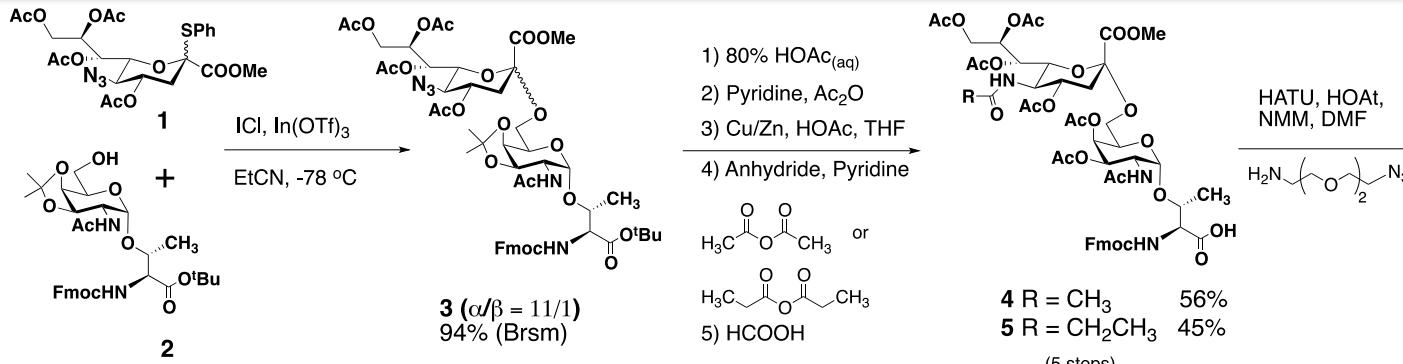
2) Self-adjuvanting vaccine



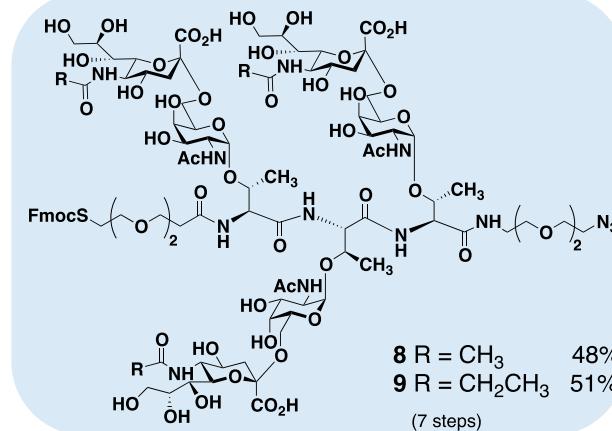
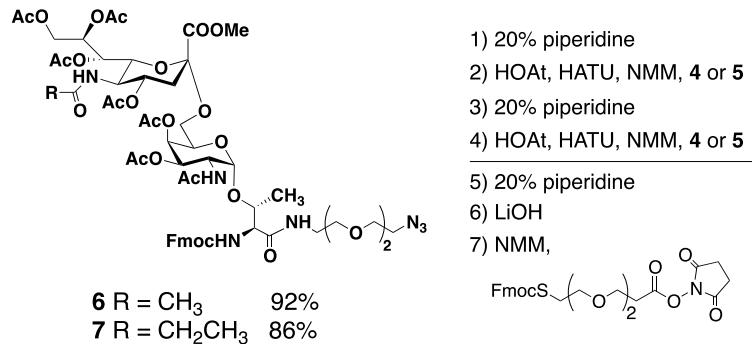
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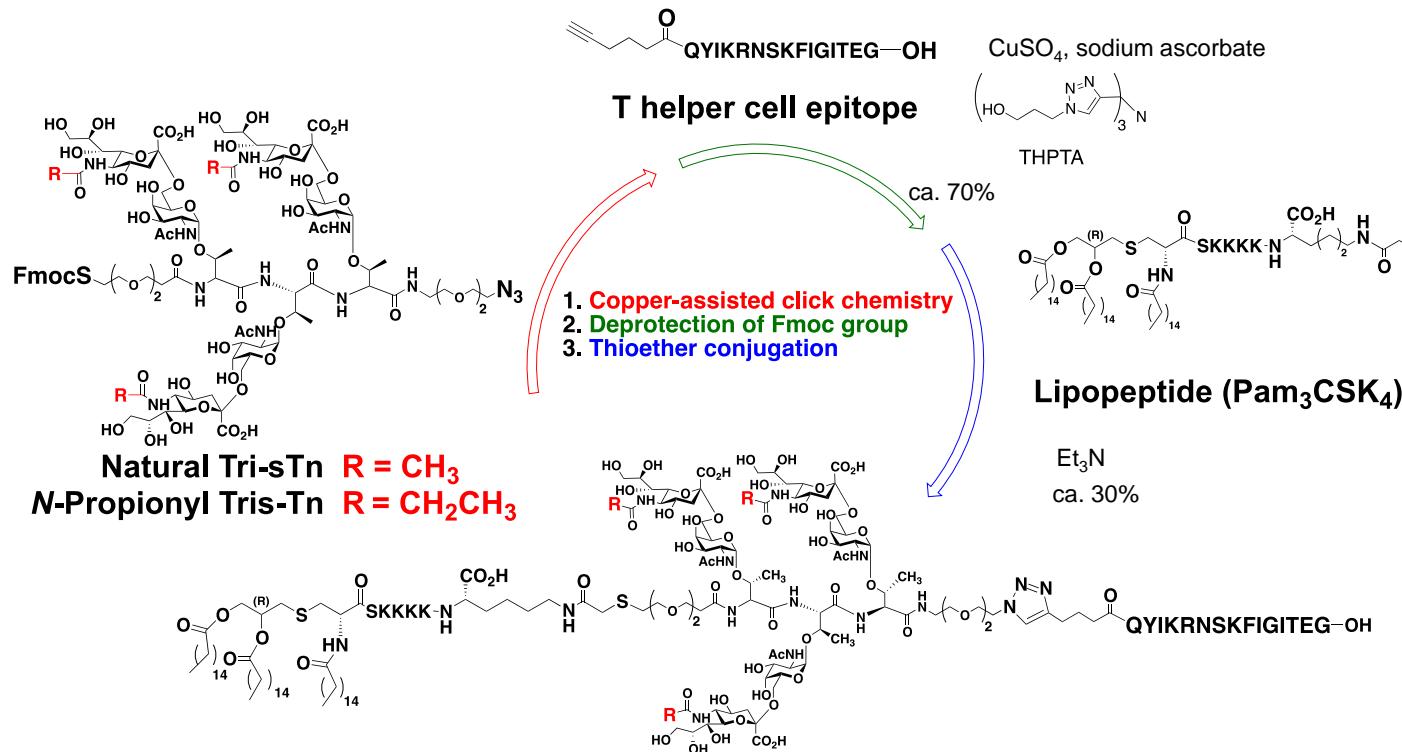
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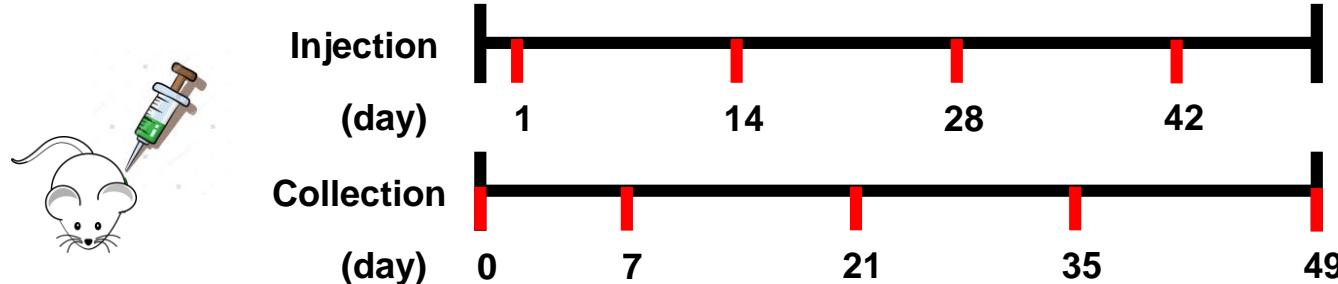
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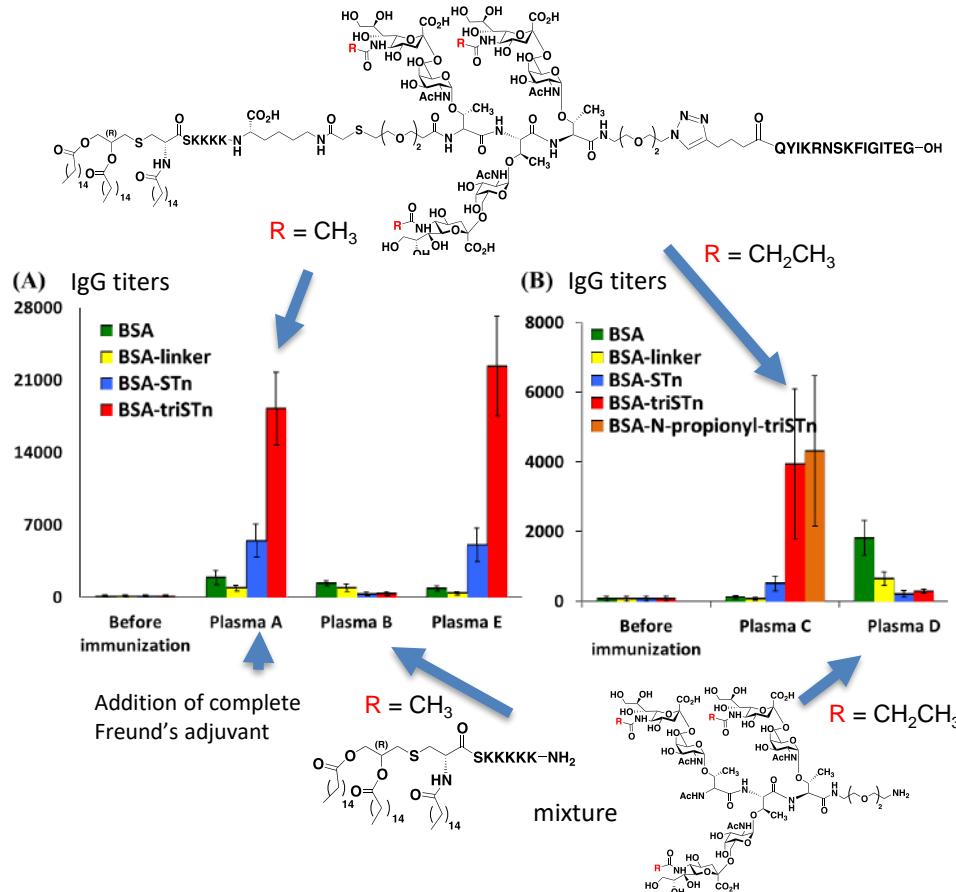
Method of Mice Immunizations



The **five BALB/c Mice (8-10 weeks age)** were immunized **intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection** with **20 µg** of the vaccines compounds on day 1.

Mouse blood samples were also collected prior to the initial immunization on day 0 (as negative control) and after immunization on day 7, 21, 35 and 49.

IgG antibody titers



Self-adjuvanting vaccines effectively induce antibodies.

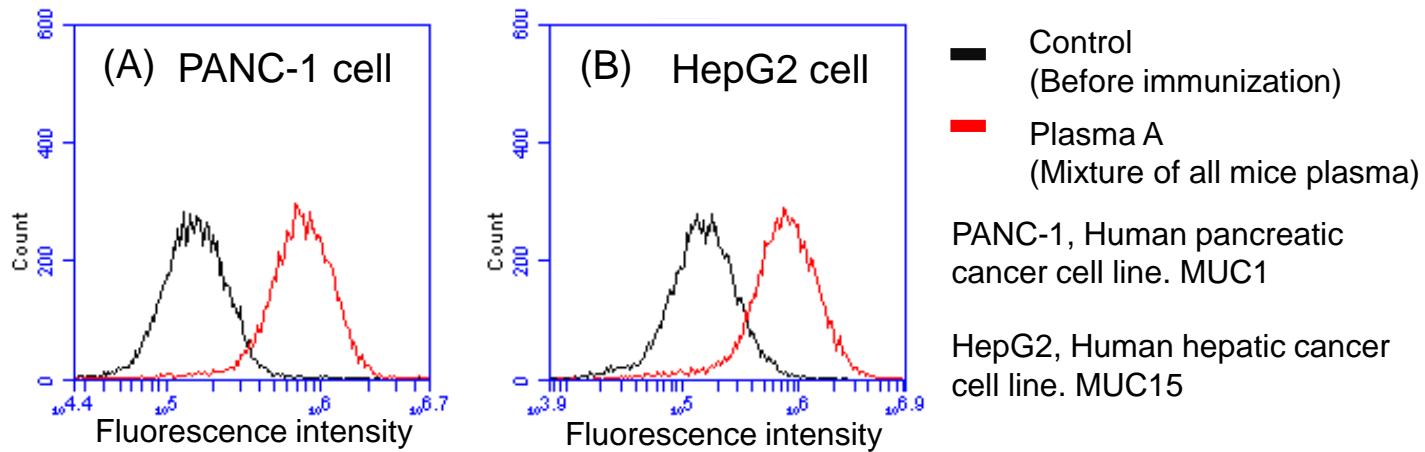
Antibodies recognize cancer cells (Next slide).

Additional adjuvant is not necessary.

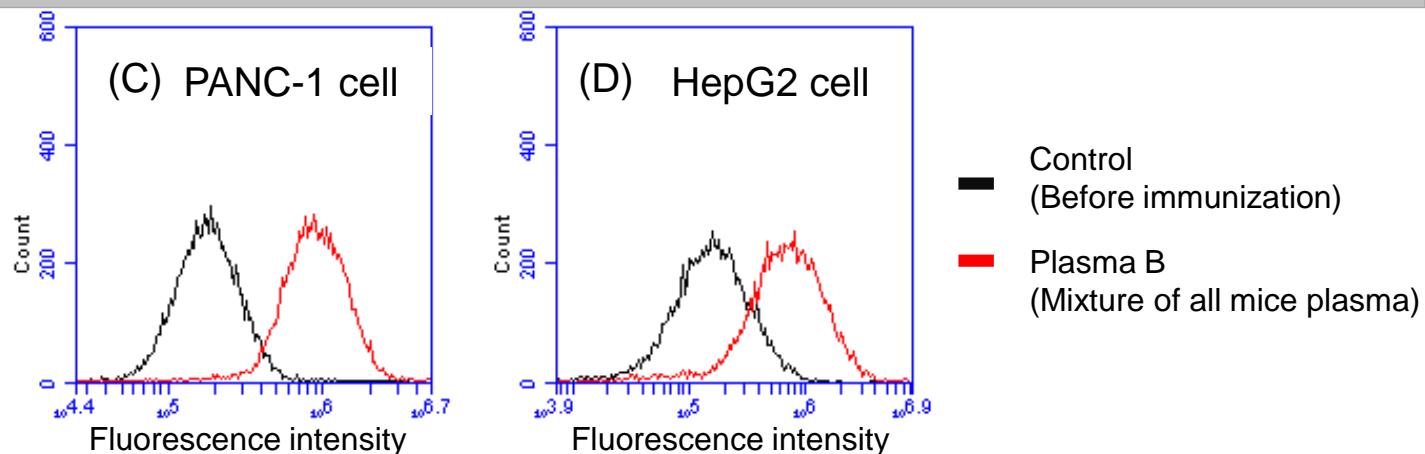
Addition of complete Freund's adjuvant caused un-specific inflammation.

Three component conjugation is necessary.

Flow cytometry (Plasma A induced by TriSTn)

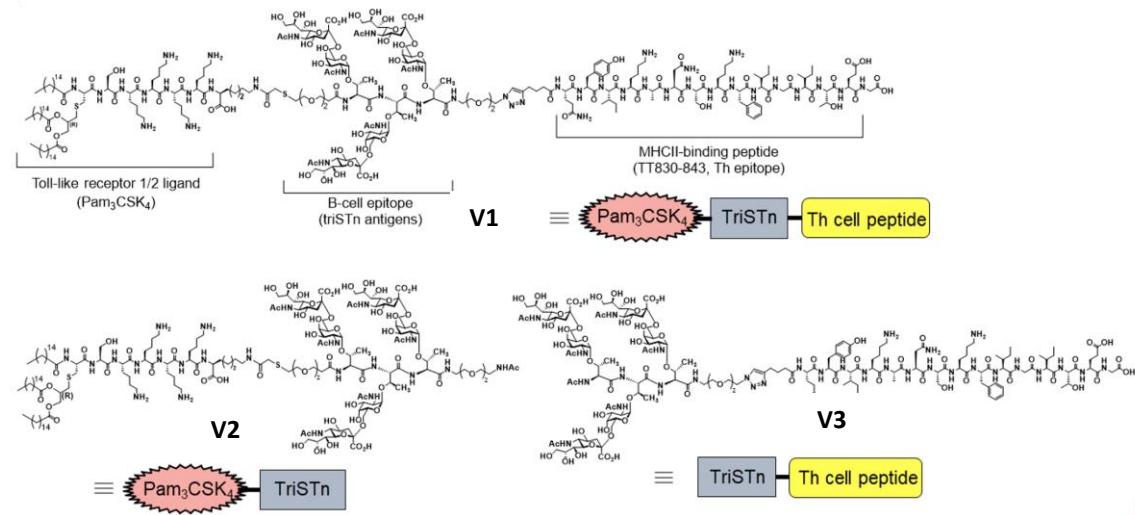
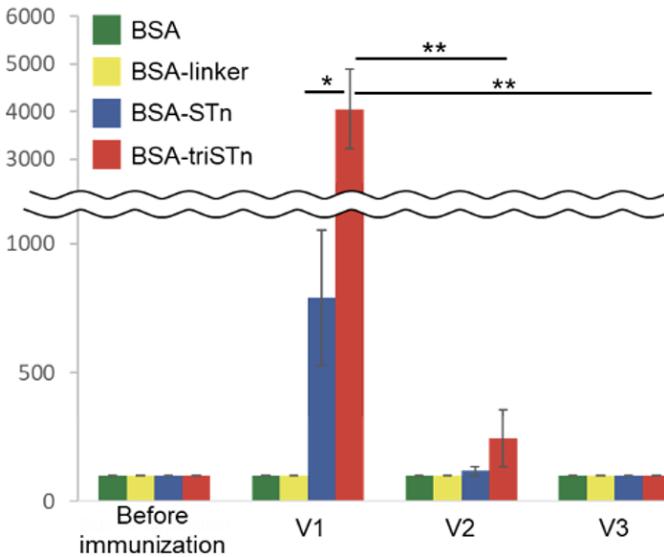


Flow cytometry (Plasma B induced by N-Propionyl TriSTn)



Importance of conjugation of three-components

a) IgG antibody titers on day 49

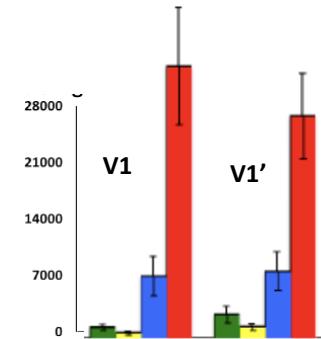
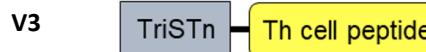


Simultaneous stimulation by the three components is necessary to induce antibody production against glycan antigen.

Response of dendritic cells to a three-component conjugated vaccine



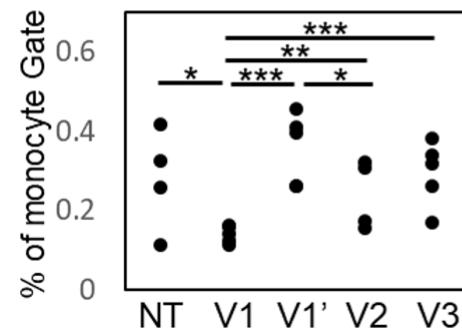
+ External adjuvant
(Freund's adjuvant)



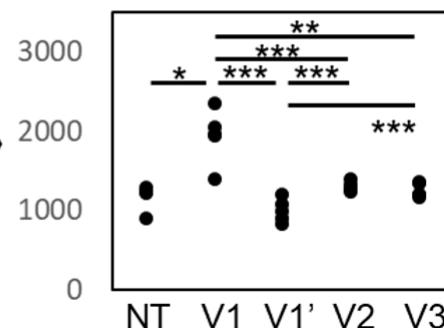
Additional adjuvant decreased the antibody production.

アジュバントの追加は抗体産生を下げる

• CD11c+ dendritic cells



Activated dendritic cells
• MFI of CD80+ (CD11c+)



Mean fluorescence intensity (MFI)

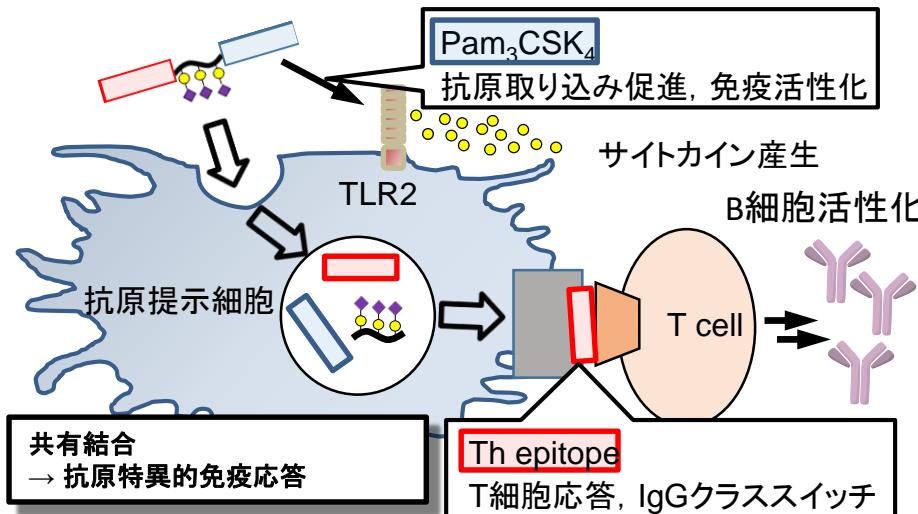
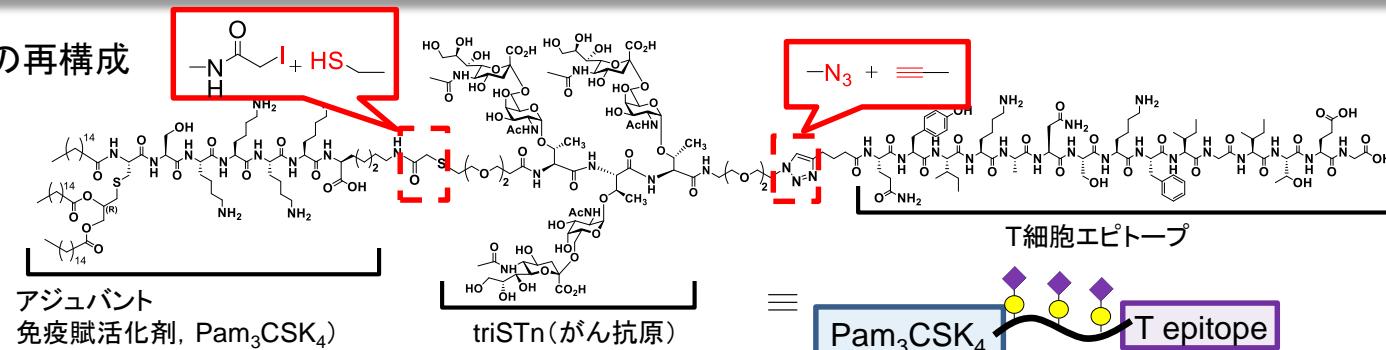
External adjuvant induces systemic inflammation to increase dendritic cells.



アジュバントの追加は樹状細胞を非特異的に増加
自己アジュバント化ワクチンは効率的に樹状細胞を活性化

複合化によって機能を発現:セルフアジュバンティングワクチン

高次グリココードの再構成

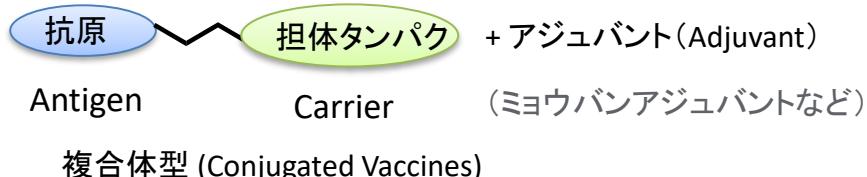
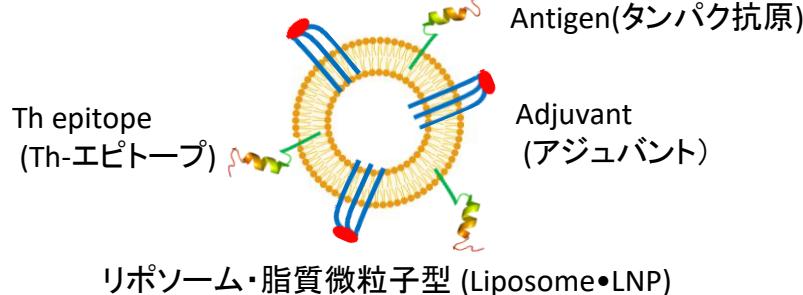


CD4+ (ヘルパーT細胞) エピトープを持つが
CD8+ (CTL) エピトープを持たない
CTL: 細胞傷害性T細胞

がんワクチンやウイルスワクチンには、B細胞エピトープ、CD4+ エピトープ、CD8+ エピトープを有するペプチドワクチンが有効

Self-adjuvanting Composite Vaccine (自己アジュバント化複合ワクチン)

複合ワクチン(細菌糖鎖ワクチンなど)

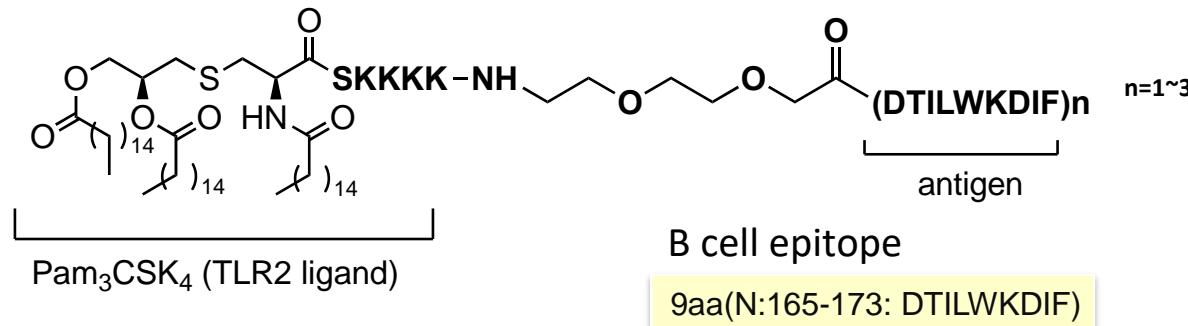


共有結合型
Self-adjuvanting vaccine

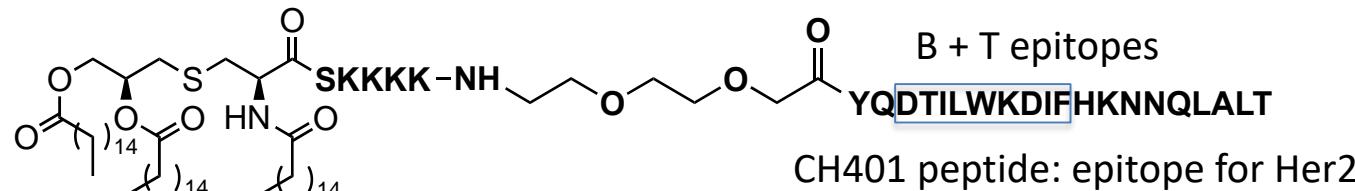


- アジュバント: 免疫活性化、抗原を抗原提示細胞にリクルート
抗原の取り込み促進(受容体を介した取り込み、凝集体のエンドサイトシス促進)
アジュバントの投与量を減らせる→**炎症作用の低減**
- 抗原に対する特異的な免疫誘導(担体タンパク質が不要)
- 高純度ワクチンの合成、品質管理が容易

Self-assembling Self-adjuvanting Anti-breast Cancer Vaccine Candidates



Feng Q, Manabe Y, Kabayama K, Aiga T, Miyamoto A, Ohshima S, Kametani Y, Fukase K. *Chem Asian J.* **2019**, *14*, 4268.



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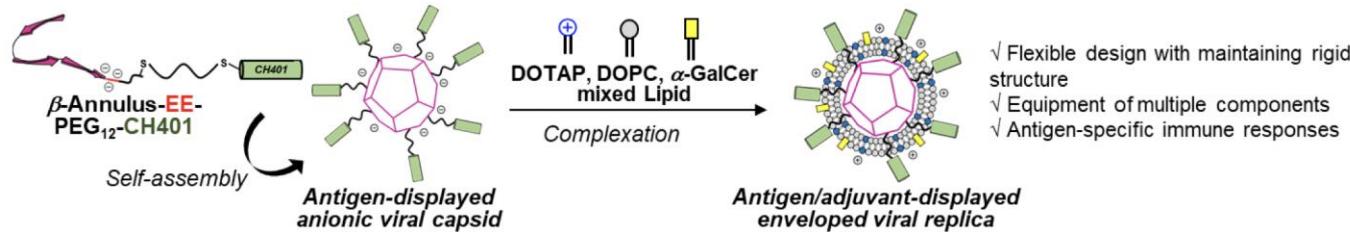
Her2:受容体型チロシンキナーゼ, 乳がんなど多くのがんに高発現

Aiga T, Manabe Y, Ito K, Chang TC, Kabayama K, Ohshima S, Kametani Y, Miura A, Furukawa H, Inaba H, Matsuura K, Fukase K. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **2020**, *59*, 17705.

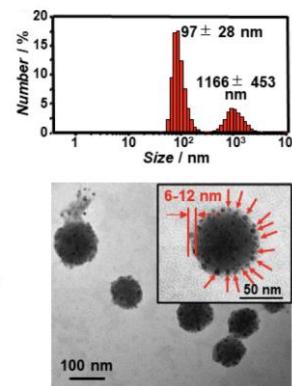
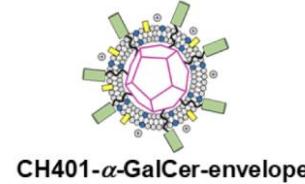
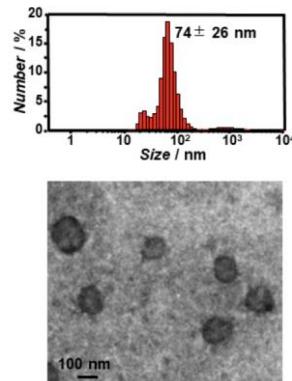
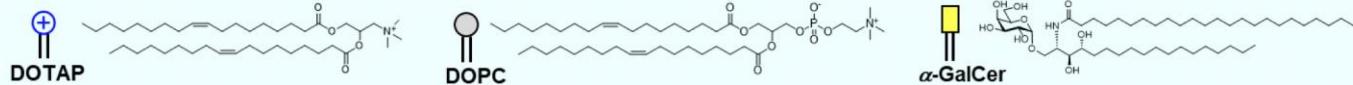
これらは、HER2を発現するがん細胞を認識する抗体を誘導した。

Antigen/adjuvant-displaying enveloped viral replica as a new LNP vaccine platform

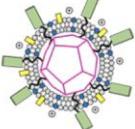
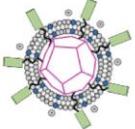
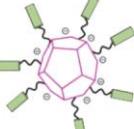
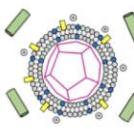
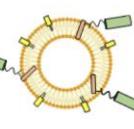
Enveloped viral replica vaccine

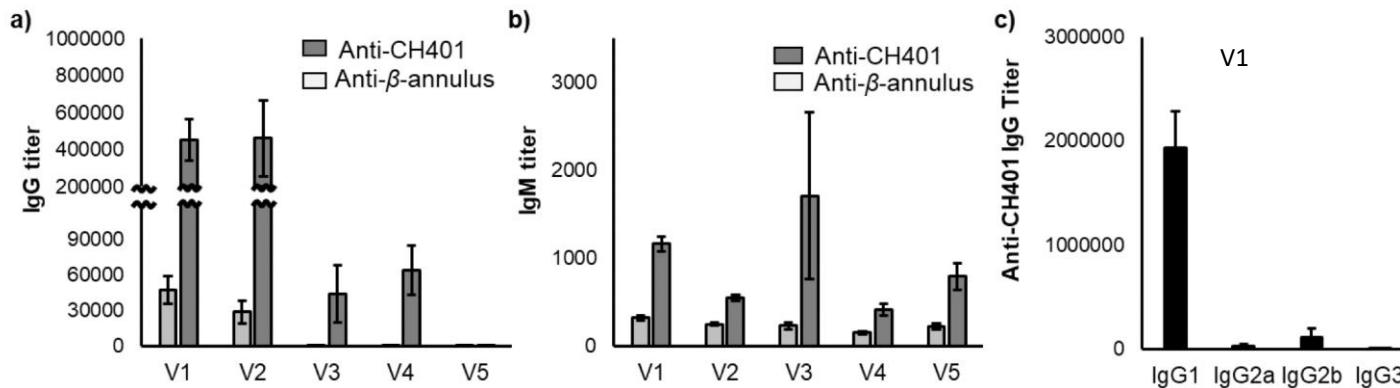
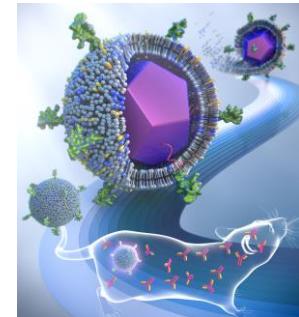


β-Annulus-EE: INHVG GTGGAIMAPVAVTRQLVGS**EE**GGGCG, **CH401:** CYQDTILWKDIFHKNNQLALT



Antibody production by viral replica-LNP-type vaccines

V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
				
CH401-α-GalCer-envelop	CH401-envelop	CH401-capsid	α-GalCer-envelop +CH401 peptide	CH401-α-GalCer-liposome
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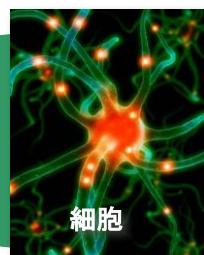
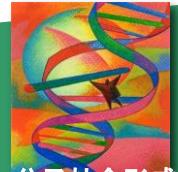
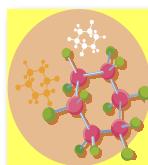
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