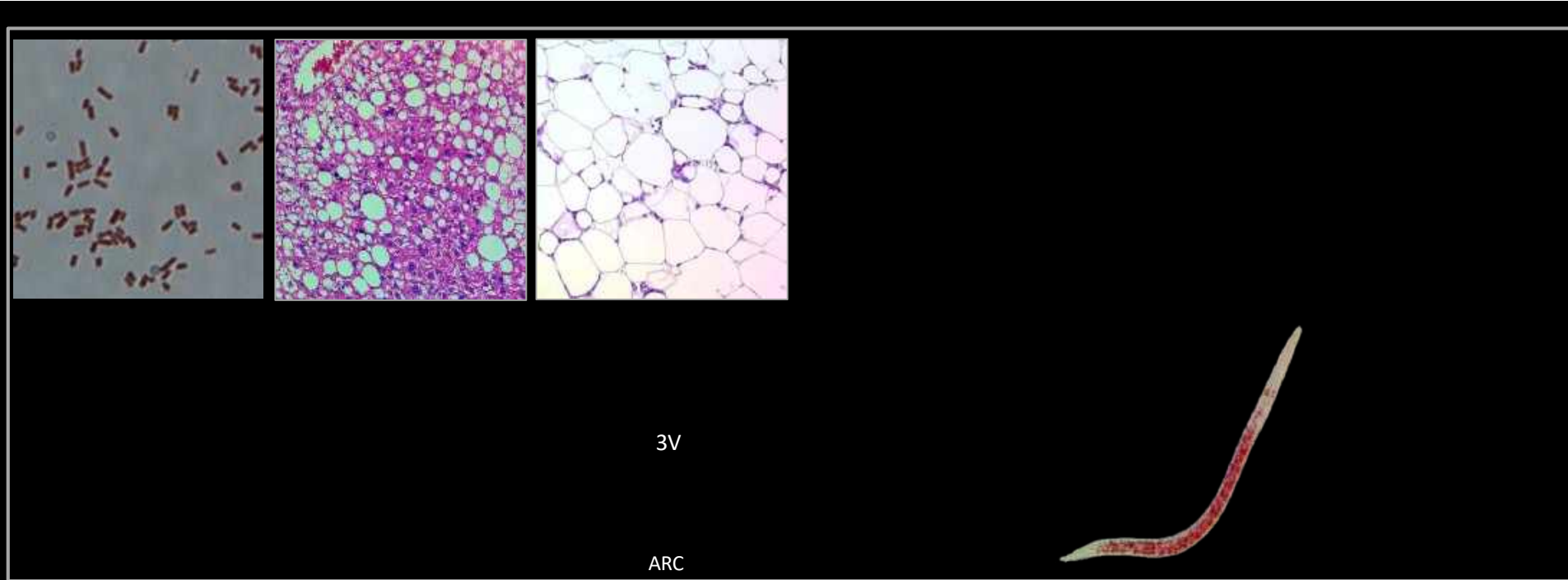


# Postbiotics: A new chapter in gut and human health



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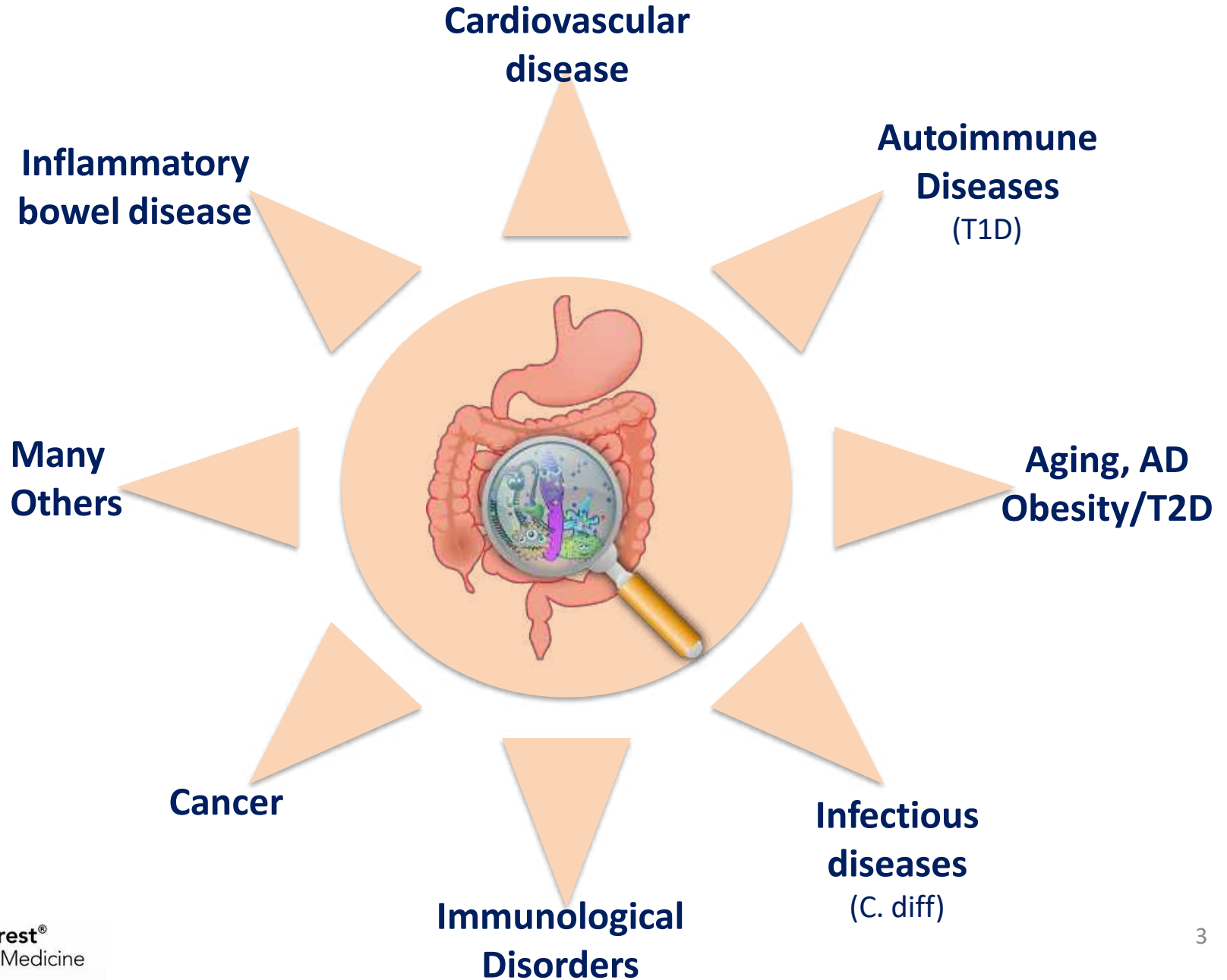
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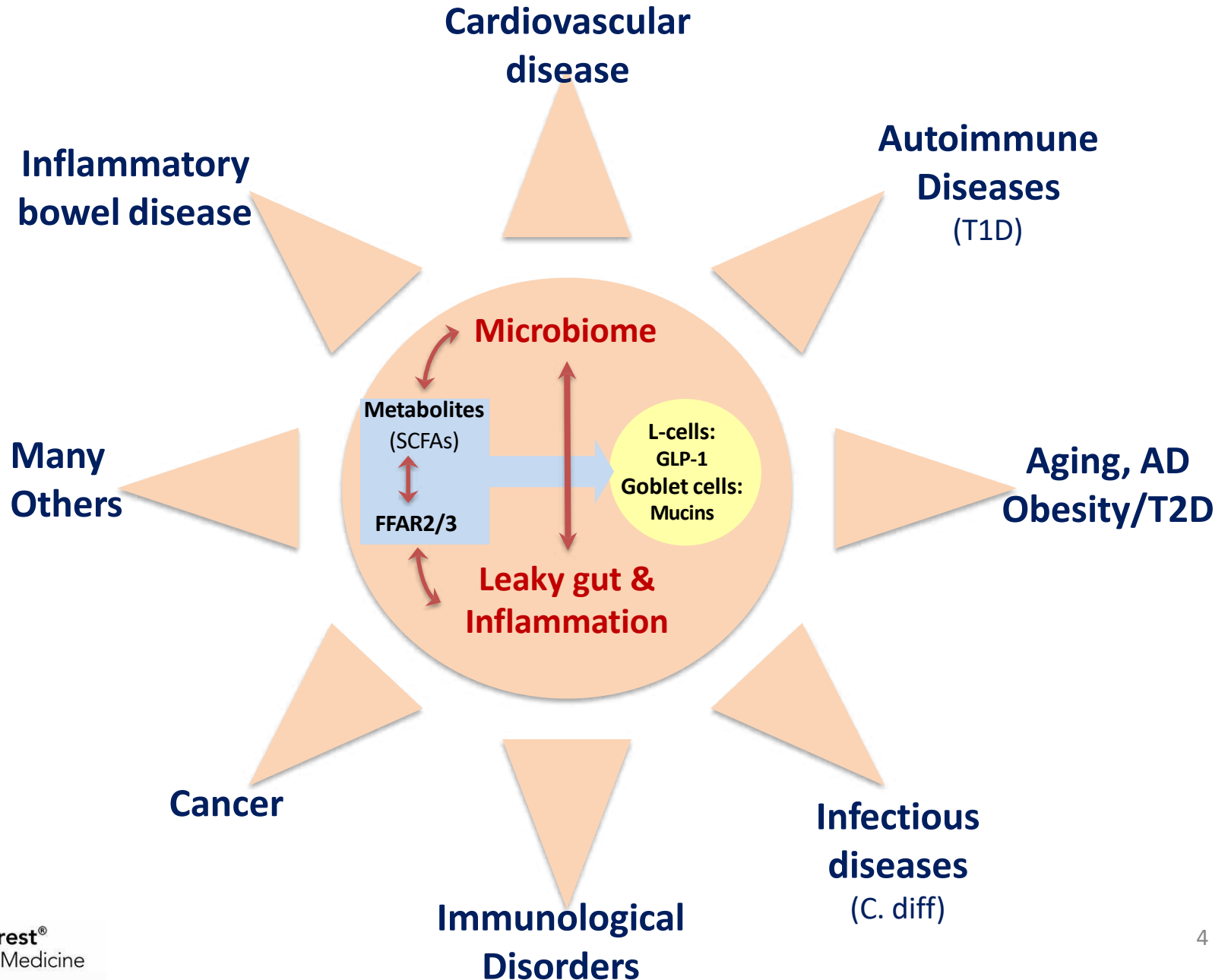
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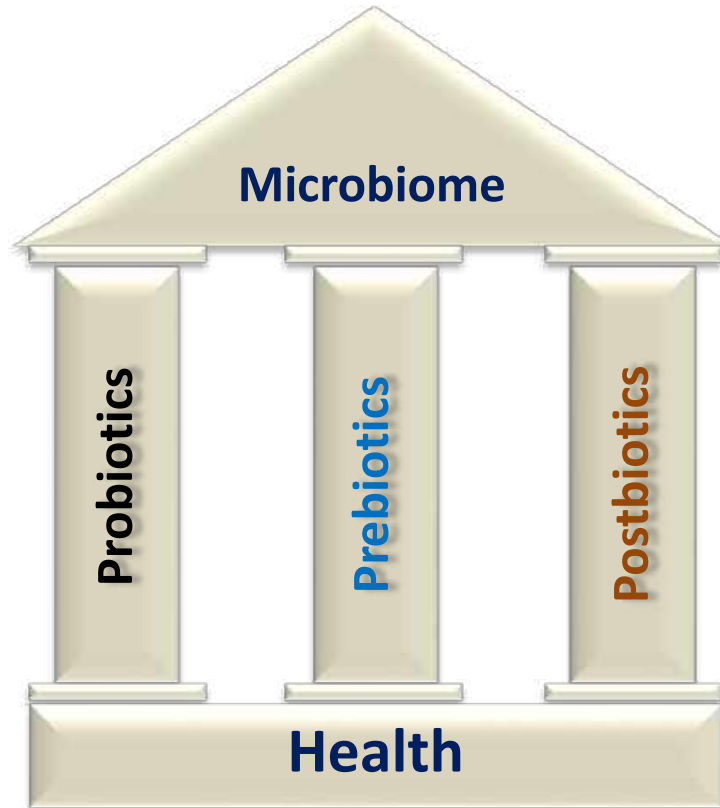
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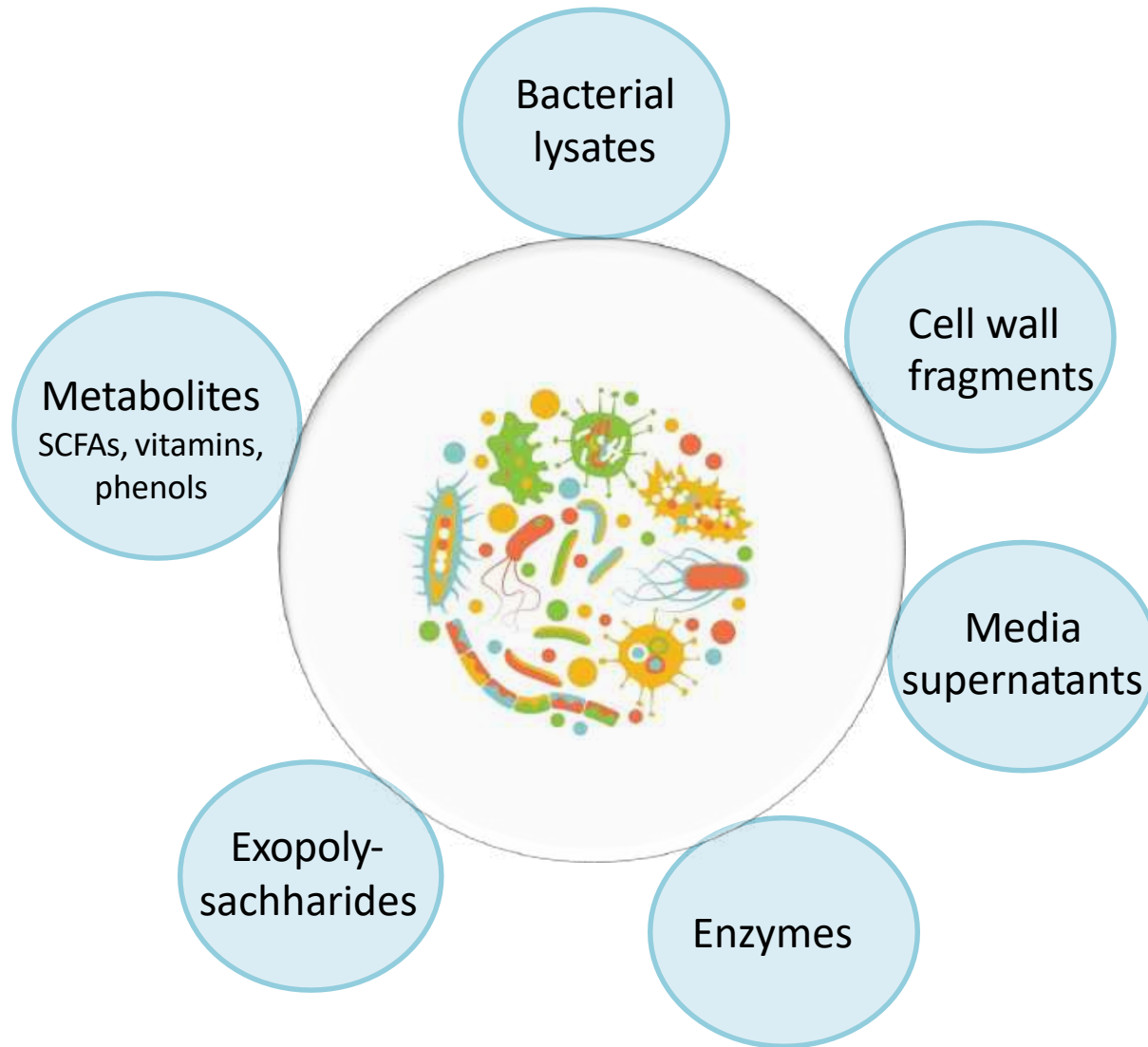


# Three pillars to improve human health by microbiome modulations



Postbiotics is functions  
unit of probiotics and  
prebiotics

# Ways to get postbiotics



# History of Probiotics



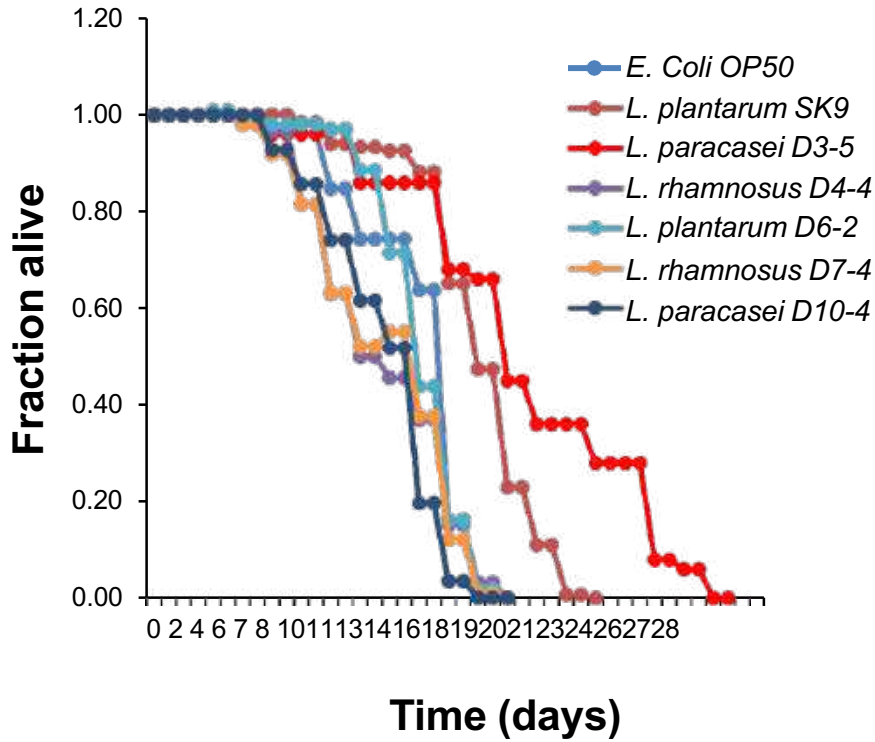
1908: Prolongation of Life (Probiotics)

Conceptualize 'probiotics': Acid producing bacteria in milk

- 1. Whether all probiotics are beneficial for aging and its related diseases?**
- 2. Do they have to be alive to be functional?**

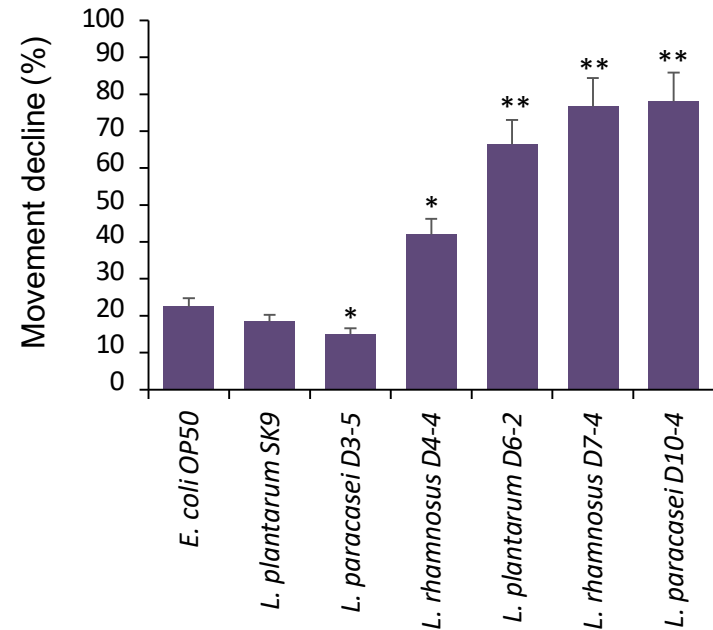
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# Anti-aging effects of are strain dependent



**10 days increase equivalent to 50 years of human life**

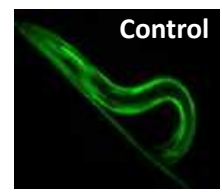
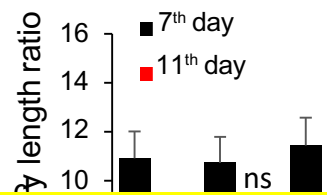
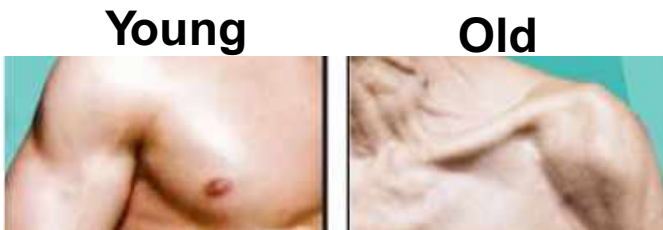
## Physical function decline with aging



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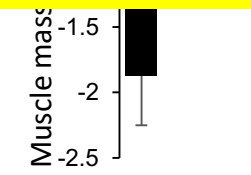
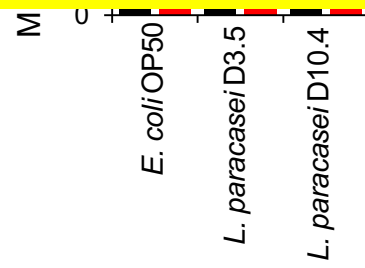


# Anti-aging effects of probiotics were by preserving muscle mass (decreasing age-related Sarcopenia)



**Is this dead probiotic is beneficial to mammals too?**

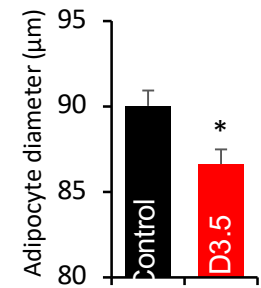
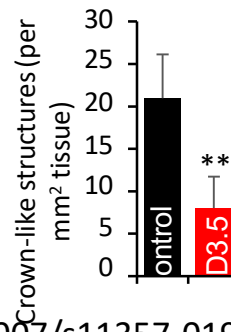
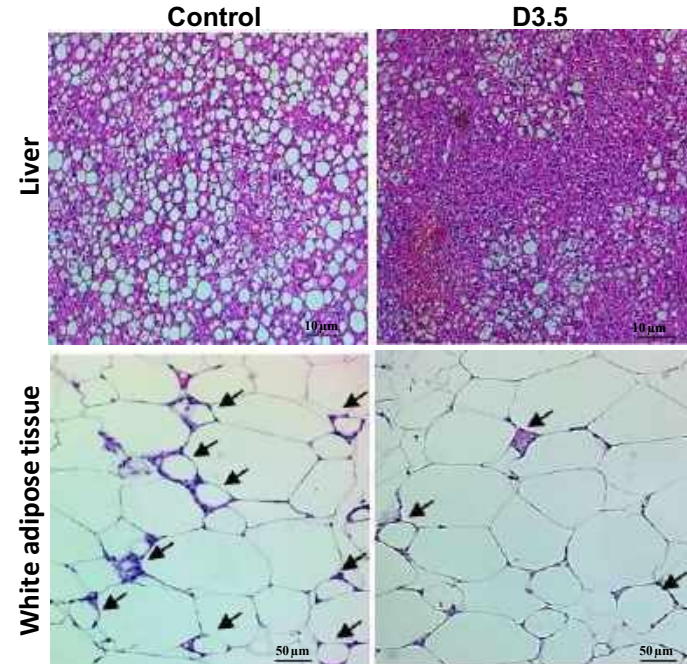
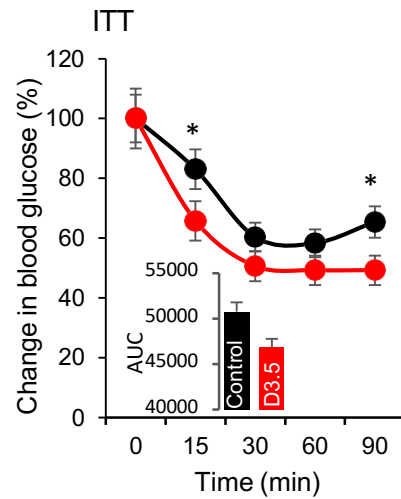
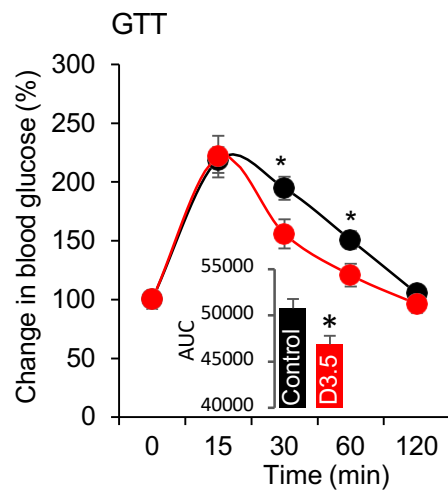
(major cause of reduced physical function)



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# Dead D3.5 protects HFD-induced metabolic dysfunction in older mice

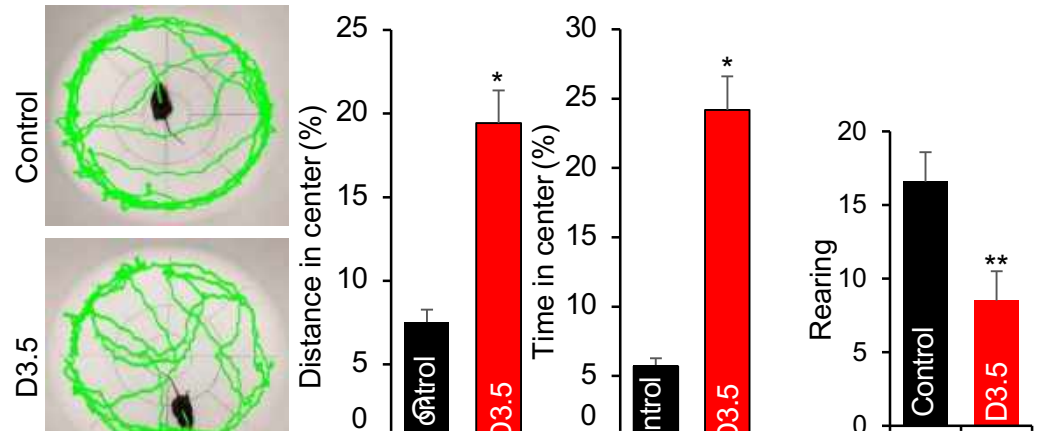
Aging is gaining extra pounds, increasing fat mass over lean mass ratio



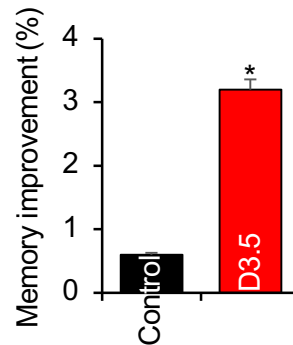
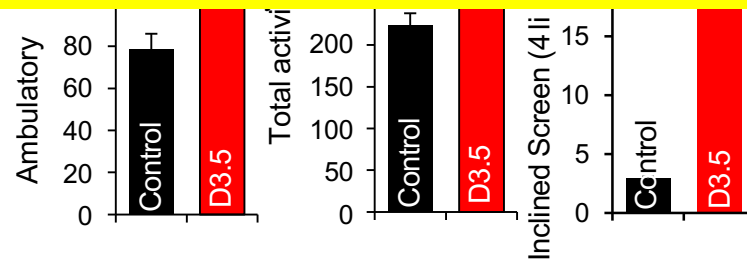
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# D3.5 reduces aging-related comorbidities in older mice

Depression	
Anxiety	
Physical Function	
Dementia	

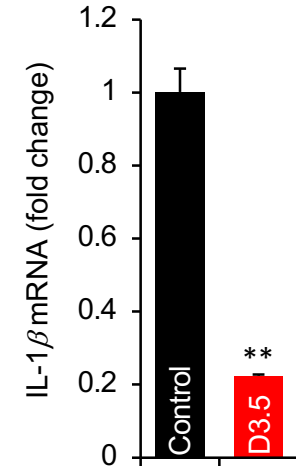
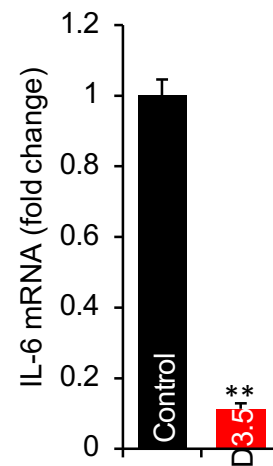
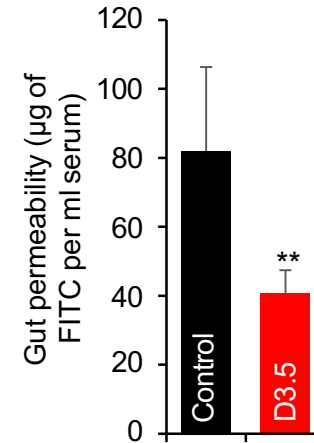
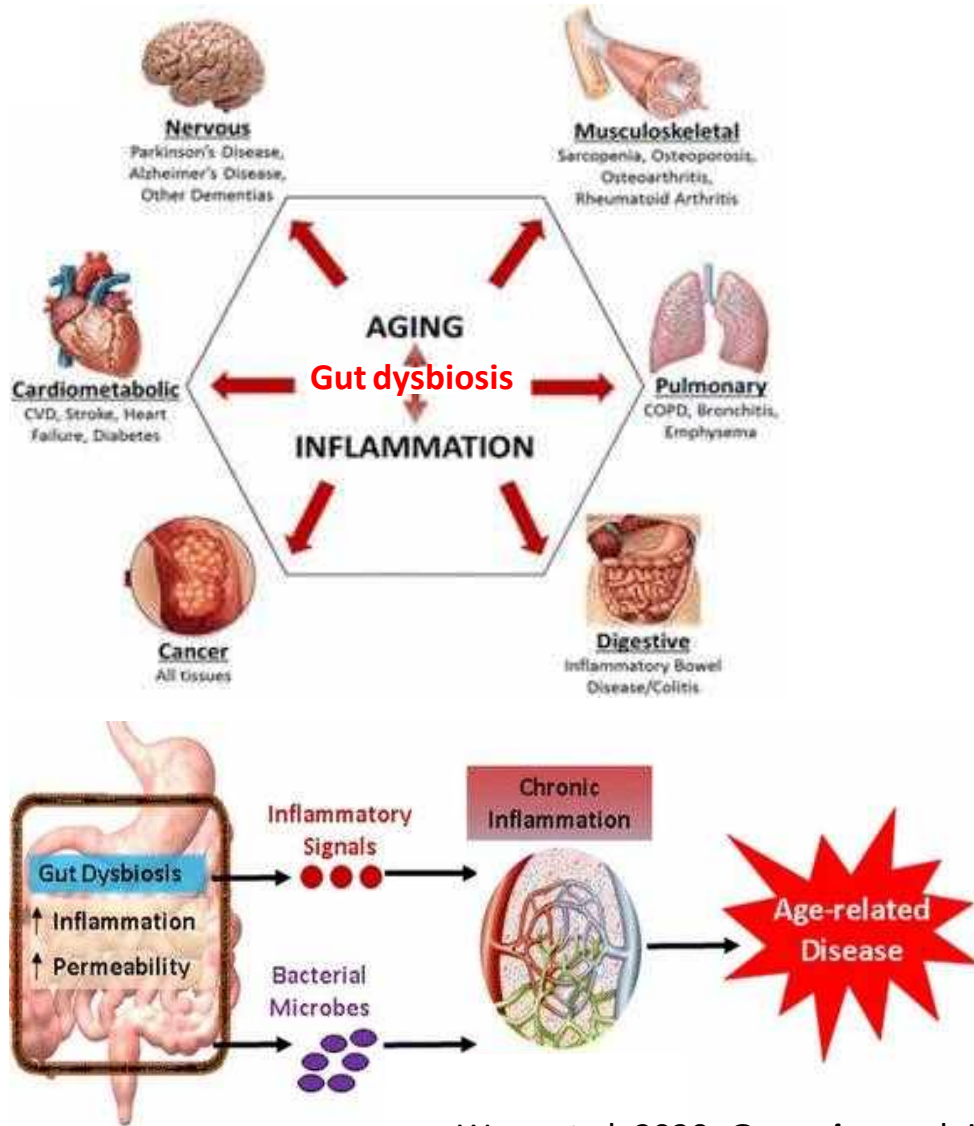


**How all these benefits can come from one type of treatment?**



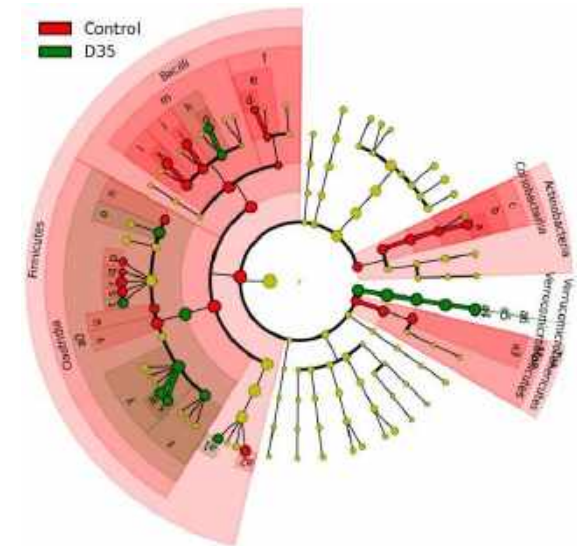
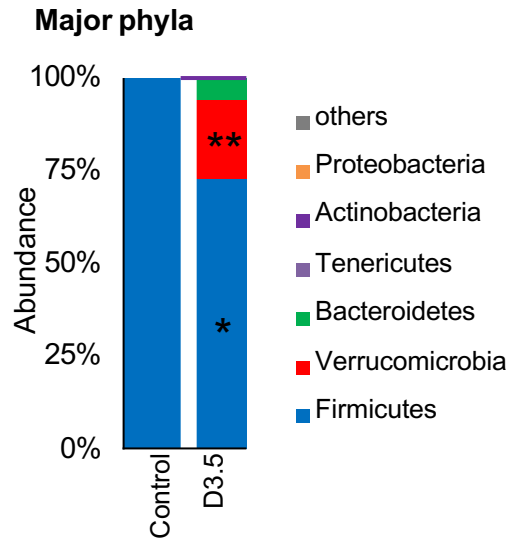
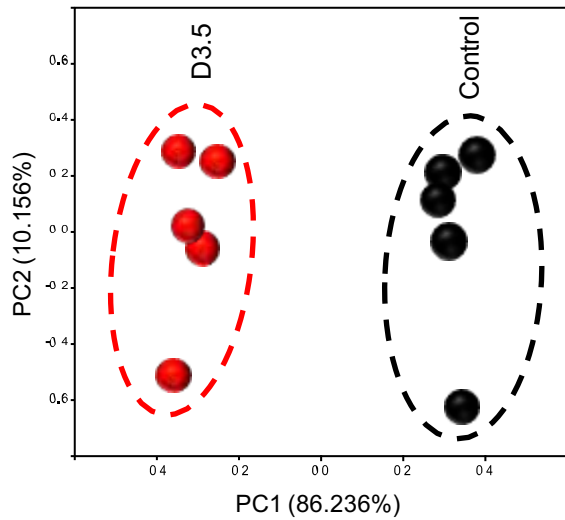
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# D3.5 reduces age-related leaky gut and inflammation in older mice

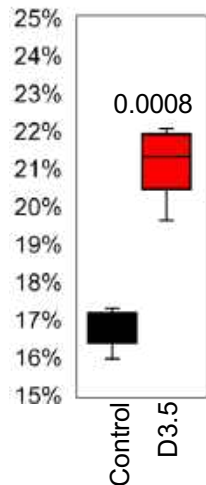


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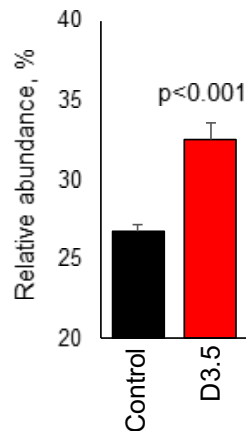
# Dead D3.5 beneficially modulates gut microbiome in older mice



## Akkermansia



## Akkermansia muciniphila

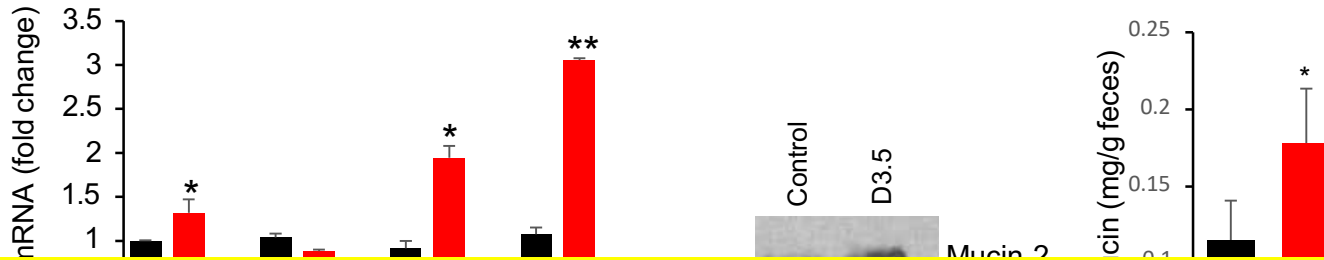


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| b: Coriobacteriaceae   | r: Coprococcus          |
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| d: Staphylococcus      | t: Roseburia            |
| e: Staphylococcaceae   | u: Mogibacteriaceae     |
| f: Bacillales          | v: Peptococcaceae       |
| g: Enterococcus        | w: Oscillospira         |
| h: Enterococcaceae     | x: Ruminococcus         |
| i: Lactobacillus       | y: Ruminococcaceae      |
| j: Lactobacillaceae    | z: Veillonellaceae      |
| k: Lactococcus         | a0: Clostridiales       |
| l: Streptococcaceae    | a1: Allobaculum         |
| m: Lactobacillales     | a2: Coprobacillus       |
| n: Christensenellaceae | a3: RF39                |
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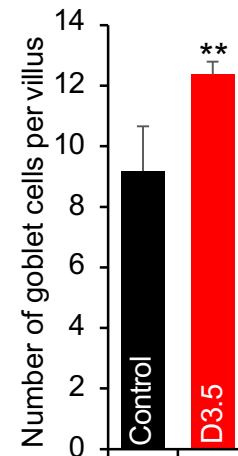
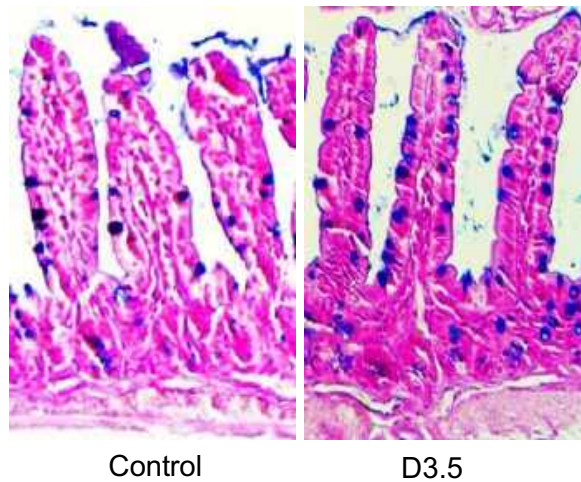
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# Dead D3.5 stimulates mucin production in the older gut

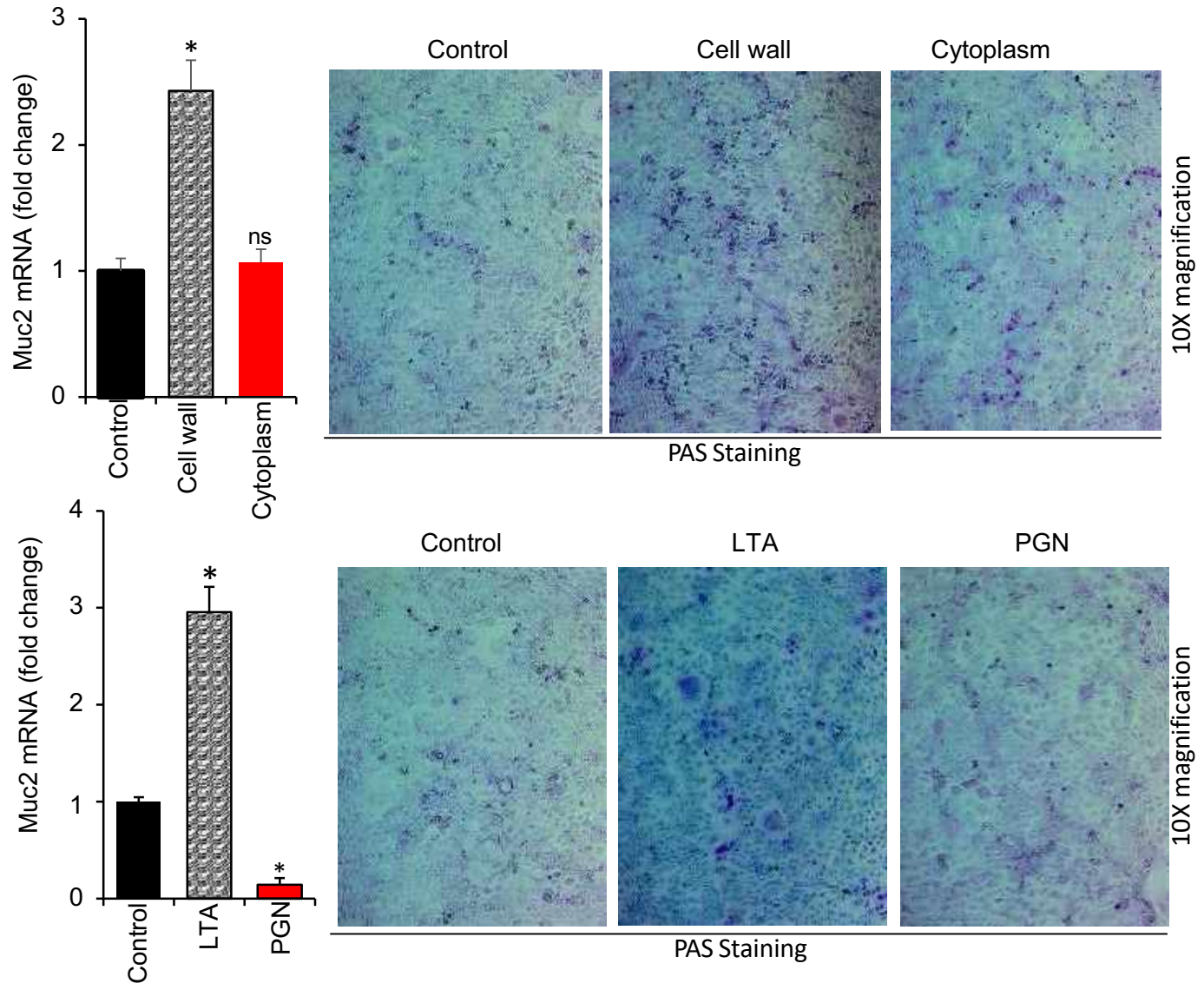


How a dead bacterial cell feeding can stimulate mucin production?

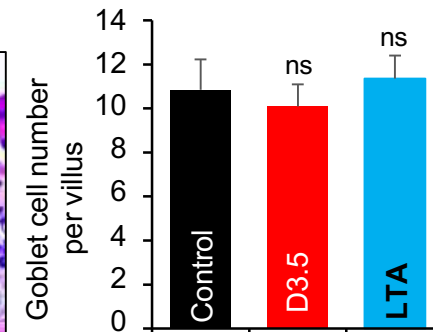
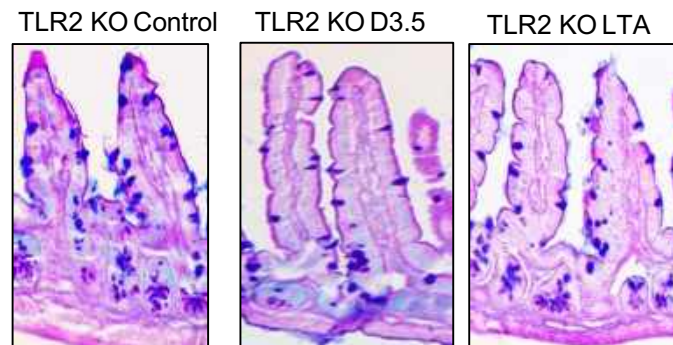
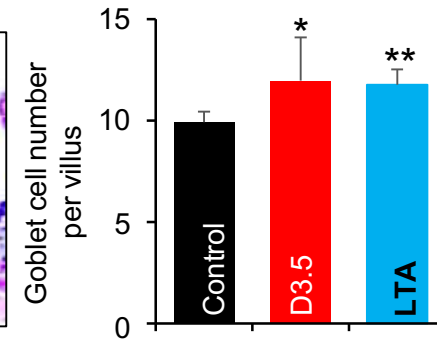
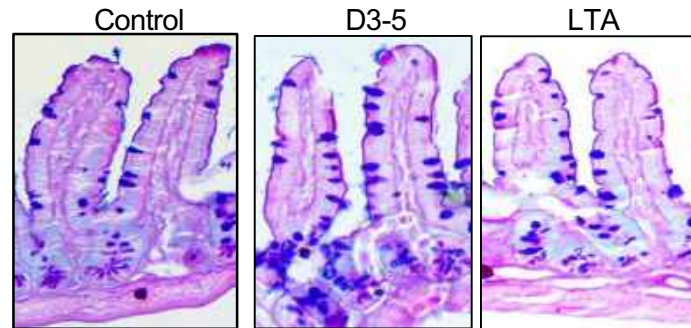
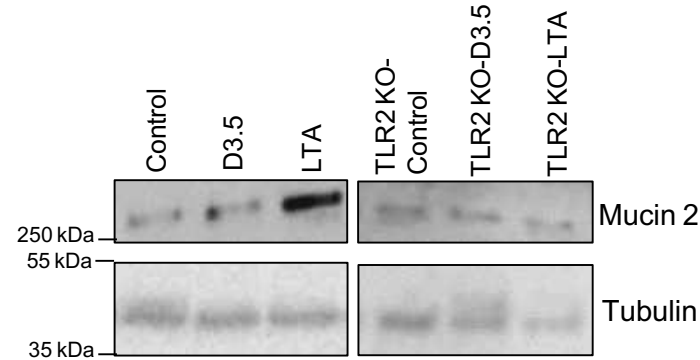
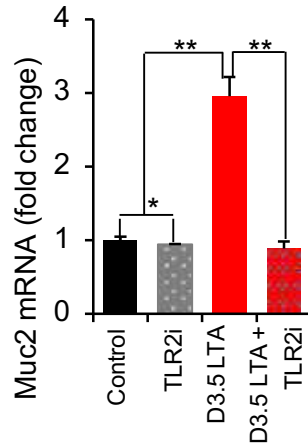
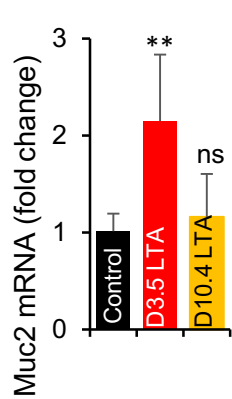


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# Lipoteichoic acid (LTA) derived from D3.5 stimulates mucin production



# D3.5 cell wall derived LTA D3.5 activates TLR2 signaling which in turn increased mucin production



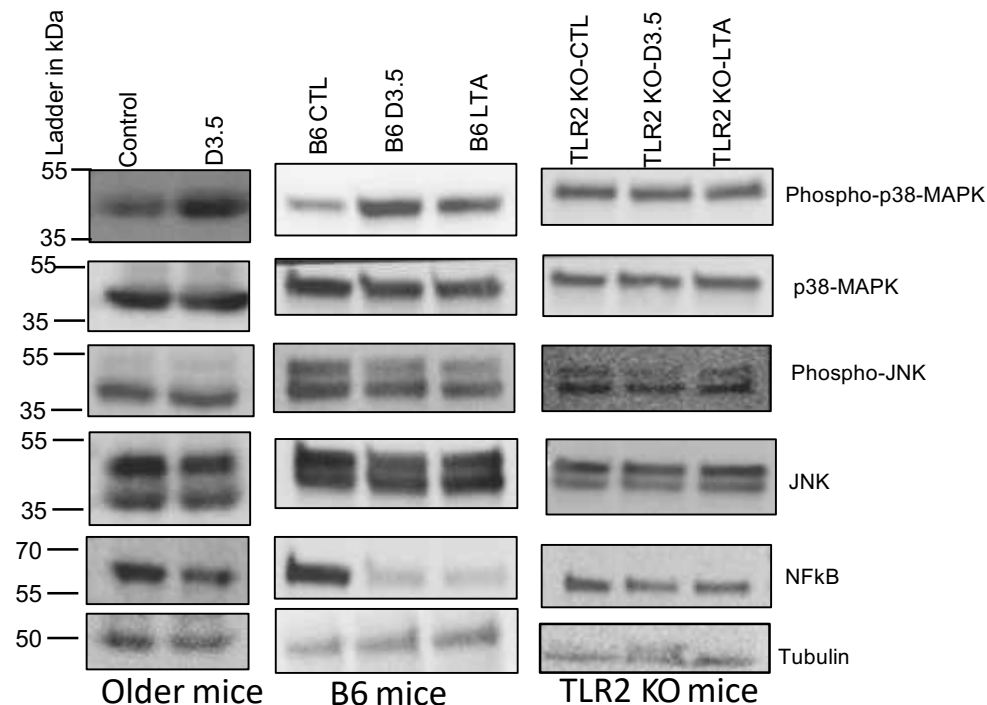
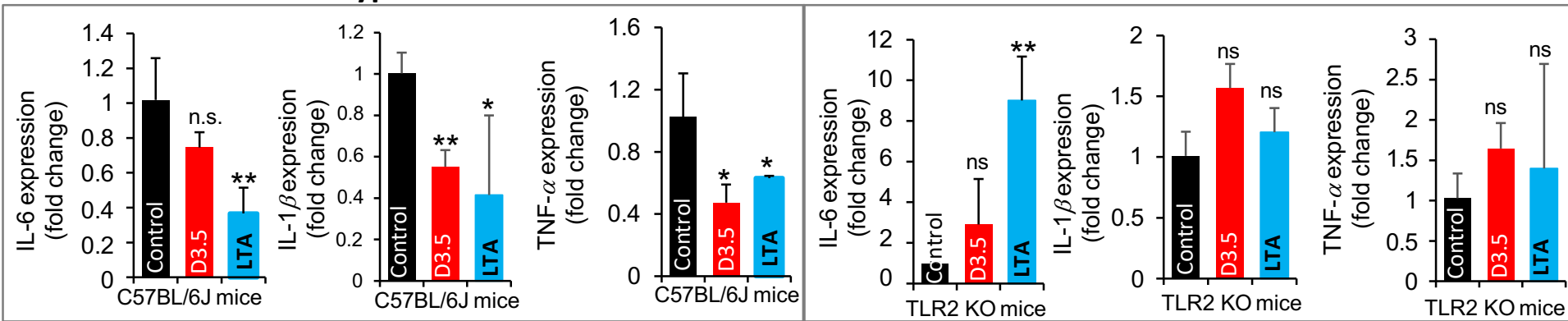
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Wild-type mice

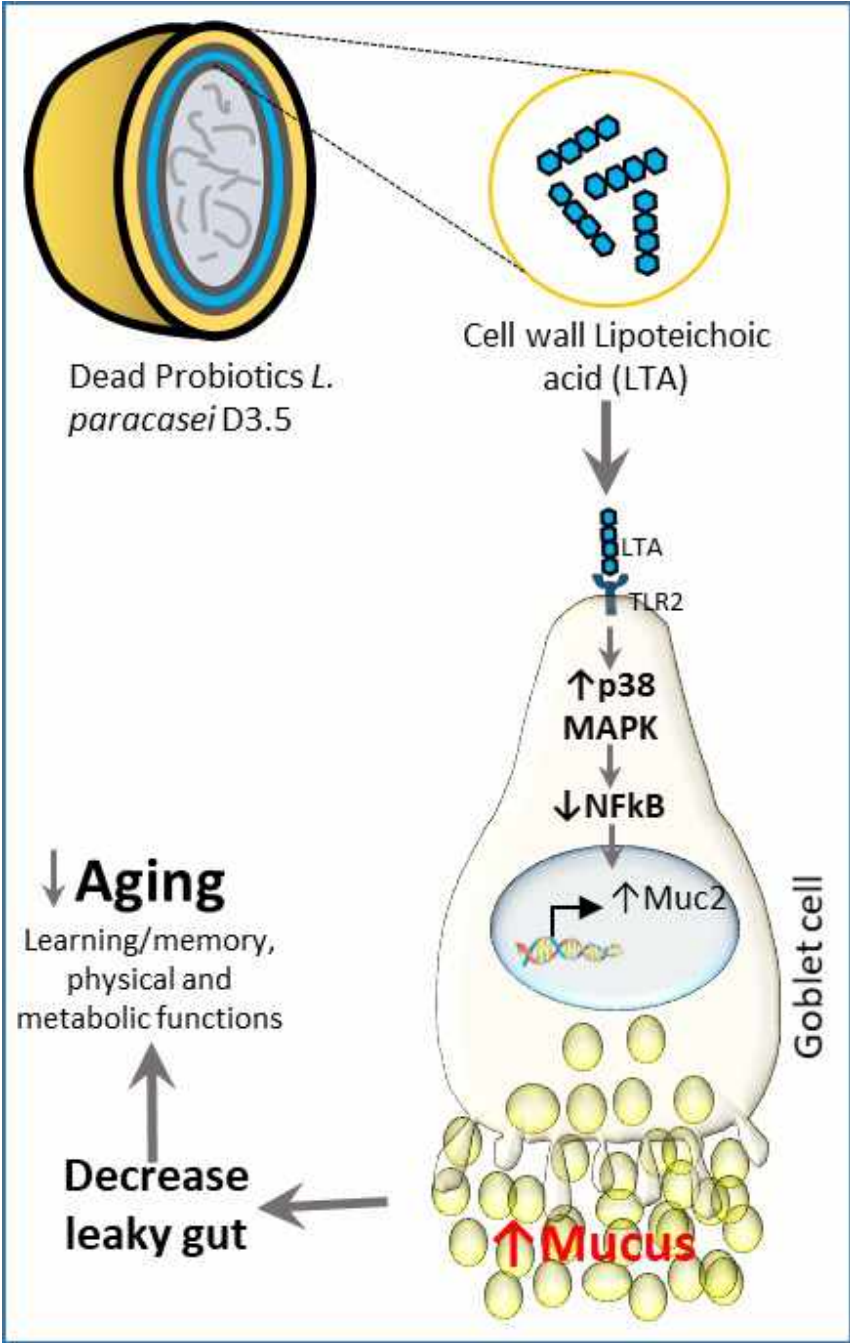
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