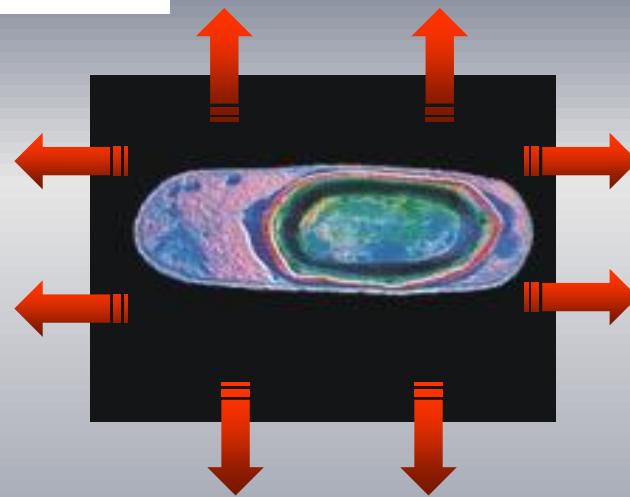




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y persistencia a la desinfección*

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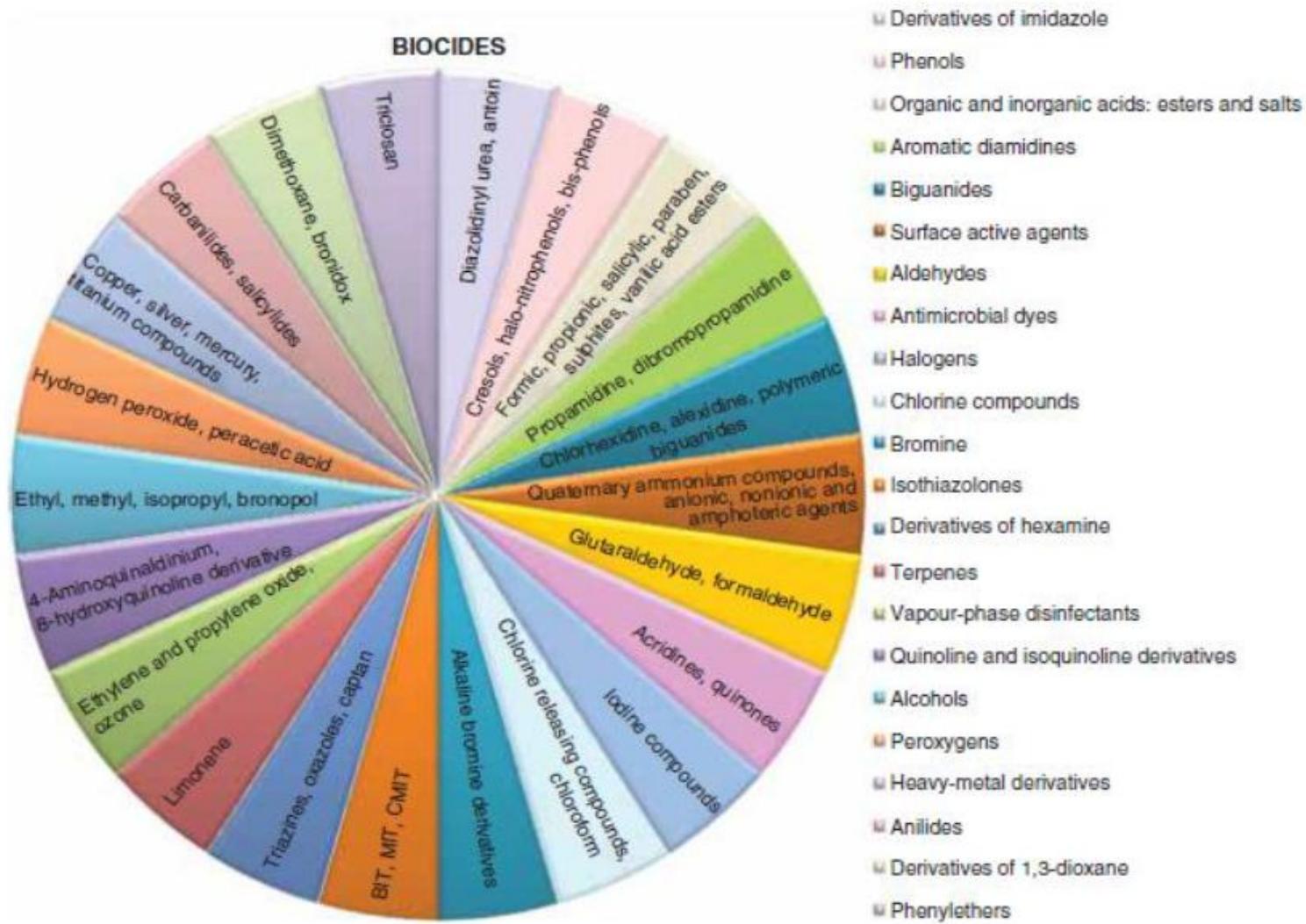
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Figure 1. Classes of biocides based on the functional groups.

## Biocides – resistance, cross-resistance mechanisms and assessment

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Review

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## The role of the surface environment in healthcare-associated infections

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## How long do nosocomial pathogens persist on inanimate surfaces?

A systematic review

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Table 1: Persistence of clinically relevant bacteria on dry inanimate surfaces.

Type of bacterium	Duration of persistence (range)	Reference(s)
Acinetobacter spp.	3 days to 5 months	[18, 25, 28, 29, 87, 88]
Bordetella pertussis	3 – 5 days	[89, 90]
Campylobacter jejuni	up to 6 days	[91]
Clostridium difficile (spores)	5 months	[92–94]
Chlamydia pneumoniae, C. trachomatis	≤ 30 hours	[14, 95]
Chlamydia psittaci	15 days	[90]
Corynebacterium diphtheriae	7 days – 6 months	[90, 96]
Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis	1–8 days	[21]
Escherichia coli	1.5 hours – 16 months	[12, 16, 17, 22, 28, 52, 90, 97–99]
Enterococcus spp. including VRE and VSE	5 days – 4 months	[9, 26, 28, 100, 101]
Haemophilus influenzae	12 days	[90]
Helicobacter pylori	≤ 90 minutes	[23]
Klebsiella spp.	2 hours to > 30 months	[12, 16, 28, 52, 90]
Listeria spp.	1 day – months	[15, 90, 102]
Mycobacterium bovis	> 2 months	[13, 90]
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	1 day – 4 months	[30, 90]
Neisseria gonorrhoeae	1 – 3 days	[24, 27, 90]
Proteus vulgaris	1 – 2 days	[90]
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	6 hours – 16 months; on dry floor: 5 weeks	[12, 16, 28, 52, 99, 103, 104]
Salmonella typhi	6 hours – 4 weeks	[90]
Salmonella typhimurium	10 days – 4.2 years	[15, 90, 105]
Salmonella spp.	1 day	[52]
Serratia marcescens	3 days – 2 months; on dry floor: 5 weeks	[12, 90]
Shigella spp.	2 days – 5 months	[90, 106, 107]
Staphylococcus aureus, including MRSA	7 days – 7 months	[9, 10, 16, 52, 99, 108]
Streptococcus pneumoniae	1 – 20 days	[90]
Streptococcus pyogenes	3 days – 6.5 months	[90]
Vibrio cholerae	1 – 7 days	[90, 109]



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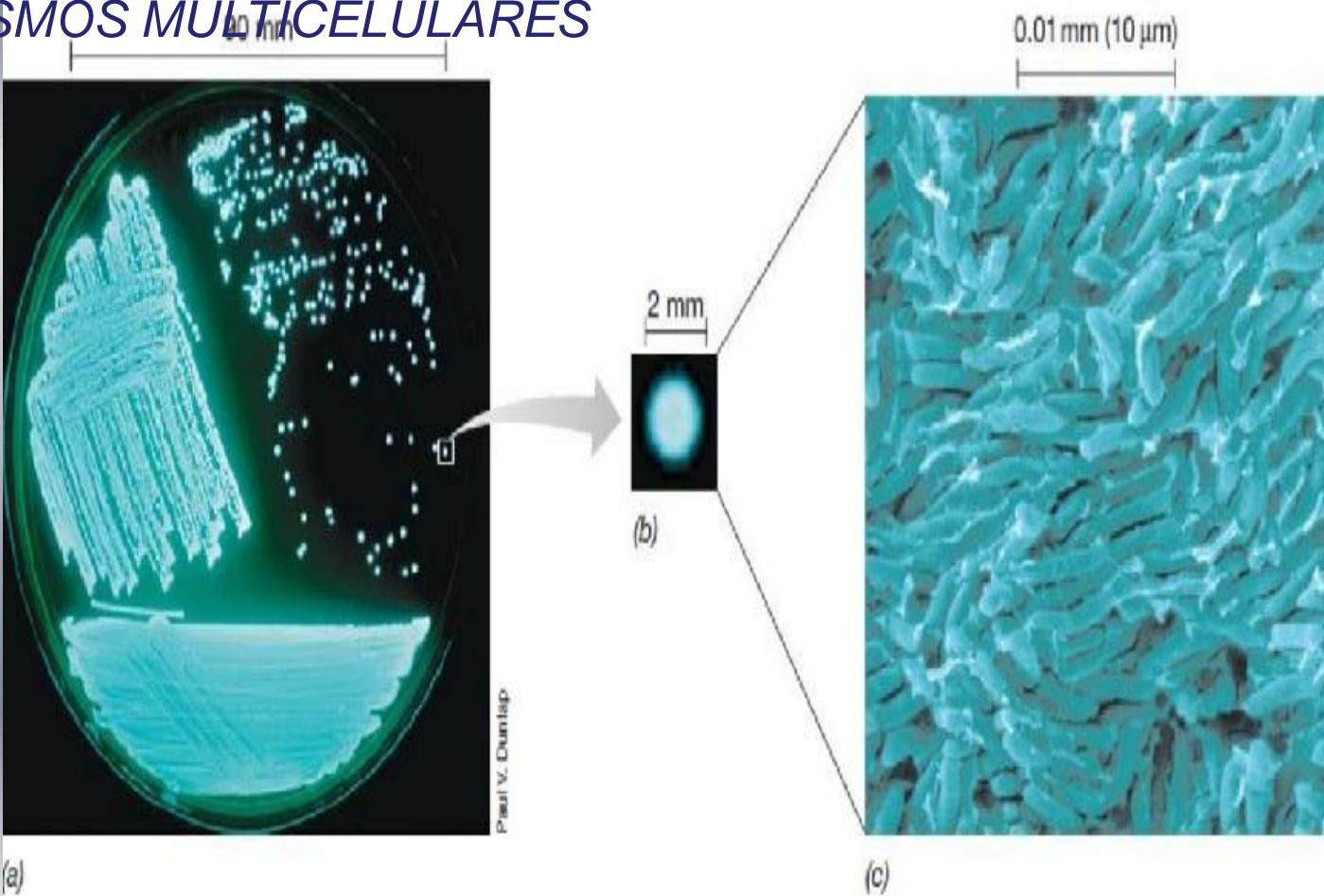


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# THE BIOFILM LIFESTYLE

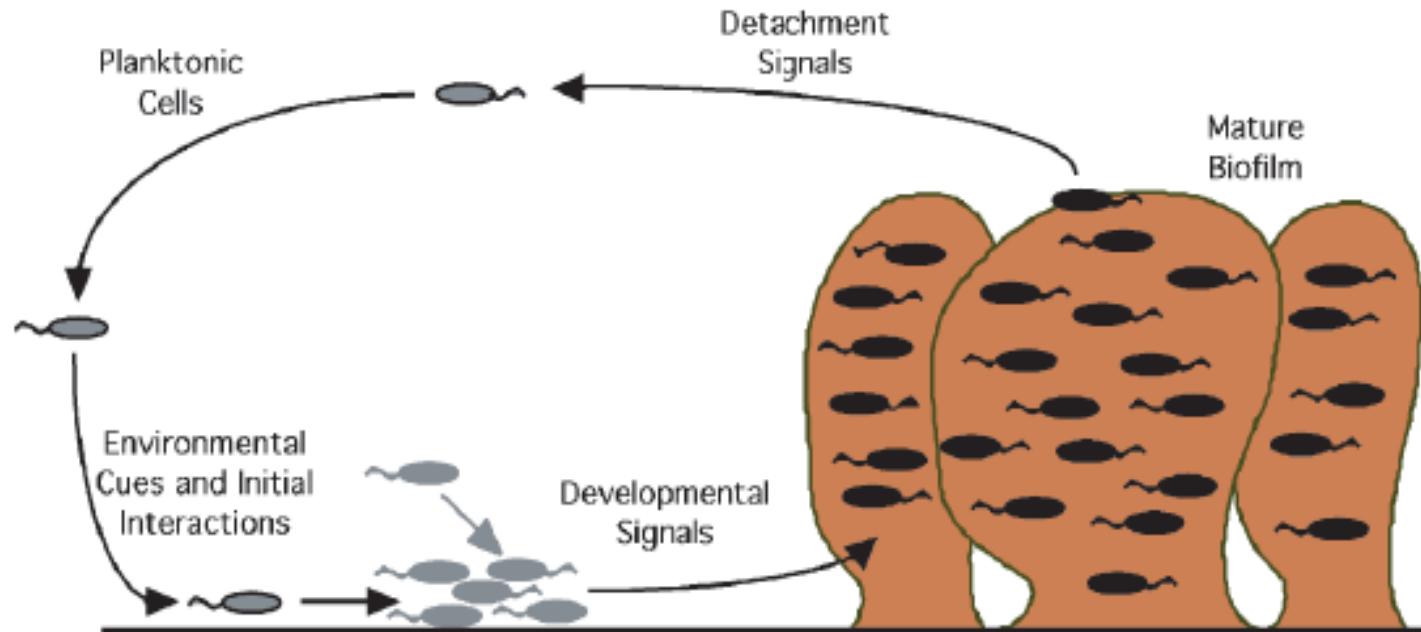
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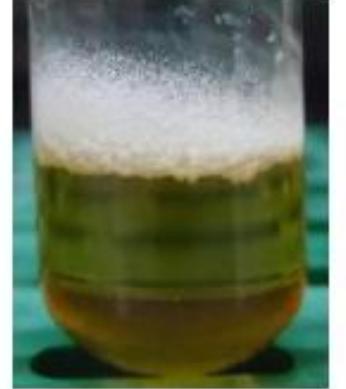
in certain medical, industrial, or environmental systems. Our objective was to take the same approach as the organisms themselves, which show no obvious regard for anthropocentric points of view and simply make themselves as safe and as comfortable as possible by adhering to available surfaces and forming biofilms in virtually all aquatic systems. Similarly, we have sought to understand the basic advantages of the "biofilm lifestyle" for bacteria growing in any and all aquatic ecosystems.

## THE STRUCTURE OF BIOFILMS



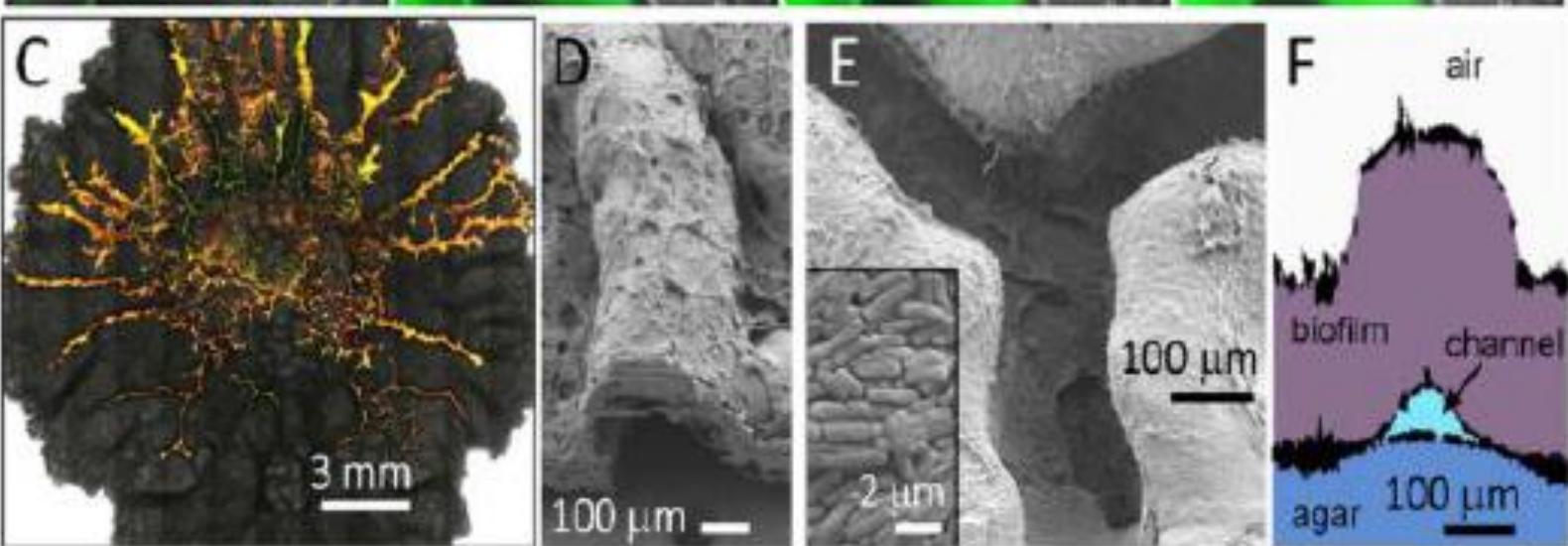
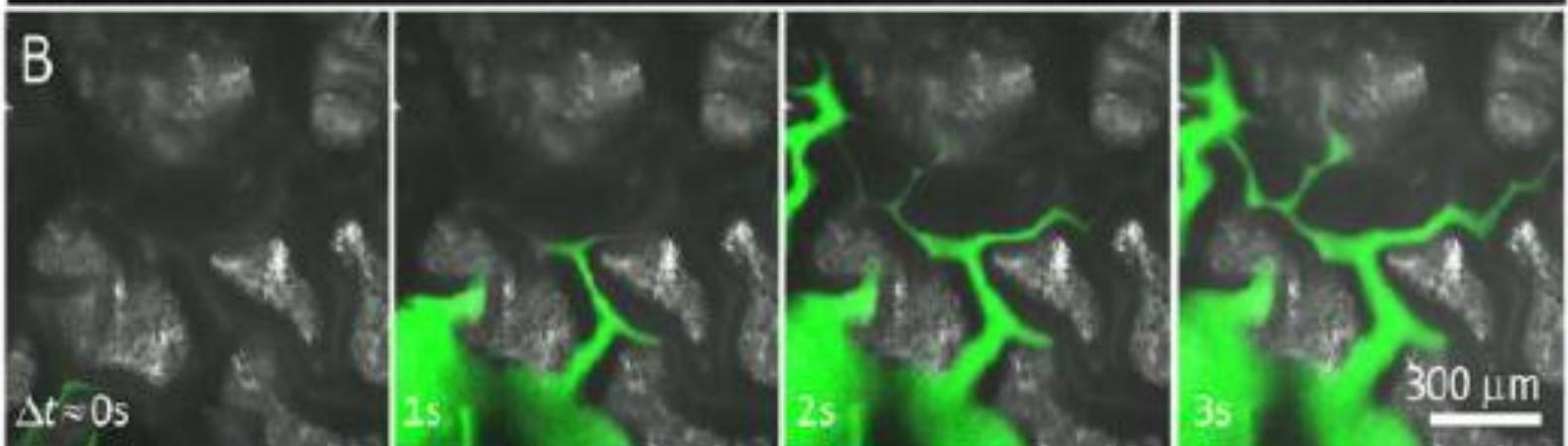
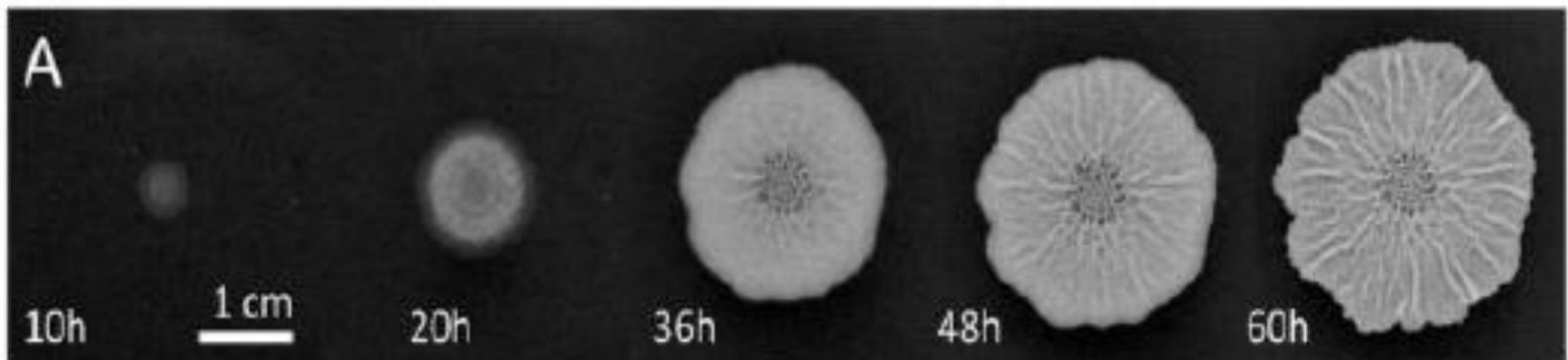
**Figure 1** Model of biofilm development. Individual planktonic cells can form cell-to-surface and cel-to-cell contacts resulting in the formation of microcolonies. The hallmark architecture of the biofilms form in an acylhomoserine lactone-dependent process. Cells in the biofilm can return to a planktonic lifestyle to complete the cycle of biofilm development.

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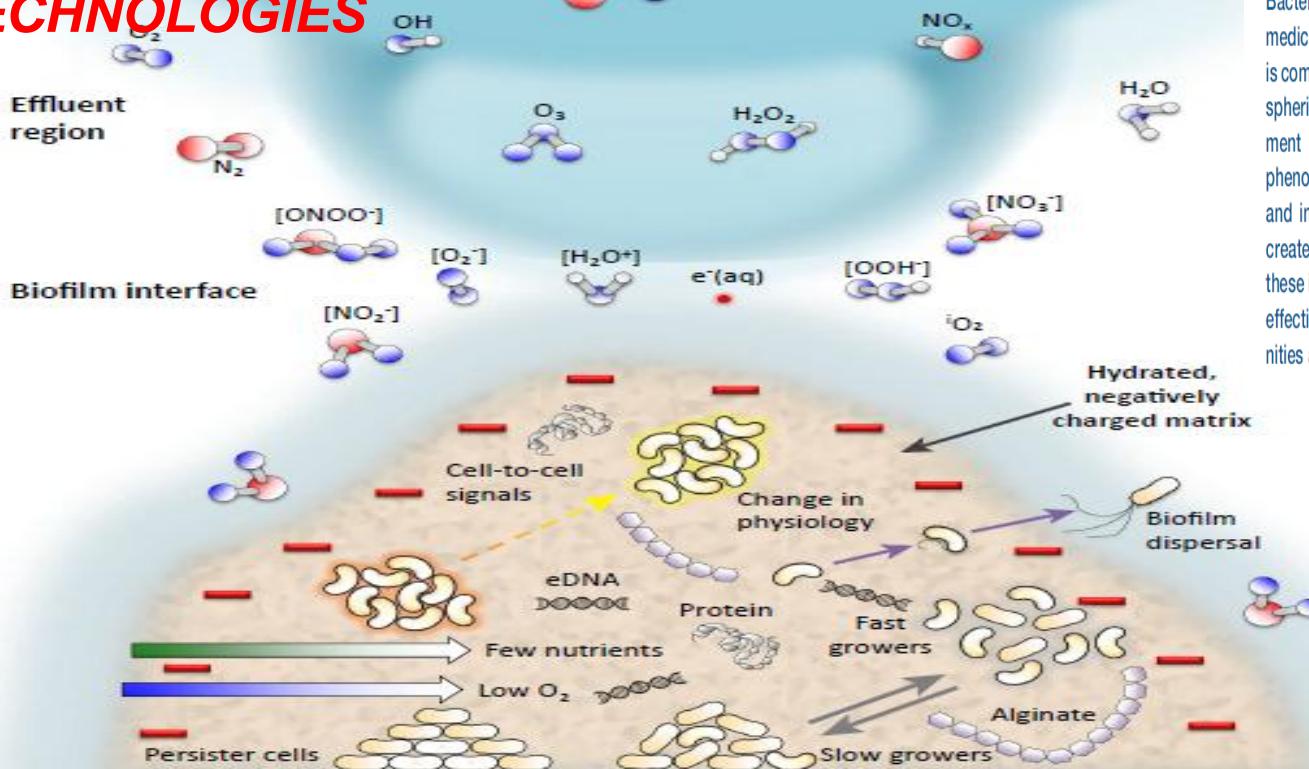




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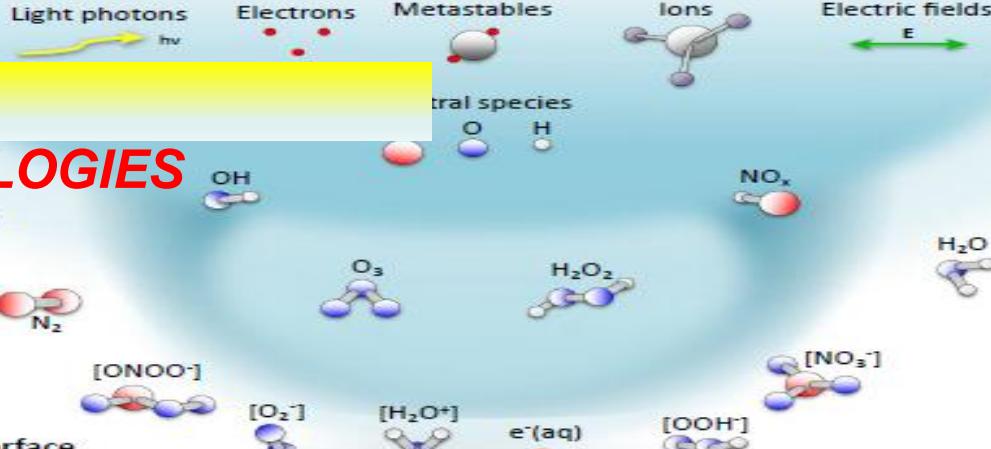
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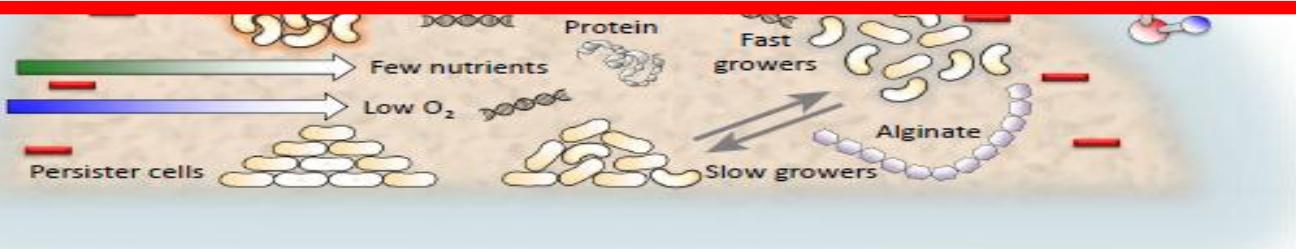
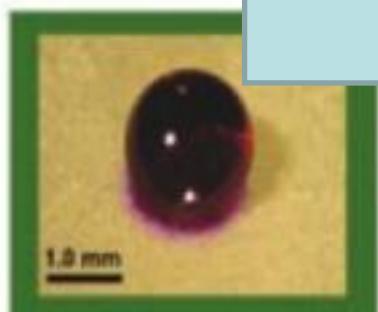


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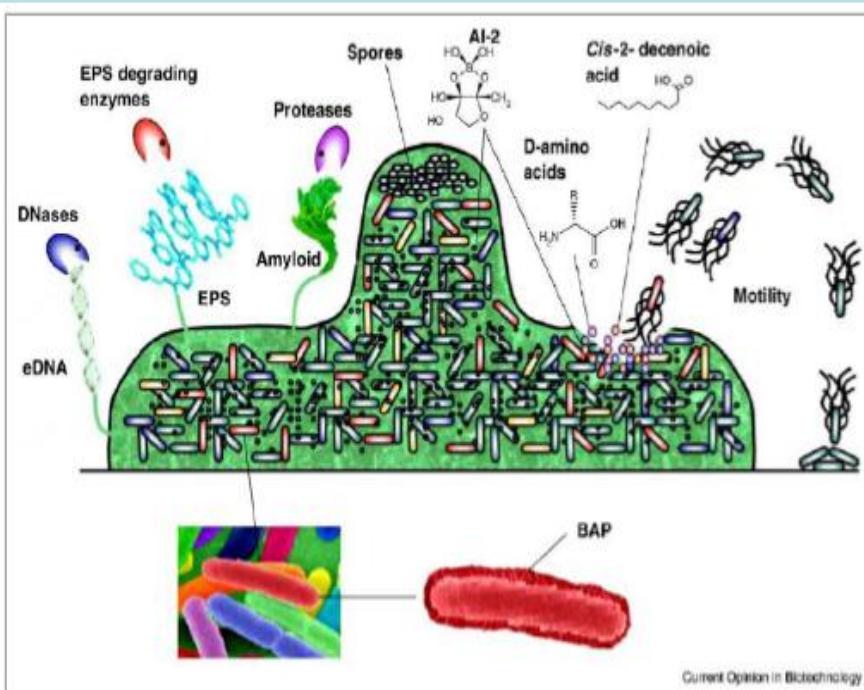
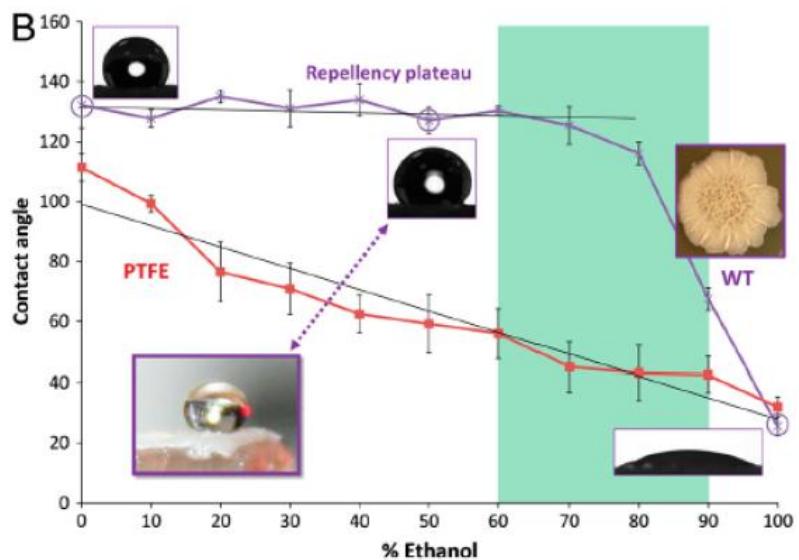
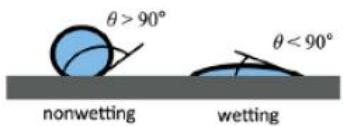
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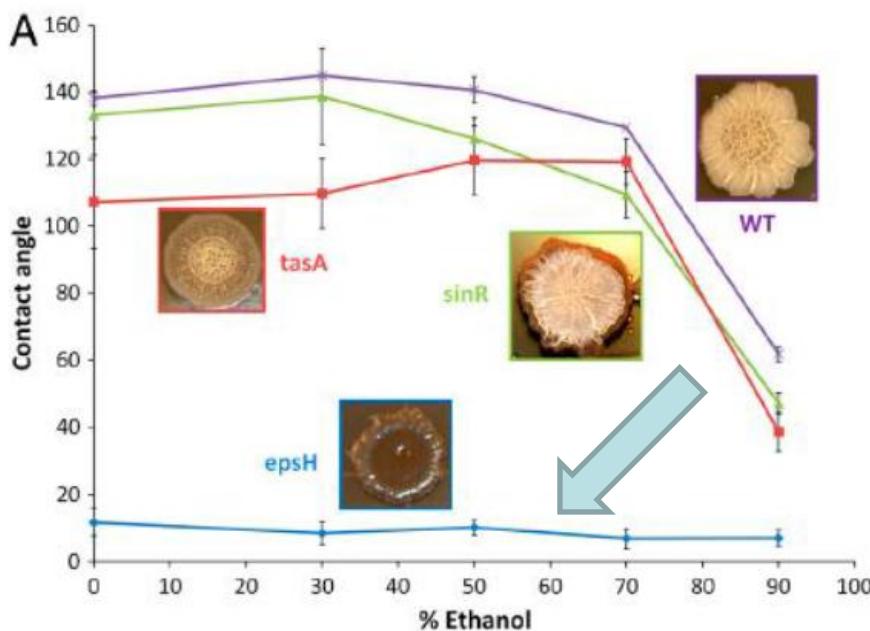
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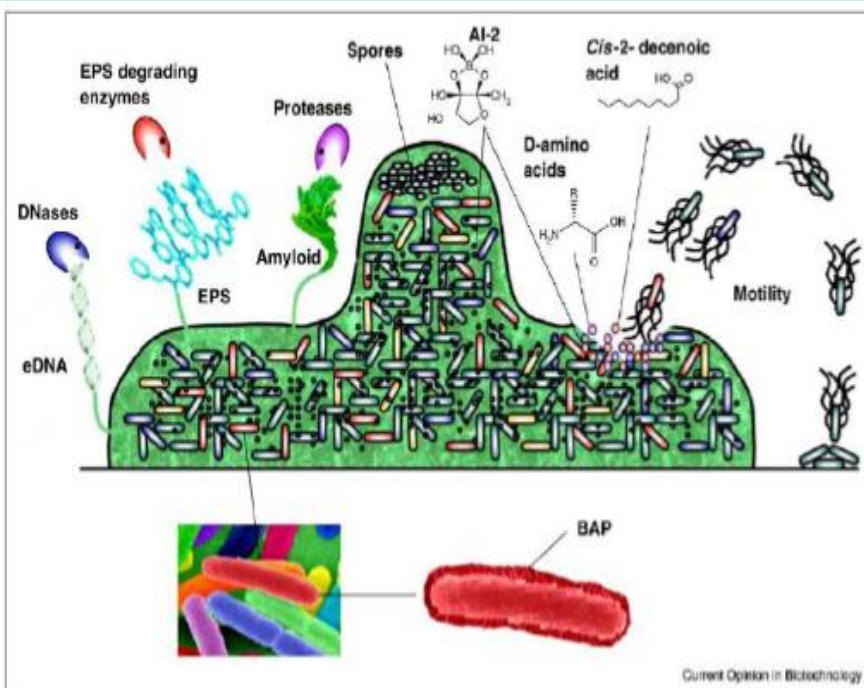
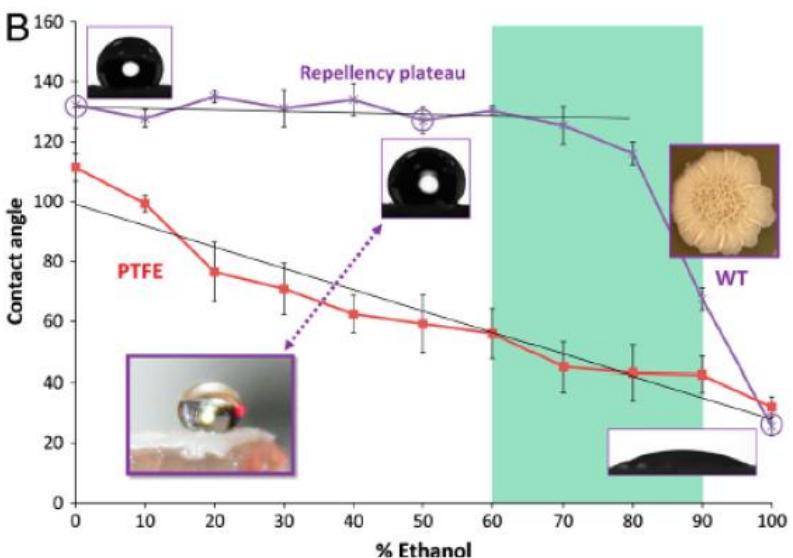
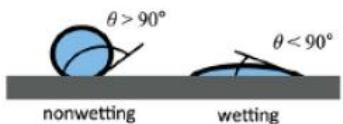
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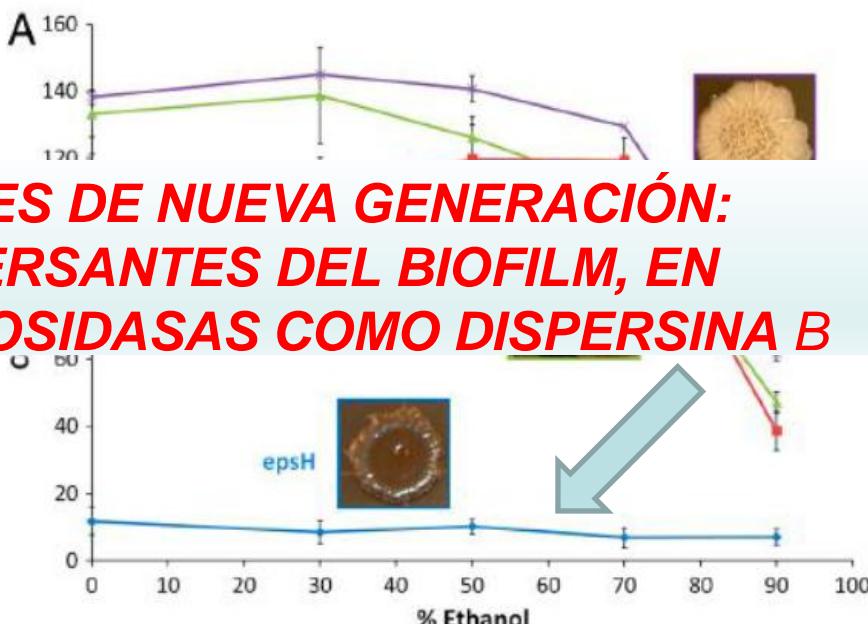
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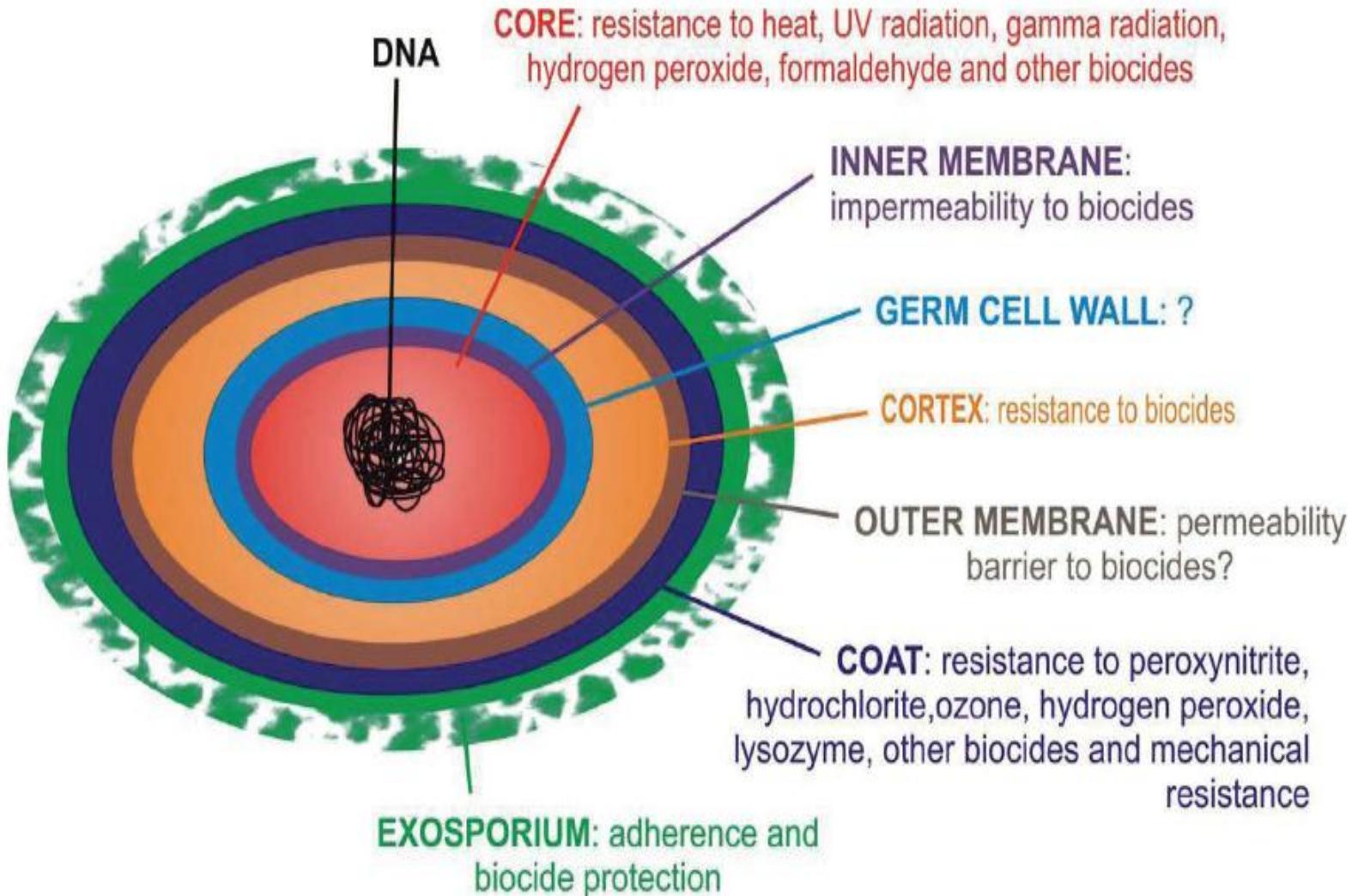


Figure 1: Cartoon of a typical bacterial spore. The different structural components of the spores of *Bacilli* and *Clostridia* and their roles in resistance to biocides and chemical/physical treatments are indicated here and explained in the text.

# Adhesion and removal kinetics of *Bacillus cereus* biofilms on Ni-PTFE modified stainless steel

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## ABSTRACT

Biofilm control remains a challenge to food safety. A well-studied non-fouling coating involves codeposition of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) during electroless plating. This coating has been reported to reduce foulant build-up during pasteurization, but opportunities remain in demonstrating its efficacy in inhibiting biofilm formation. Herein, the initial adhesion, biofilm formation, and removal kinetics of *Bacillus cereus* on Ni-PTFE-modified stainless steel (SS) are characterized. Coatings lowered the surface energy of SS and reduced biofilm formation by  $> 2 \log \text{CFU cm}^{-2}$ . Characterization of the kinetics of biofilm removal during cleaning demonstrated improved cleanability on the Ni-PTFE coated steel. There was no evidence of biofilm after cleaning by either solution on the Ni-PTFE coated steel, whereas more than 3 log and 1 log  $\text{CFU cm}^{-2}$  of bacteria remained on the native steel after cleaning with water and an alkaline cleaner, respectively. This work demonstrates the potential application of Ni-PTFE non-fouling coatings on SS to improve food safety by reducing biofilm formation and improving the cleaning efficiency of food processing equipment.

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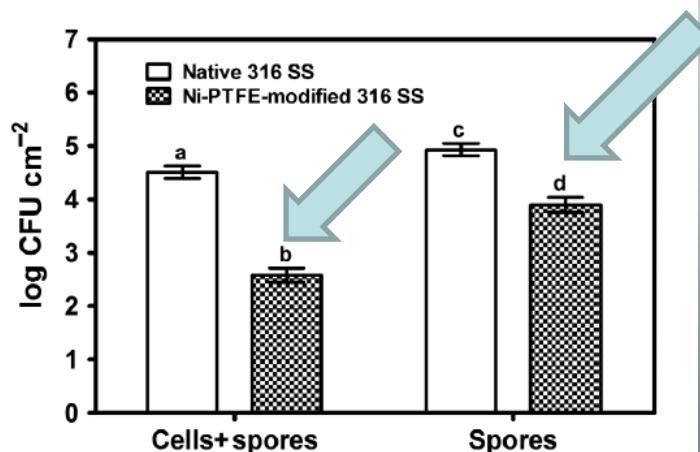


Figure 3. Initial adhesion behavior of vegetative cells and spores after 2 h exposure to native and Ni-PTFE-modified SS surfaces ( $n = 12$ ). Treatments with different letters are significantly different ( $p < 0.05$ ).

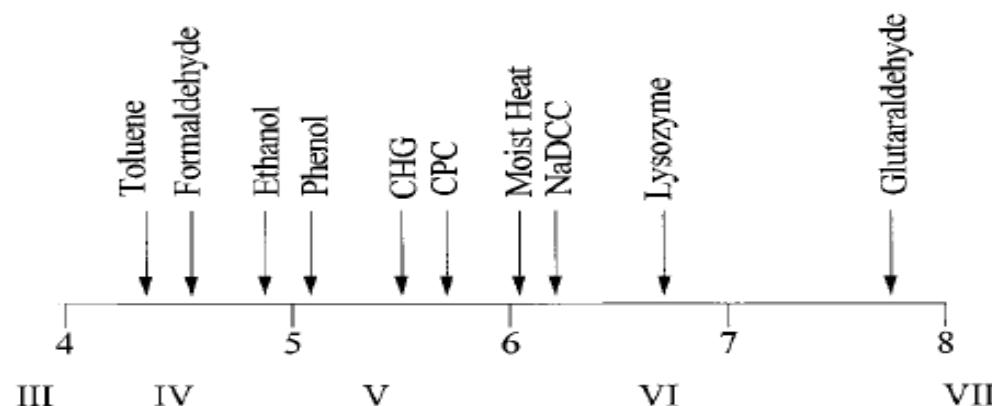


FIG. 2. Development of resistance of *Bacillus subtilis* during sporulation. Roman numerals indicate the sporulation stage from III (engulfment of the forespore) to VII (release of the mature spore). Arabic numbers indicate the time (hours) following the onset of sporulation and the approximate times at which resistance develops against biocides (262). CHG, chlorhexidine; CPC, cetylpyridinium chloride; NaDCC, sodium dichloroisocyanurate.

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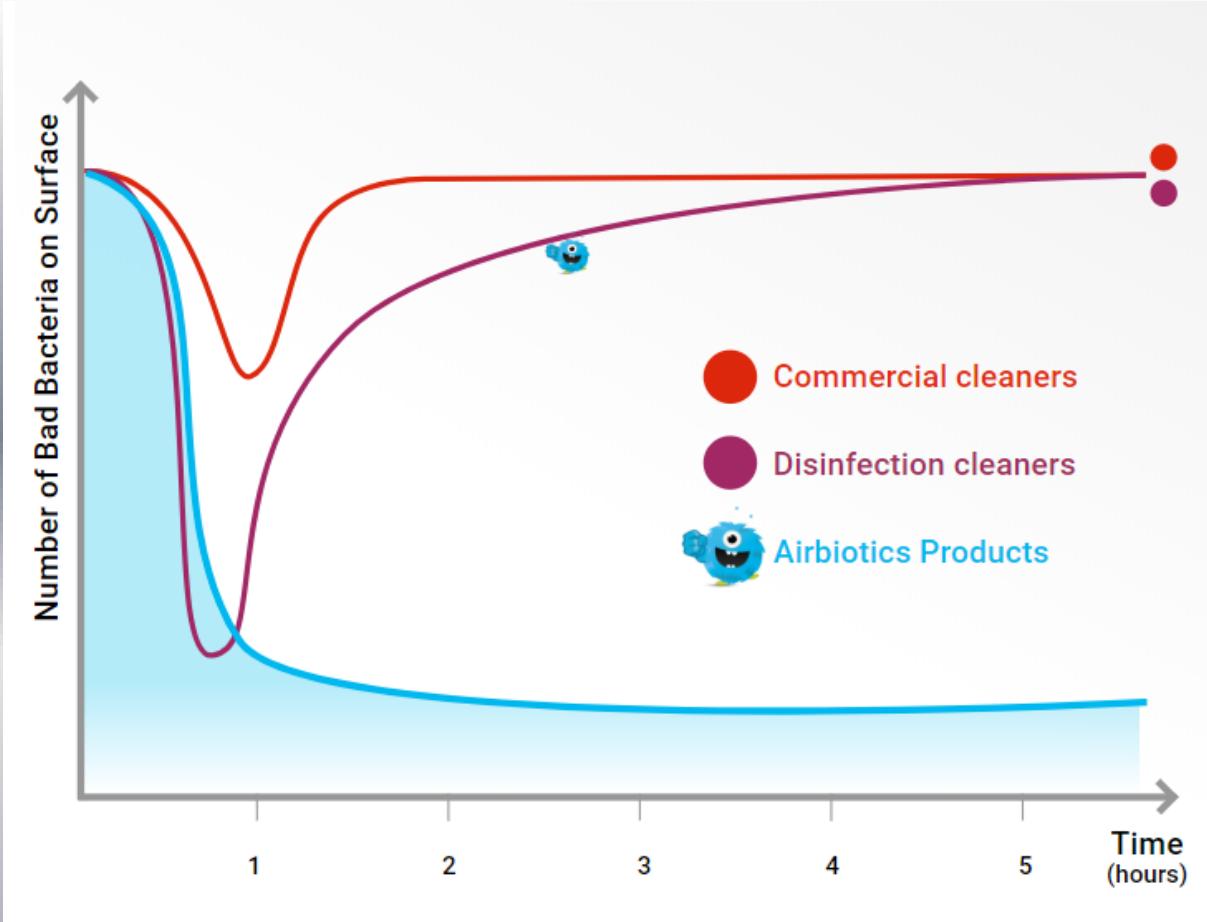
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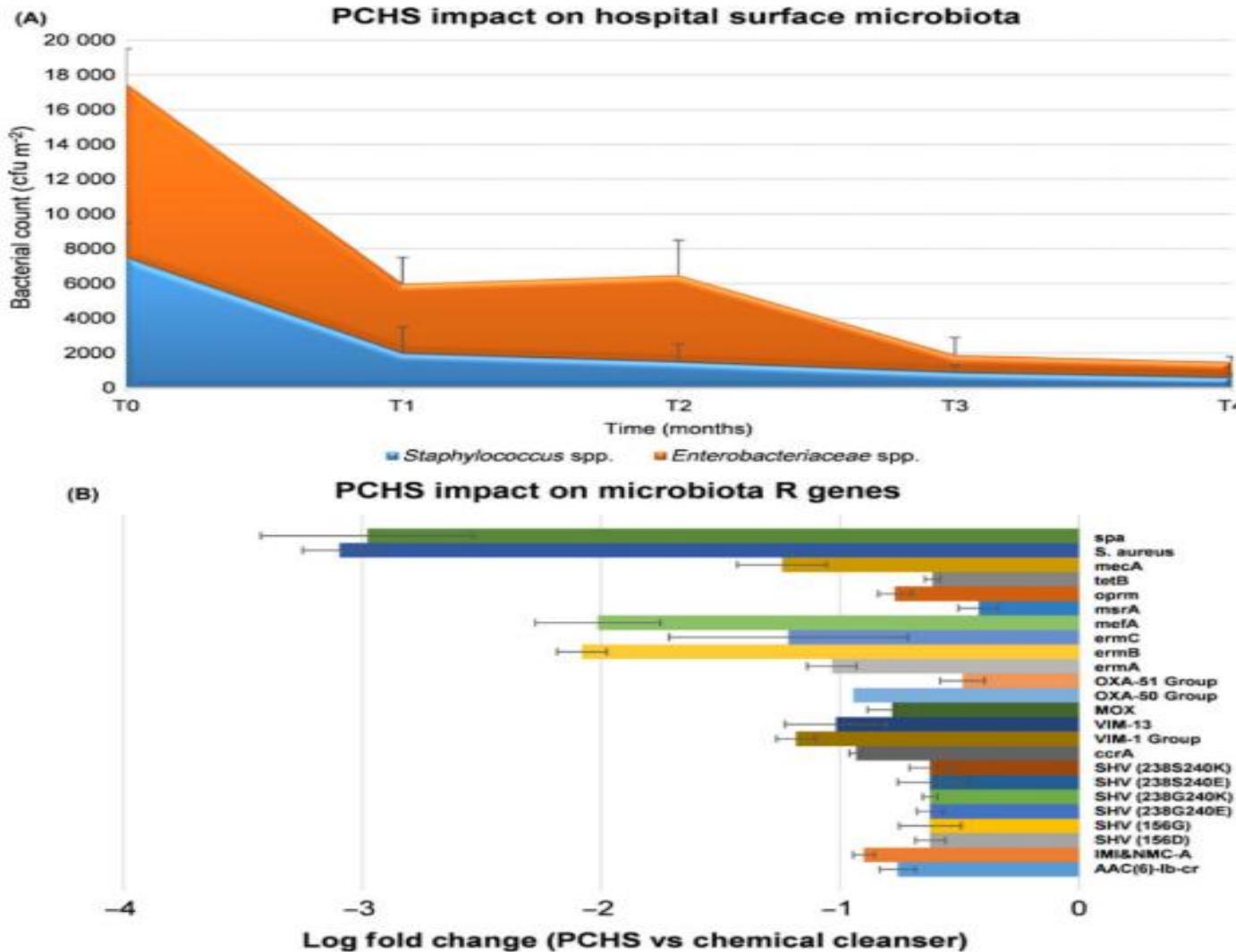
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A. PCHS effect on Gram-positive (*Staphylococcus* spp.) and Gram-negative (*Enterobacteriaceae* spp.) pathogens amounts on treated surfaces after 1, 2, 3, 4 months of PCHS continuous sanitation (T0 values are those obtained with chemical sanitation); results are expressed as median CFU counts per m<sup>2</sup>.

B. PCHS effect on the R genes of the whole residual microbiota (resistome) after 1–4 months of PCHS sanitation; results were obtained by PCR microarray and are expressed as of log fold change in R genes compared to the values detected at T0; mean values of the 4 months ± SD are reported.



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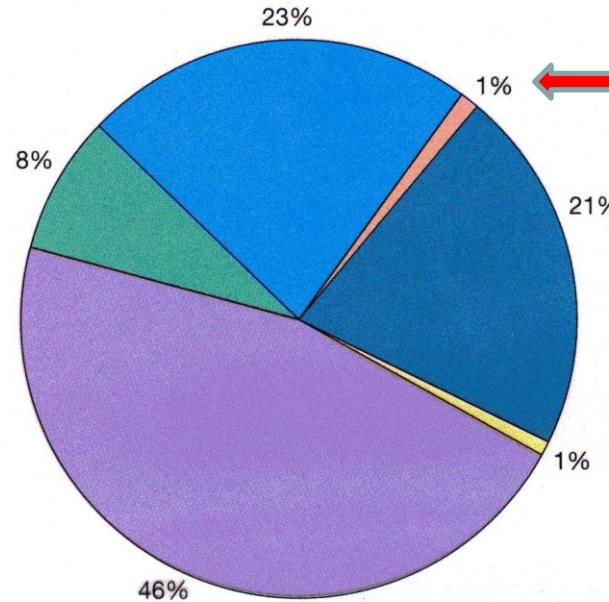
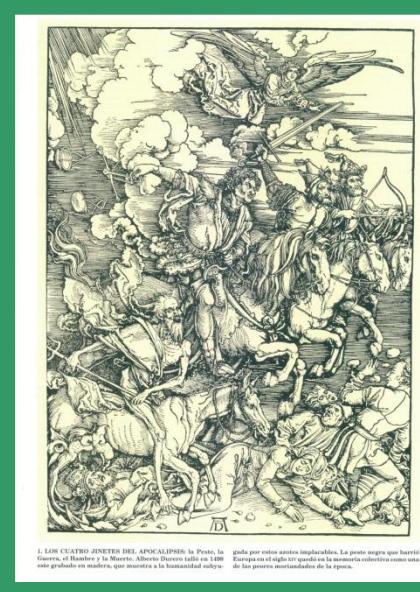
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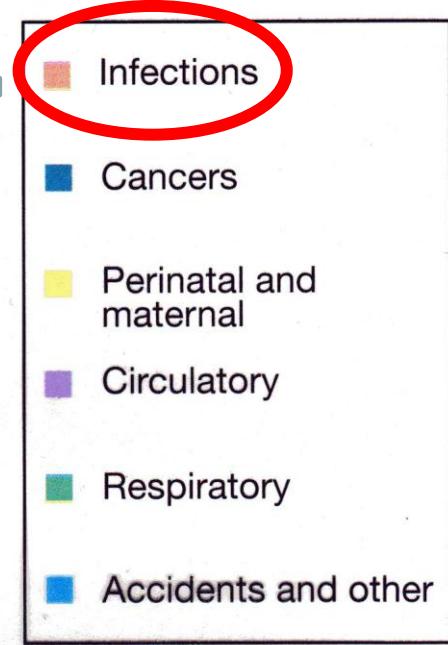
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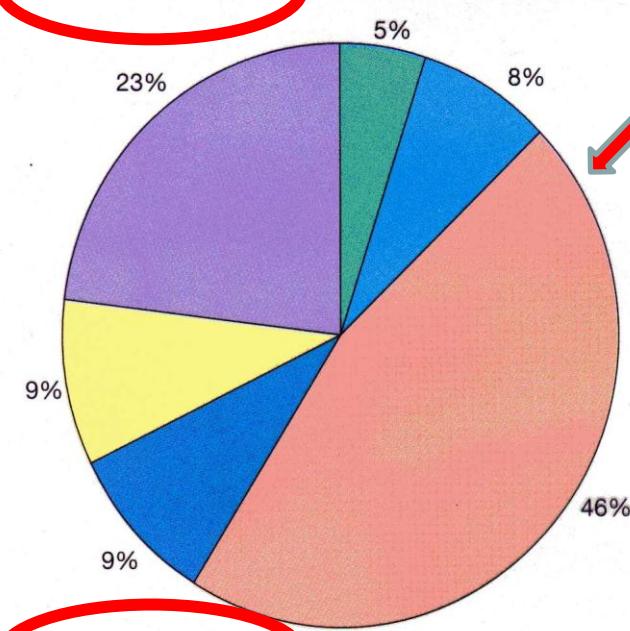
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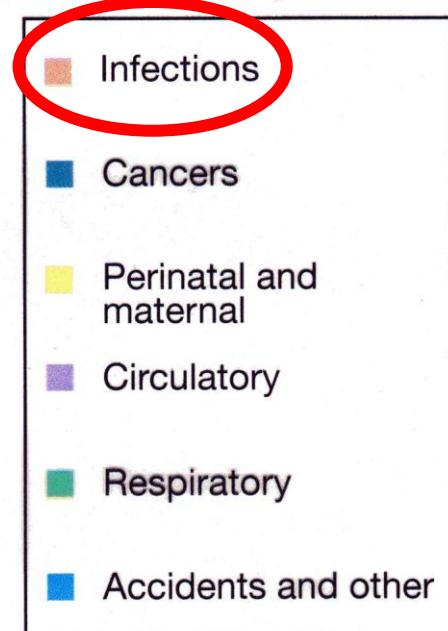
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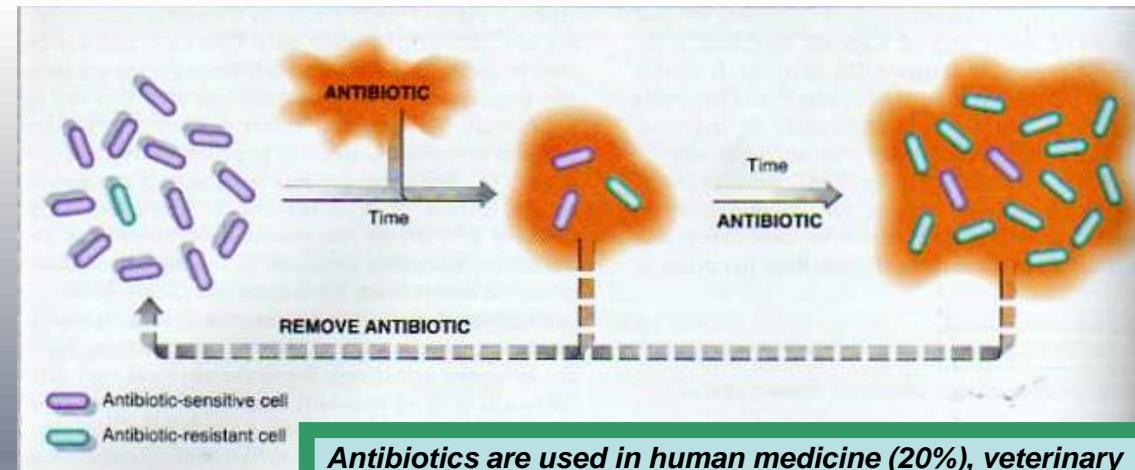
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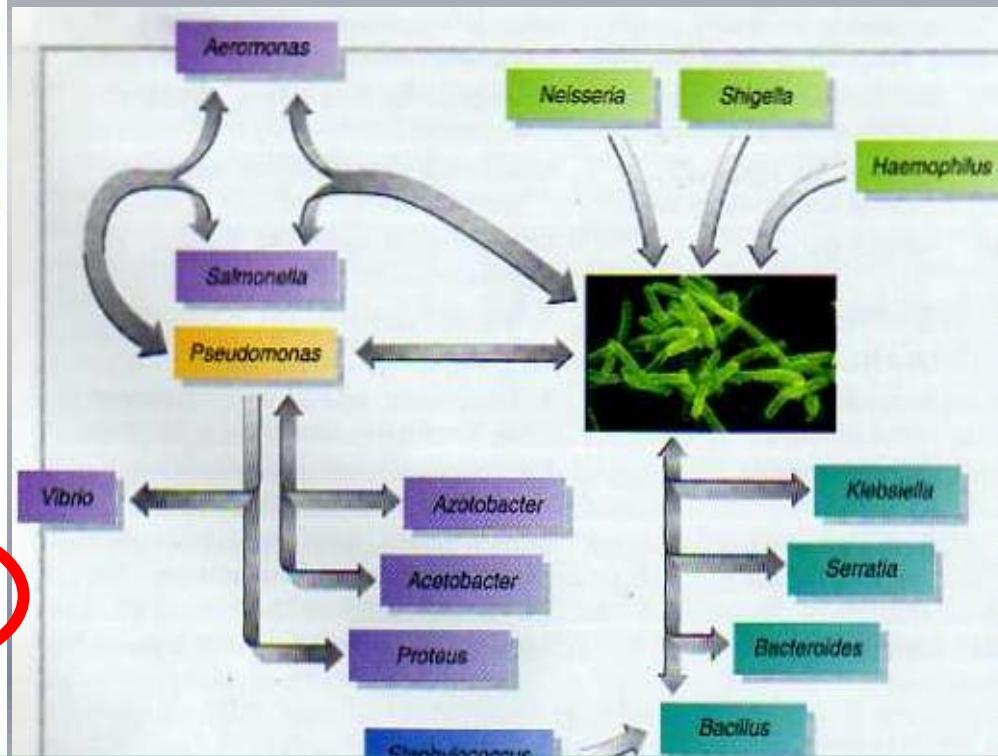
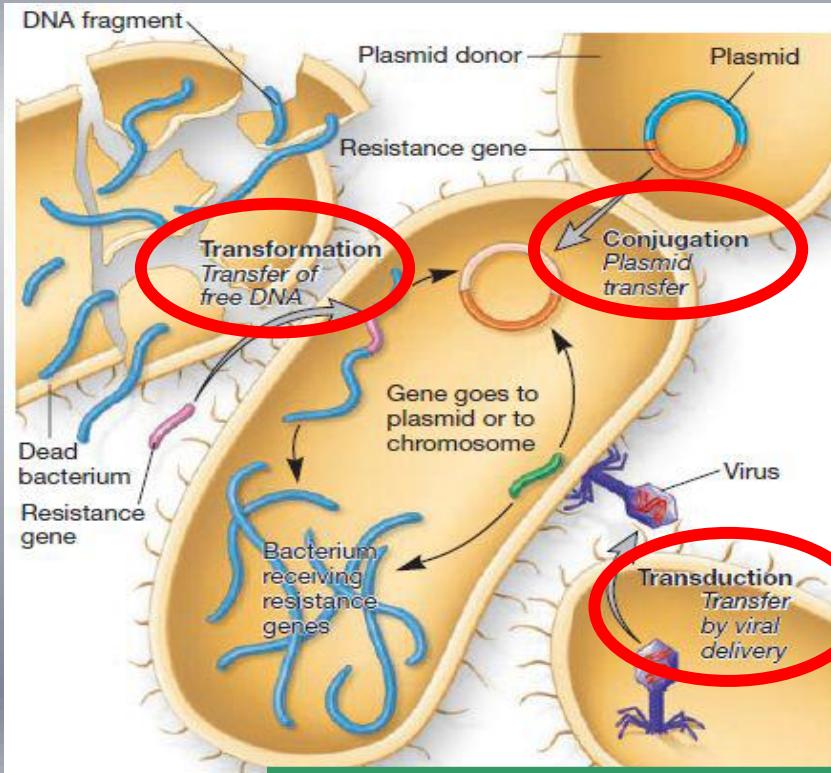
(b) Developing countries



# The global problem of the emergence of antibiotic resistance and its spread



Antibiotics are used in human medicine (20%), veterinary (10%) and as supplements of animal feed (70%).



As a consequence, also in developed countries....



# DRUG-RESISTANT NON-TYPHOIDAL SALMONELLA

THREAT LEVEL  
**SERIOUS**



This bacteria is a serious concern and requires prompt and sustained action to ensure the problem does not grow.



**100,000**

DRUG-RESISTANT  
SALMONELLA INFECTIONS  
PER YEAR



**1,200,000**

SALMONELLA INFECTIONS PER YEAR



**\$365,000,000**

IN MEDICAL COSTS PER YEAR

Non-typhoidal *Salmonella* (serotypes other than Typhi, Paratyphi A, Paratyphi B, and Paratyphi C) usually causes diarrhea (sometimes bloody), fever, and abdominal cramps. Some infections spread to the blood and can have life-threatening complications.

## RESISTANCE OF CONCERN

Physicians rely on drugs, such as ceftriaxone and ciprofloxacin, for treating patients with complicated *Salmonella* infections. Resistant infections are more severe and have higher hospitalization rates. Non-typhoidal *Salmonella* is showing resistance to:

- ceftriaxone
- ciprofloxacin
- multiple classes of drugs

## PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT

Non-typhoidal *Salmonella* causes approximately 1.2 million illnesses, 23,000

	Percentage of all non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> *	Estimated number of illnesses per year	Estimated illnesses per 100,000 U.S. population	Estimated number of deaths per year
Ceftriaxone resistance	3%	36,000	12.0	13
Ciprofloxacin resistance or partial resistance	3%	33,000	10.9	12
Resistance to 5 or more antibiotic classes	5%	66,000	21.9	24
Any resistance pattern above	8%	100,000	34.1	38

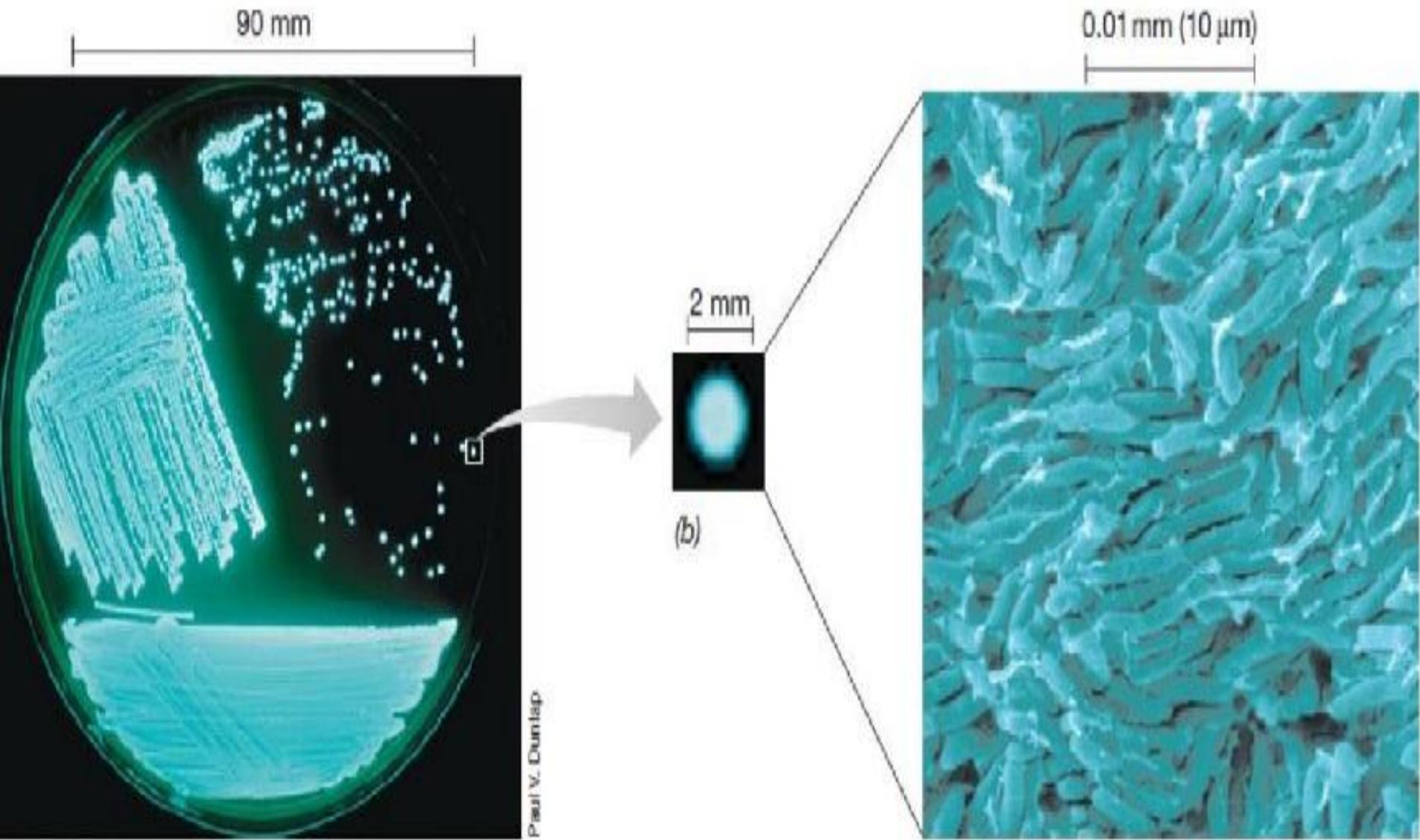
***Another problem in our battle against pathogenic bacteria is that .....***

more types of drugs. Costs are expected to be higher for resistant than for susceptible infections because resistant infections are more severe, those patients are more likely to be hospitalized, and treatment is less effective.



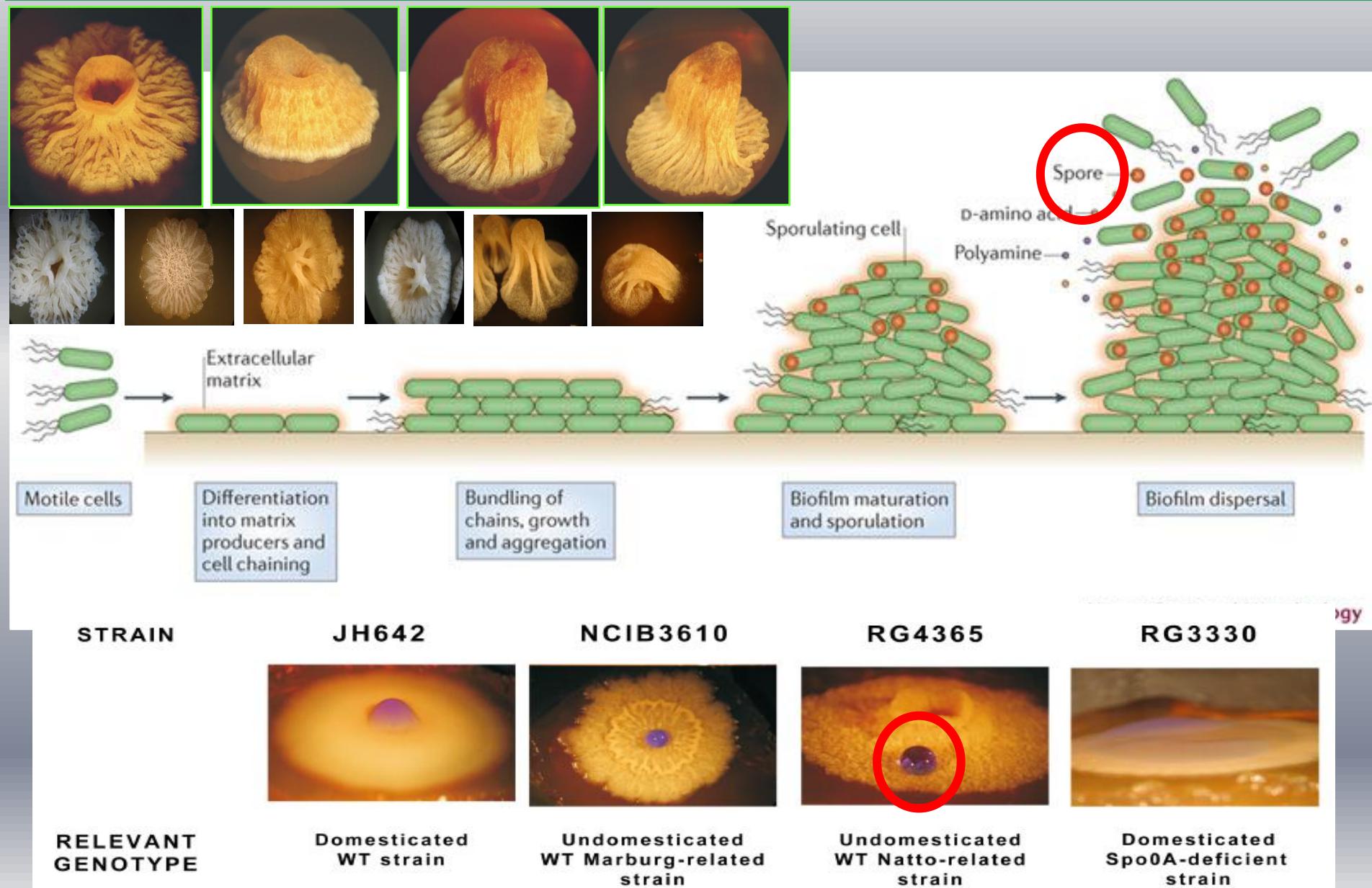
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**Bacteria, although they are unicellular beings (prokaryotes)....**



***They behave like multicellular beings because....***

**Bacteria construct multicellular three-dimensional structures in which there is a spatio-temporal regulation of gene expression (division of labor). These socially organized communities are named *BIOFILMS* or *cities of microbes***





## Resistance of *Bacillus* Endospores to Extreme Terrestrial and Extraterrestrial Environments

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## Bacterial Spores and its Relatives as Agents of Mass Destruction

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### Abstract

The term bioterrorism has acquired full force for the planetary consciousness from the very beginning of the new century. Indeed, from the events that occurred during October and November of 2001 with the intentional contamination with spores of pathogenic *Bacillus anthracis*, of letters distributed by the US public postal service and the terrorist attacks in the last months of 2015 in Egypt, France, Mali, Afghanistan, Turkey, USA and other countries have warned again about the reality of the bioterrorist threat and its immeasurable cultural and undesirable economic and political consequences. In this review, we summarize the main structural characteristics that make the spores of Bacilli and Clostridia as the ideal agents for use in bioterrorism. In addition, we discuss the properties of non-sporulating *Coxiella burnetii*, the causative agent of Q fever, because of its peculiar resistance, high infectivity and environmental persistence that resembles true spores.



**All these arguments make vital the development of new types of antibiotics with sporocice and anti-biofilm activities.**

# Timeline | Introduction of new classes of antibiotic into clinical practice

**IT IS VERY LOW**

Sulfa drugs target folate metabolism (for example, trimethoprim)

Phenyl propanoids target ribosomes (for example, chloramphenicol)

Macrolides target ribosomes (for example, erythromycin)

Quinolones target nucleic-acid replication (for example, ciprofloxacin)

Streptogramins target ribosomes (for example, Synercid, a quinupristin and dactopristin combination)

1936

1940

1949

1950

1952

1958

1962

2000

$\beta$ -Lactams target envelope synthesis (for example, ampicillin)

Polyketides target ribosomes (for example, tetracycline)

Aminoglycosides target ribosomes (for example, gentamicin)

Glycopeptides target envelope synthesis (for example, vancomycin)

Oxazolidinones target ribosomes (for example, linezolid)

Note the innovation gap between 1962 and 2000. Example drugs of each structural class were not necessarily introduced on the dates shown. Modified from REE 3 © (2003) ASM Press.

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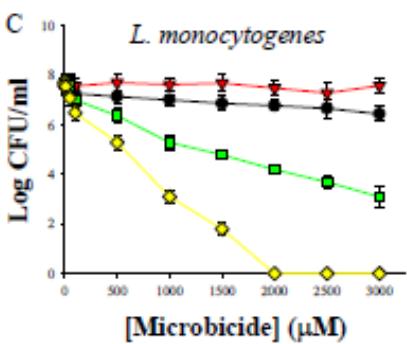
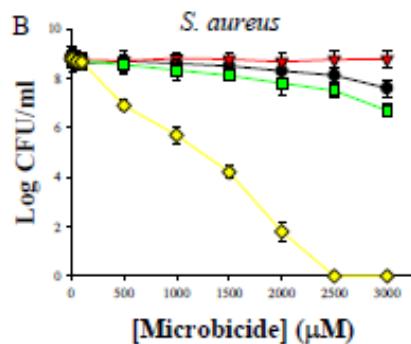
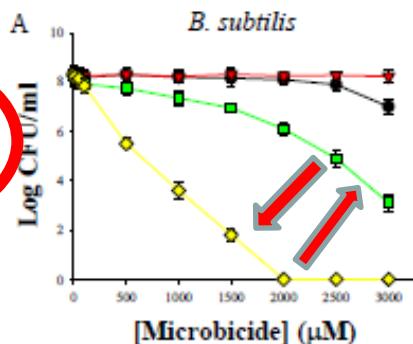
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# MICROBICIDE ACTIVITY OF Cu-NPs AGAINST PLANKTONIC (FREE-LIVING) MICROORGANISMS

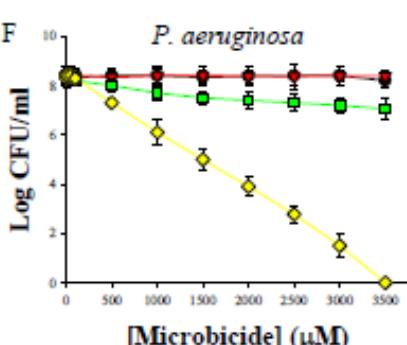
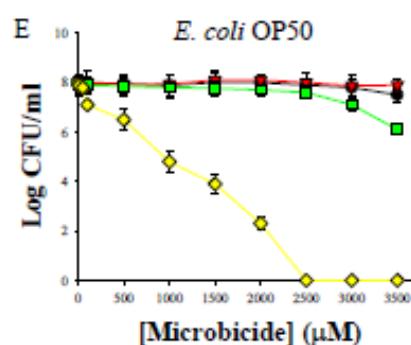
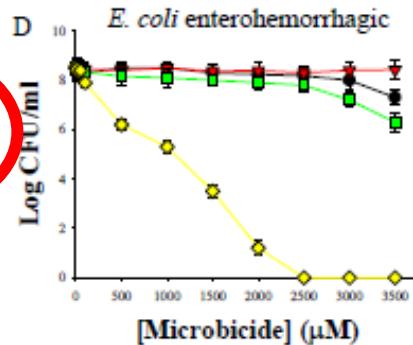
## Microbicide activity of Cu-APTMS NPs against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria and fungi

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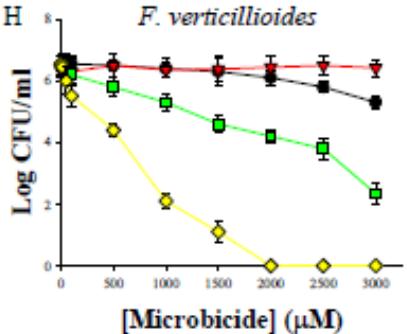
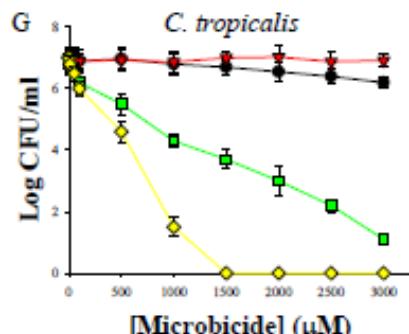
Gram-positive  
bacteria



Gram-negative  
bacteria



Fungi



APTMS: 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane

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## MIC and MMC of CuSO<sub>4</sub> and Cu-APTES-NP

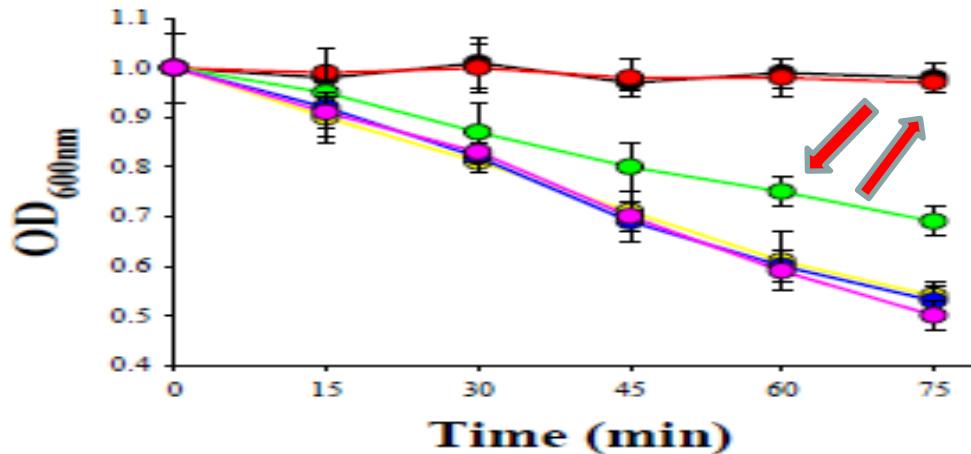
I Microorganisms	MIC (mM)		MMC (mM)	
	Cu-APTES-NP	CuSO <sub>4</sub>	Cu-APTES-NP	CuSO <sub>4</sub>
<i>B. subtilis</i>	2.0±0.020	4.5±0.045	2.0±0.020	4.5±0.045
<i>S. aureus</i>	2.5±0.035	> 10	3.0±0.030	> 10
<i>L. Monocytogenes</i>	2.0±0.020	5.0±0.070	2.0±0.020	5.0±0.070
EHEC	2.5±0.035	> 10	2.5±0.035	> 10
<i>E. coli</i> OP50	2.5±0.035	> 10	2.5±0.035	> 10
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	3.5±0.050	> 10	4.0±0.020	> 10
<i>C. Tropicalis</i>	1.5±0.010	3.5±0.050	1.5±0.010	4.5±0.045
<i>F. verticillioides</i>	2.0±0.020	4.0±0.030	2.0±0.020	4.0±0.030

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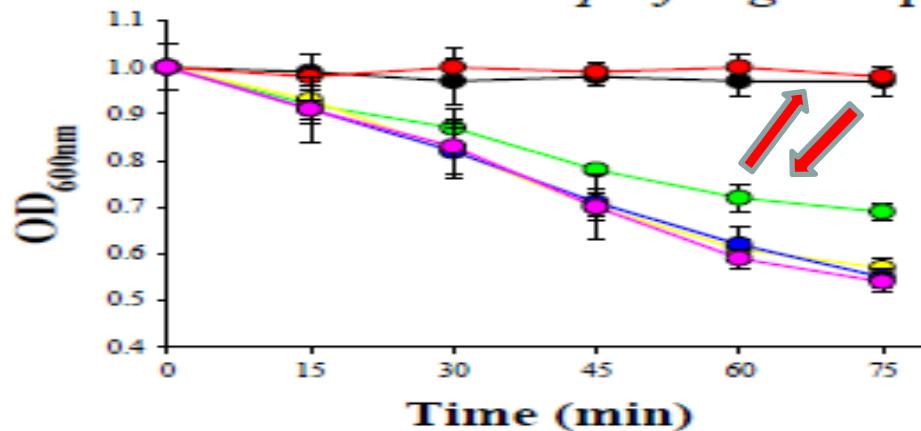
# INHIBITION OF SPORE GERMINATION BY Cu-NPs

## Anti-germinative activity of Cu-APTMS-NPs

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Germination rate of *B. subtilis* spores



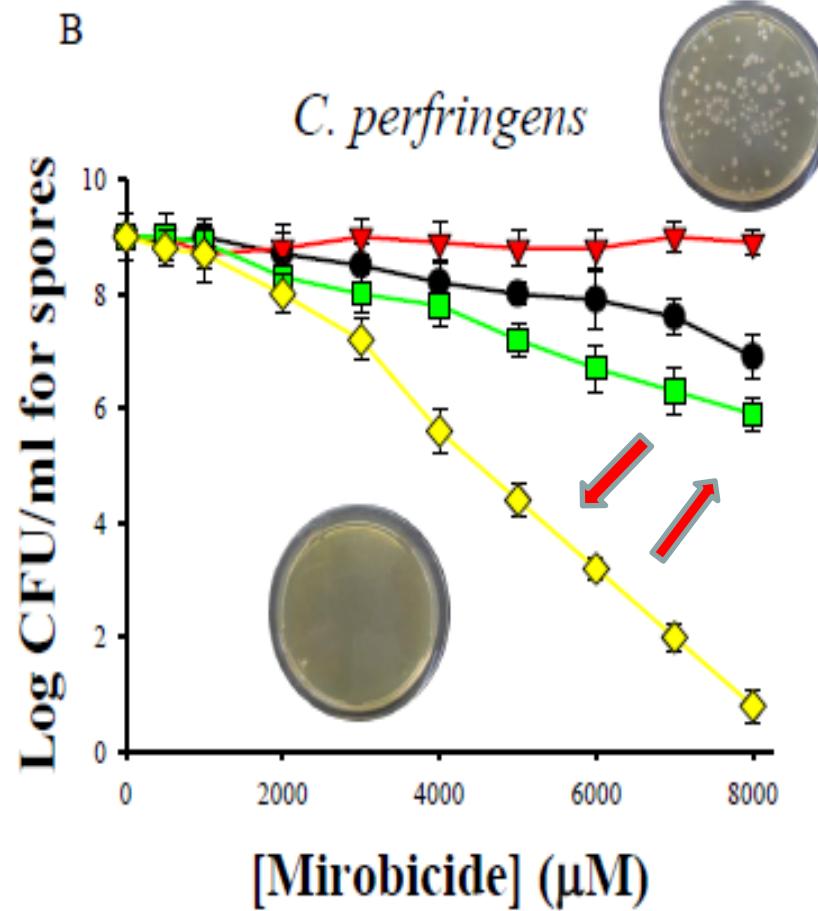
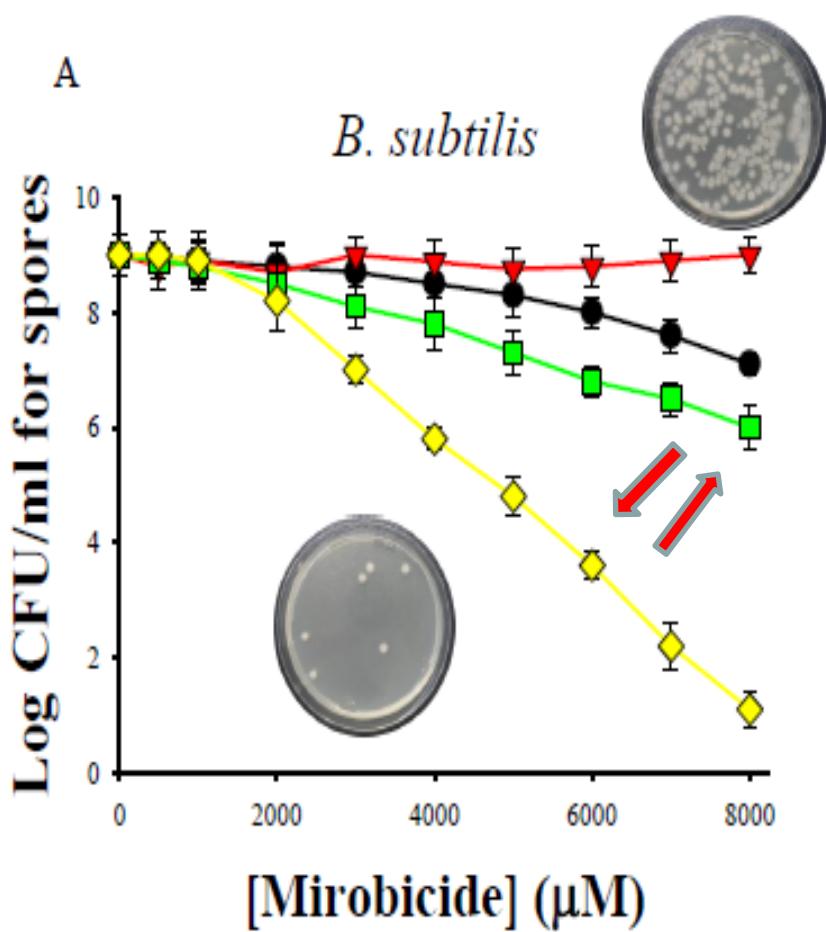
B  
Germination rate of *C. perfringens* spores



- PBS; ● PBS plus germinant plus Cu-APTMS-NP; ● PBS plus germinant plus CuSO<sub>4</sub>; ● PBS plus germinant plus ethyleneglycol; ● PBS plus germinant plus APTMS; ● PBS plus germinant

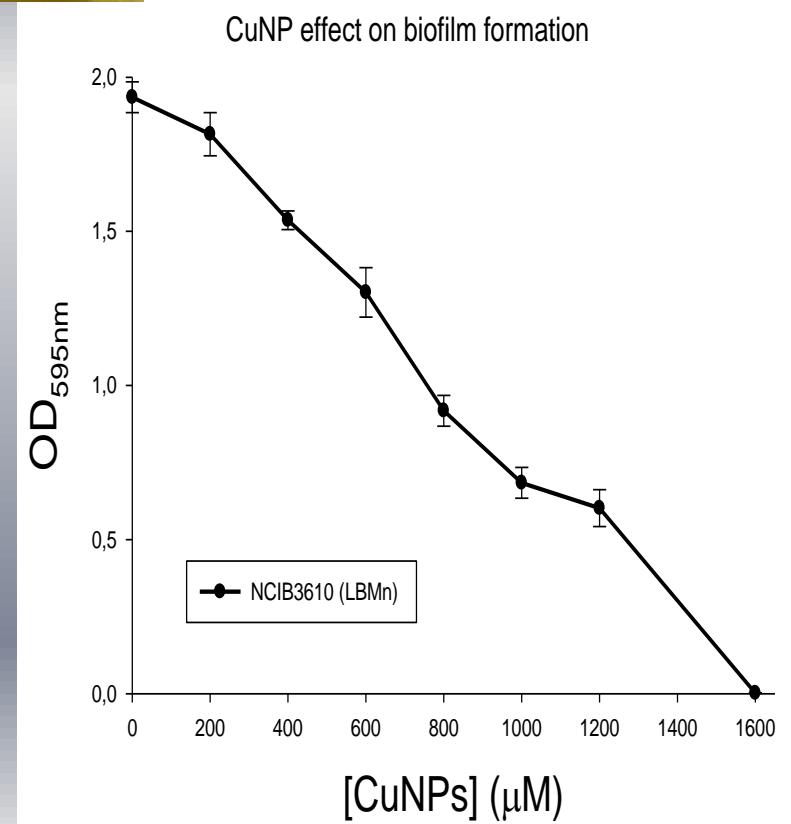
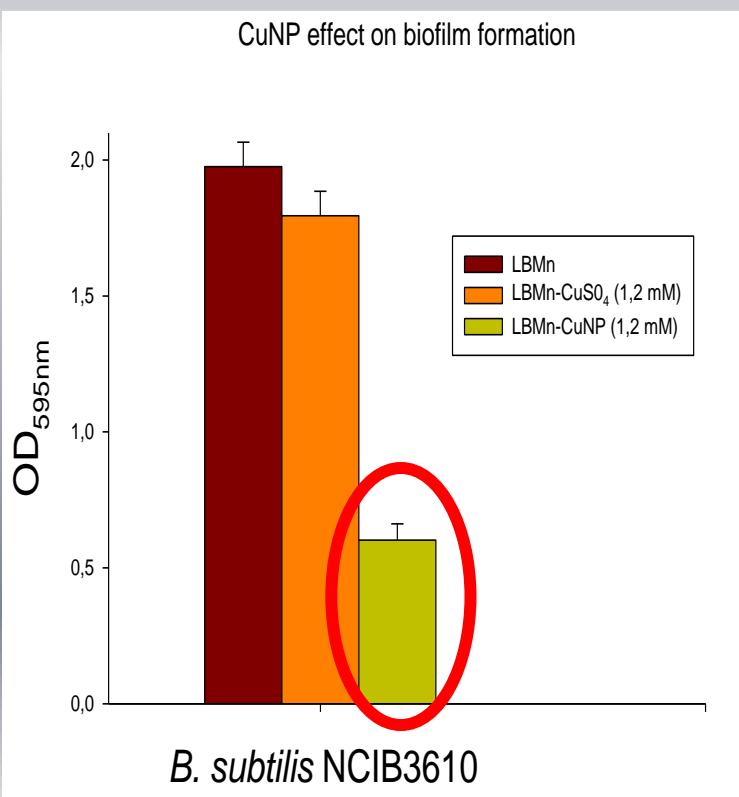
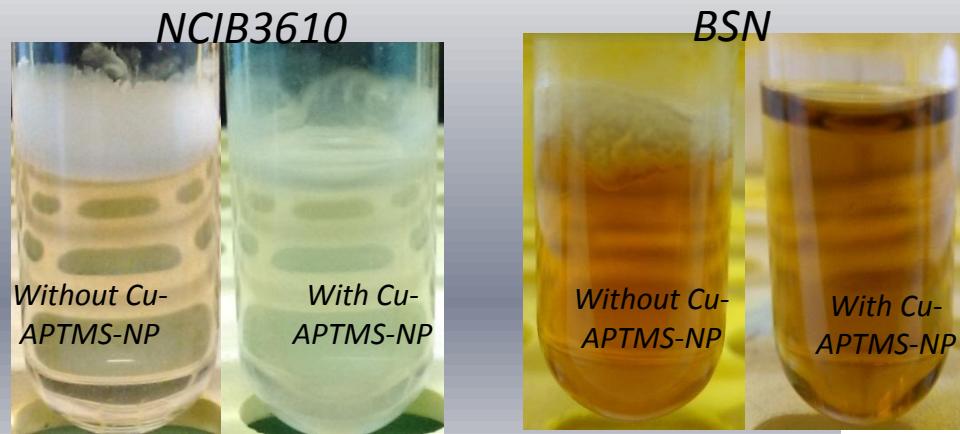
# **SPOROCIDE ACTIVITY OF Cu-NPs**

Sporocide activity of Cu-APTMS-NPs

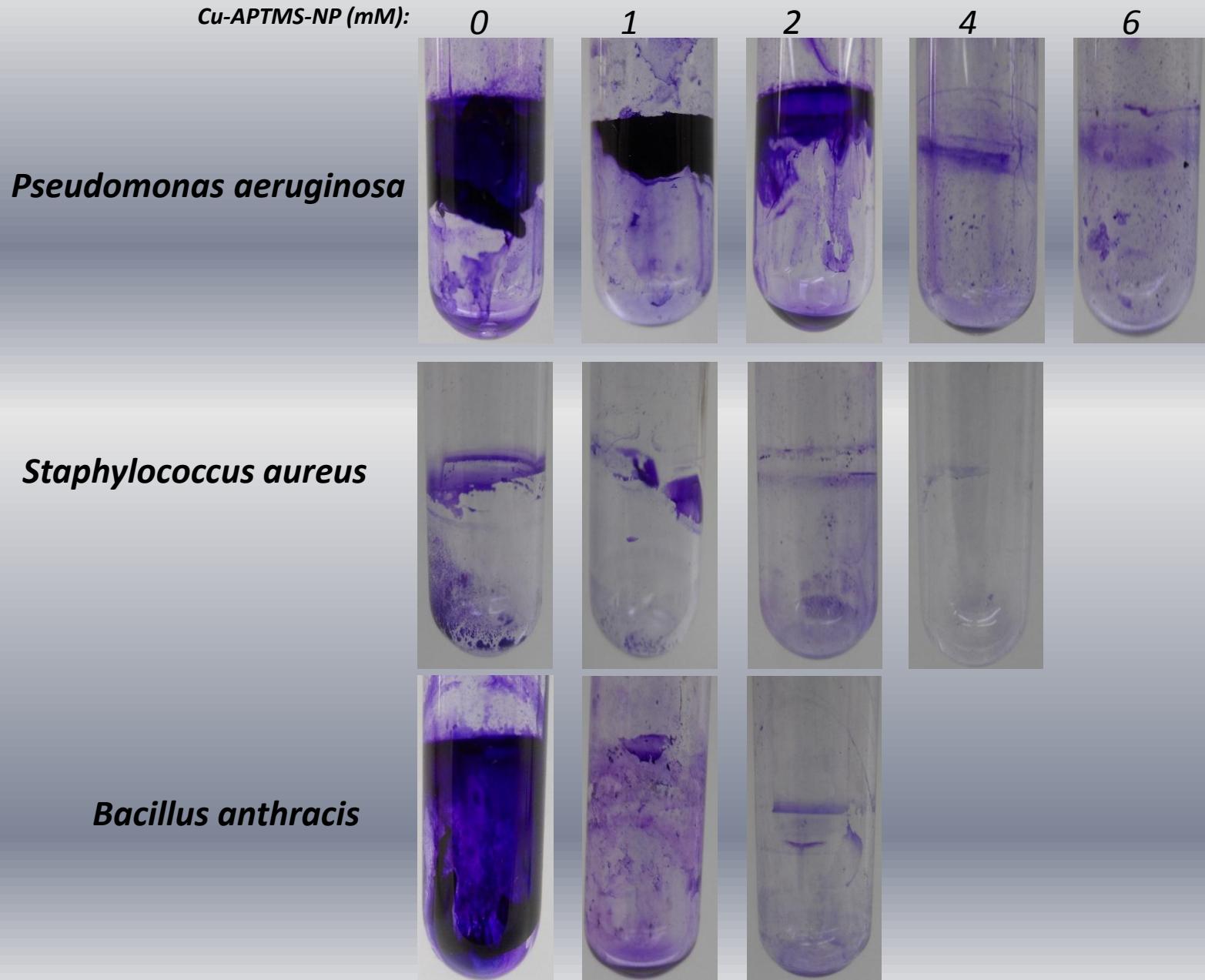


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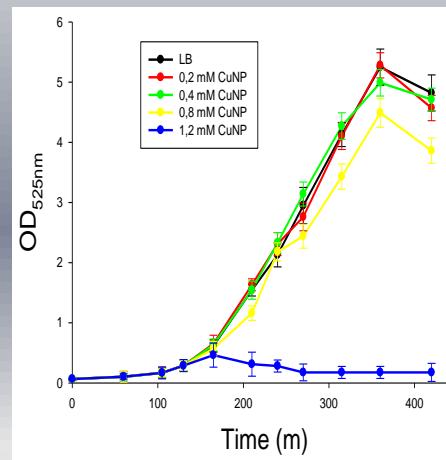
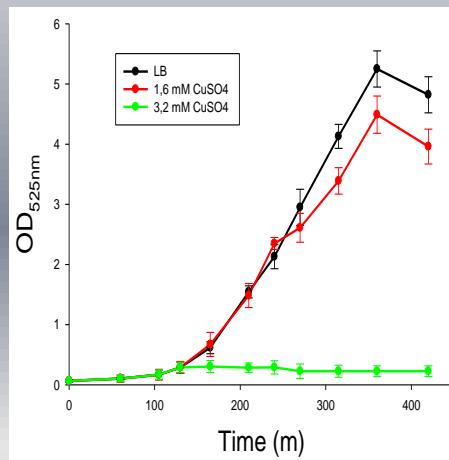
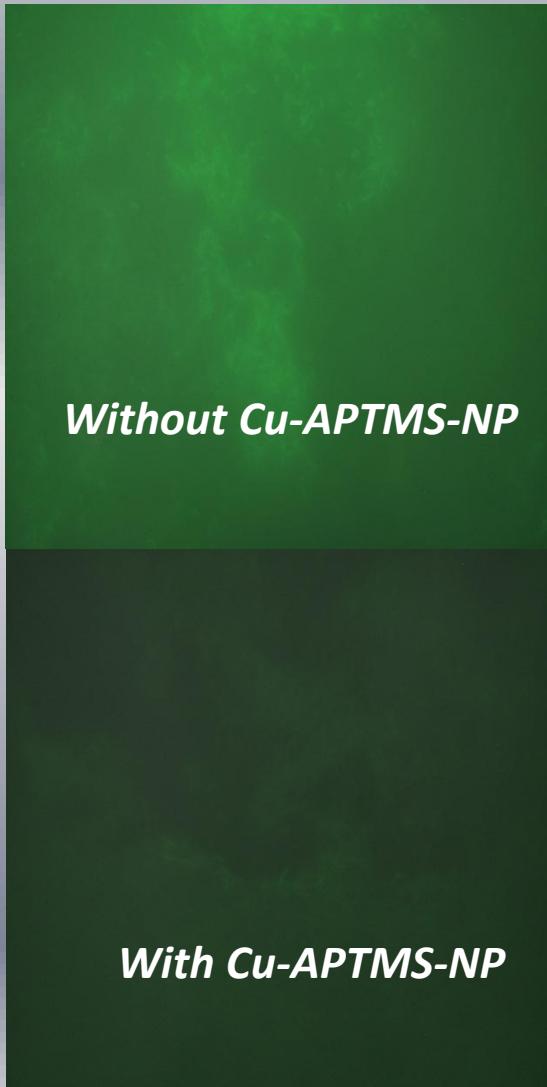


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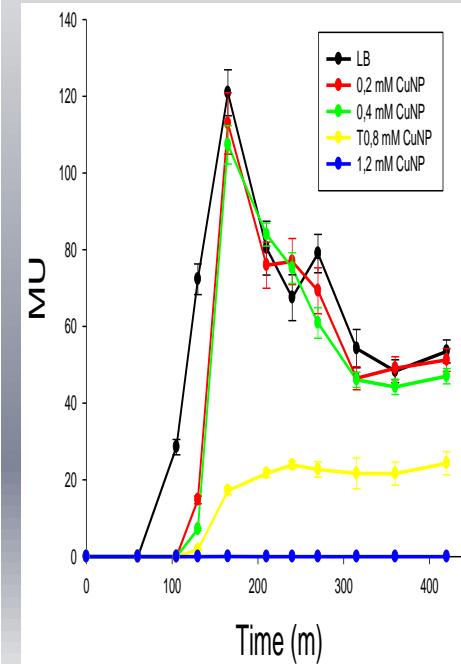
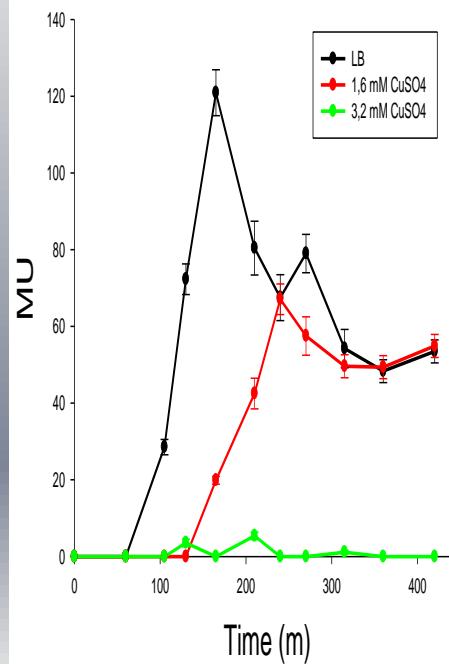


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*Pbsla-gfp*



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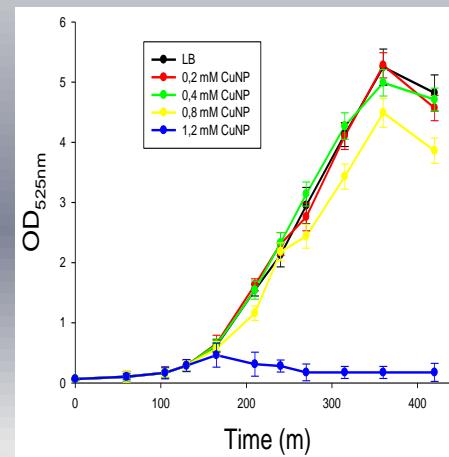
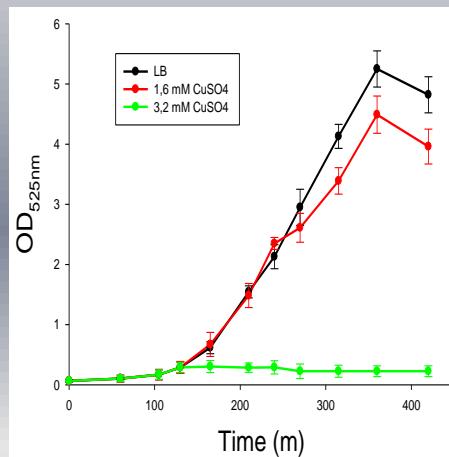


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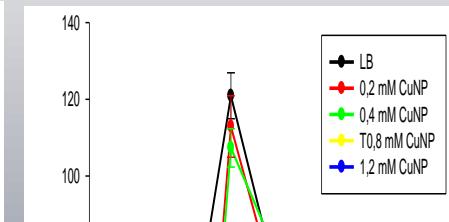
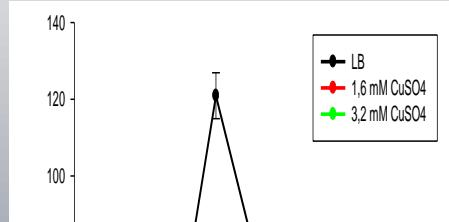
*Pbsla-gfp*



Without Cu-APTMS-NP

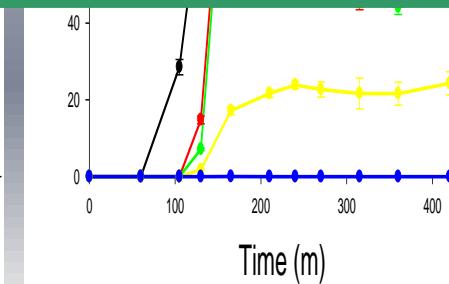
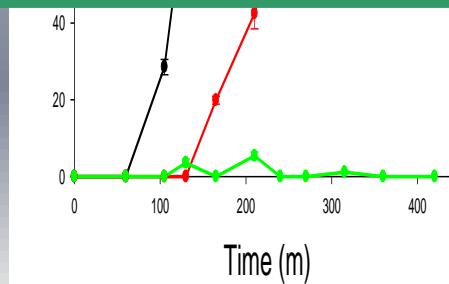


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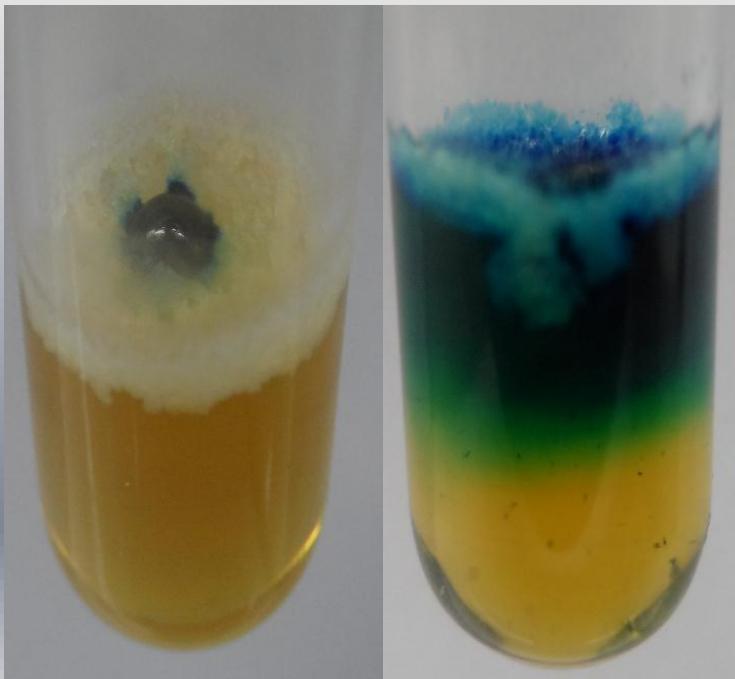
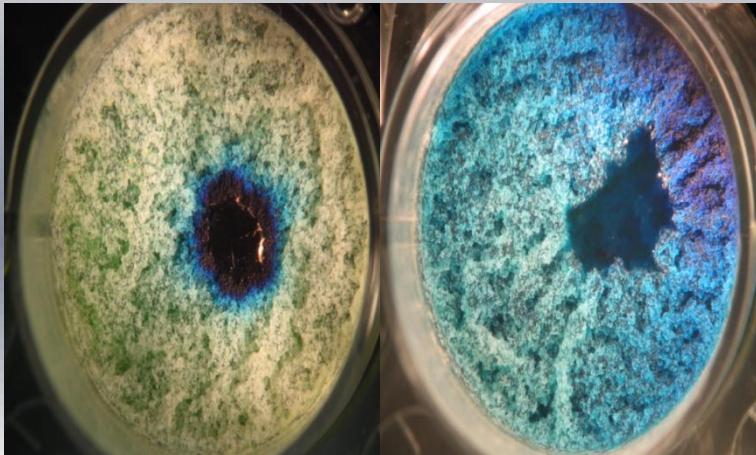
***CuNPs do not only inhibit the de novo biofilm synthesis but also...***

With Cu-APTMS-NP



## **CuNPs triggers the disassembling of preformed biofilms**

- Biofilms (pellicles) are developed during 24 h at 37 °C
- Addition of 5 µl of 1 mM Cu-NP carefully added by one side of one of the biofilms so as not to disturb its architecture
- After another 24 h of incubation, addition of 20 µl Methylene Blue on top of both types of biofilms



# CONCLUSIONS

Metal-NPs constitute an efficient new class of microbicides to fight not only the vegetative (planktonic) forms of microbial pathogens, but also their spores and biofilms.

***THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION***

# **FLORA INTESTINAL Y PROBIÓTICOS COMO ALIMENTOS DEL NUEVO MILENIO**



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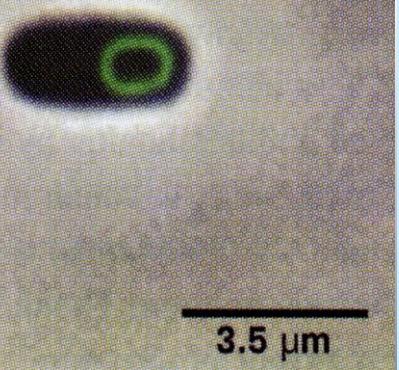
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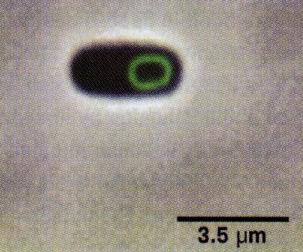
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# INTERACCIÓN ENTRE LA FLORA INTESTINAL PROBIÓTICA Y EL SISTEMA INMUNOLÓGICO

¿ QUÉ ENTENDEMOS POR  
PROBIÓTICO ?

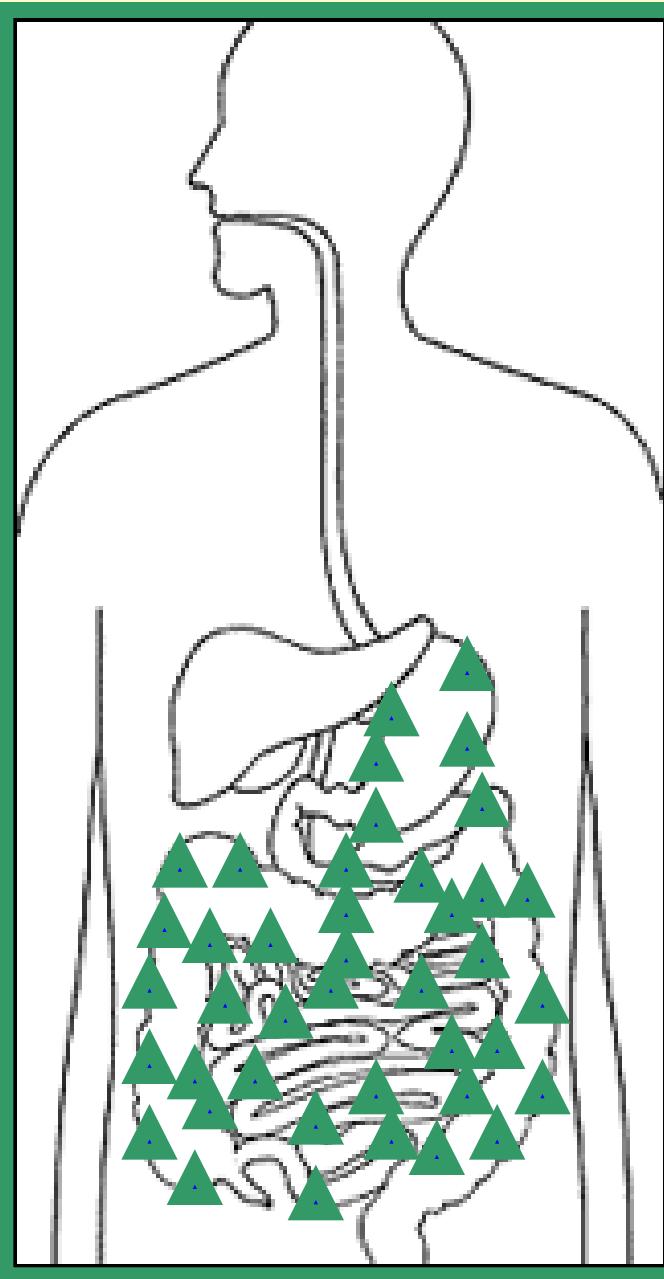
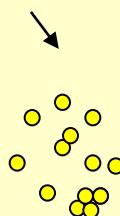


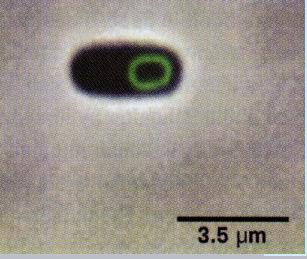
# DEFINICIÓN DE PROBIÓTICO

**Una definición reciente, aceptada internacionalmente, indica que:**

**“Los probióticos son microorganismos vivos que, ingeridos en una cantidad adecuada, deben llegar vivos a su sitio de acción (mucosas) y producir efectos beneficiosos sobre la salud del que los consume más allá del aporte nutricional intrínseco de esos microorganismos (por ejemplo ser fuente de aminoácidos y vitaminas”**

## Patógenos



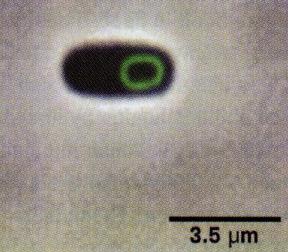


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# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS MÁS TRADICIONALES?

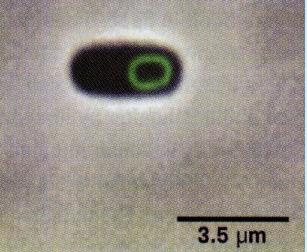
- ❖ **Lactobacillus**: *L. acidophilus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. casei*, *L. salivarius*, *L. plantarum*, *L. kefir*.
- ❖ **Lactococcus**: *L. lactis*, *L. cremoris*, *L. diacetylactis*.
- ❖ **Streptococcus**: *S. thermophilus*, *S. lactis*.
- ❖ **Bifidobacterium**: *B. bifidum*, *B. longum*, *B. infantis*, *B. lactis*, *B. adolescentis*.
- ❖ Otros: *Enterococcus spp.*, *Sacharomyces cereviseae*, *Leuconostoc spp.*

**EXISTE UNA GRAN PREDOMINANCIA DE LAS BACTERIAS LÁCTICAS**



# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS DE LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS?

- Producción de compuestos antimicrobianos
- Estimulación de la inmunidad celular y humoral
- Actividad antimutagénica y anticancerígena
- Mejoramiento del metabolismo de la lactosa
- Reducción del colesterol sérico
- Control de diferentes tipos de diarreas y alergias
- Aumento de la proporción de BAL y disminución de clostridios
- Sensación de bienestar general y aumento de la esperanza de vida (life-span).
- Etc. etc. etc.....



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# ALGUNOS MICROBIOS SON MUY BUENOS COMPAÑEROS

## Probiotics-host communication

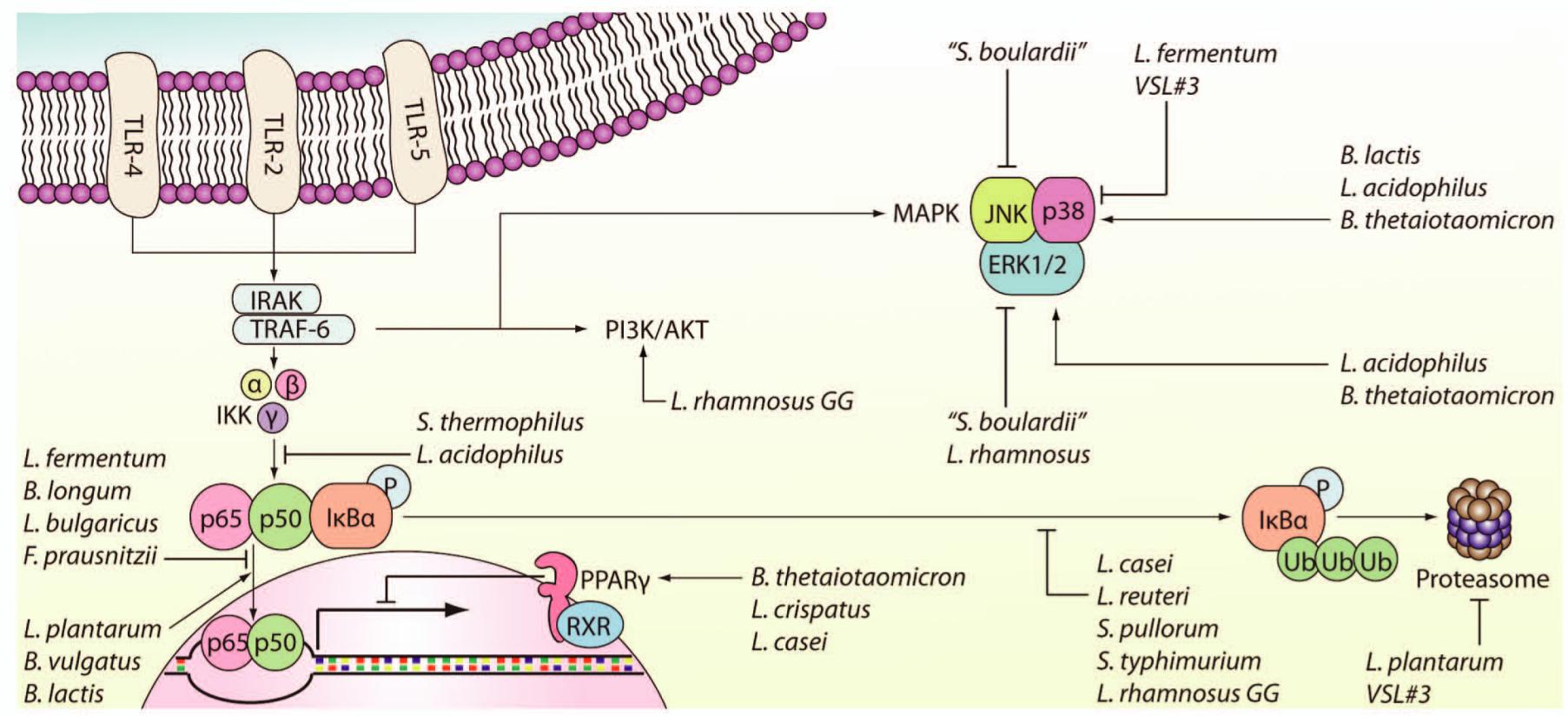
### Modulation of signaling pathways in the intestine

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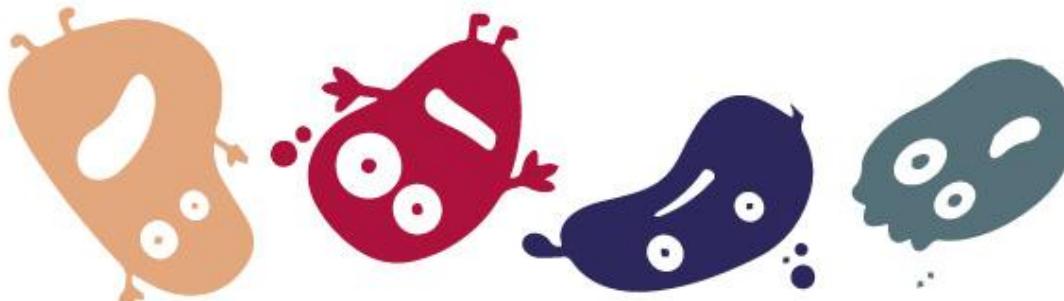
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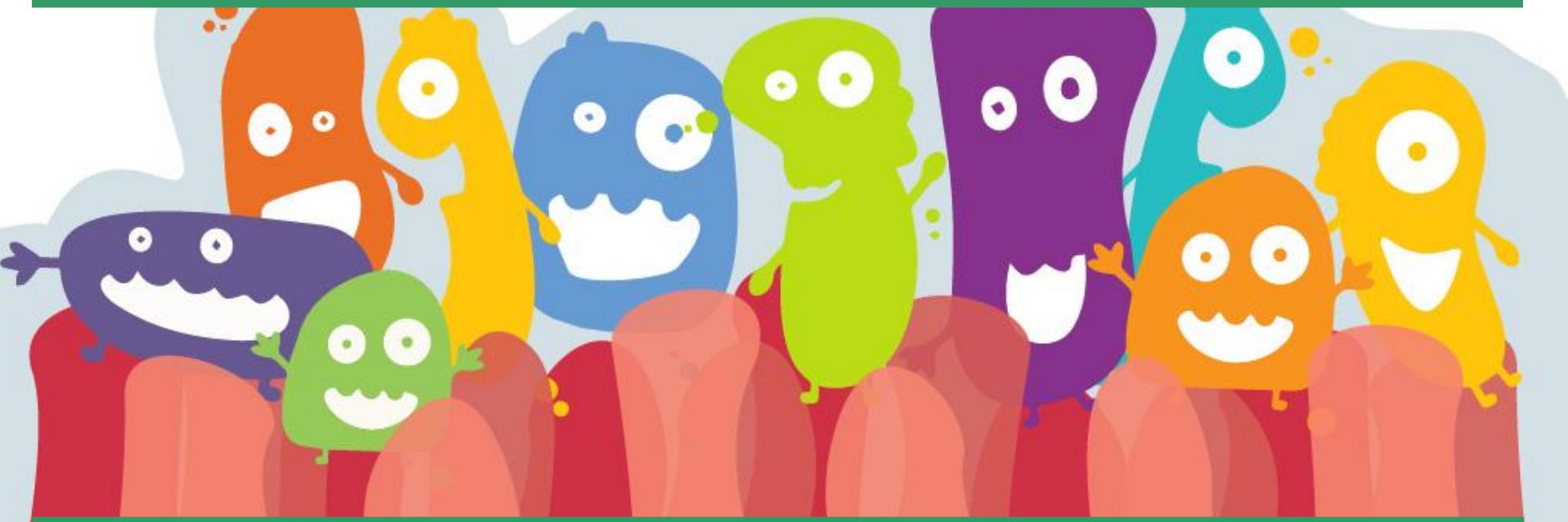
**Figure 2.** Probiotics modulate key signaling pathways in intestinal epithelial cells. Various probiotics prevent NF $\kappa$ B activation by inhibiting I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  phosphorylation, ubiquitination, proteasomal degradation, or translocation of NF $\kappa$ B into the nucleus (suppression is indicated by a block sign “-”). Probiotics can also enhance RelA export from the nucleus via PPAR $\gamma$ . Other probiotics increase NF $\kappa$ B activation through enhanced translocation into the nucleus (activation is indicated by an arrow sign “→”). Apoptosis of intestinal epithelial cells can be prevented by probiotic modulation of the PI3K/Akt pathway. Probiotic-induced changes in phosphorylation levels of p38, JNK, and ERK1/2 MAPKs can affect cytokine secretion and apoptosis. ERK, extracellular signal-regulated kinases; I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ , inhibitor of NF $\kappa$ B  $\alpha$ ; IKK, I $\kappa$ B kinase; IRAK, interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase; JNK, c-Jun N-terminal kinase; P, phosphorylation; PPAR $\gamma$ , peroxisome proliferator activated receptor- $\gamma$ ; RXR, retinoid X receptor; TLR, Toll-like receptor; Ub, ubiquitin.

**Table 1.** Probiotic modulation of signaling pathways in intestinal epithelial cells and macrophages

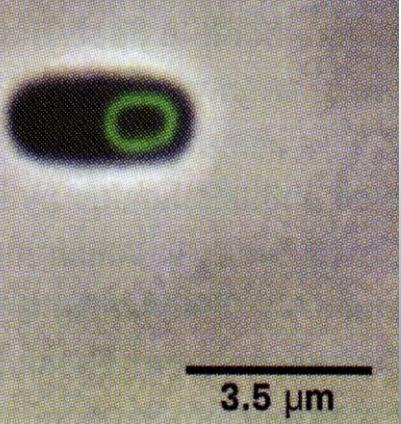
<b>Probiotic species</b>	<b>Model system</b>	<b>Signaling pathway</b>	<b>Probiotic effect(s)</b>	<b>Reference(s)</b>
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> JH642	IECs	hsp	Induces hsp27, hsp25 and hsp70	Fujiya, et al. 2007, <sup>30</sup>
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> JH642	IECs	MAPKs	Increases p38 phosphorylation	Fujiya, et al. 2007, <sup>30</sup>
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> ATCC 23745	IECs	hsp	Induces hsp25 and hsp72	Kojima, et al. 2003, <sup>29</sup>
<i>Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron</i> ATCC 29184	IECs	MAPKs	Activation of ERK1/2 and p38	Resta-Lenert, et al. 2006, <sup>46</sup>
<i>Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron</i>	IECs	NFκB	Enhances RelA nuclear export via PPARγ	Kelly, et al. 2004, <sup>49</sup>
<i>Bacteroides vulgatus</i>	IECs	NFκB	Increases IκBα phosphorylation	Haller, et al. 2002, <sup>44</sup>
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i> ATCC 15703	Macrophages	NFκB	Decreases IκBα phosphorylation, increases SOCS	Okada, et al. 2009, <sup>67</sup>
<i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i> B536	Macrophages	NFκB	Decreases LPS binding to CD14	Menard, et al. 2004, <sup>62</sup>
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i> BbC50	Macrophages	NFκB	Decreases LPS binding to CD14	Menard, et al. 2004, <sup>62</sup>
<i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> BB12	IECs	NFκB	Activates RelA	Ruiz, et al. 2005, <sup>43</sup>
<i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> BB12	IECs	MAPKs	Increases p38 phosphorylation	Ruiz, et al. 2005, <sup>43</sup>
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	IECs	NFκB	Decreases p65 translocation	Bai, et al. 2004, <sup>39</sup> Bai, et al. 2006, <sup>40</sup>
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> EC1/EC3/EC15/EC16	IECs	PPARγ	Induced phosphorylation of PPARγ1	Are, et al. 2008, <sup>50</sup>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> M17	Macrophages	NFκB	Inhibits p65 nuclear binding	Fitzpatrick, et al. 2008, <sup>58</sup>
<i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> DSM 17677	IECs	NFκB	Inhibits NFκB activation	Sokol, et al. 2008, <sup>41</sup>
<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> ATCC 4356	IECs	MAPKs	Activation of ERK1/2 and p38	Resta-Lenert, et al. 2006, <sup>46</sup>
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**POR LO TANTO ES MUY DIFÍCIL NO ESTAR A  
FAVOR DE LOS PROBIÓTICOS**



**LAS BACTERIAS LÁCTICAS O LACTOBACILOS  
SON LOS PROBIÓTICOS MÁS COMUNES**



# INTERACCIÓN ENTRE LA FLORA INTESTINAL PROBIÓTICA Y EL SISTEMA INMUNOLÓGICO

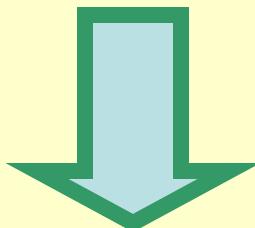
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# INTERACCIÓN ENTRE LA FLORA INTESTINAL PROBIÓTICA Y EL SISTEMA INMUNOLÓGICO

¿ QUÉ ENTENDEMOS POR FLORA  
INTESTINAL O COMENSAL?



ESTÁ INTEGRADA PRINCIPALMENTE POR BACTERIAS  
DE LAS “BUENAS”



¿ CUÁNDΟ Y DESDE DÓNDE LA ADQUIRIMOS ?



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## Microbiota intestinal y sus efectos sobre el sistema nervioso y longevidad

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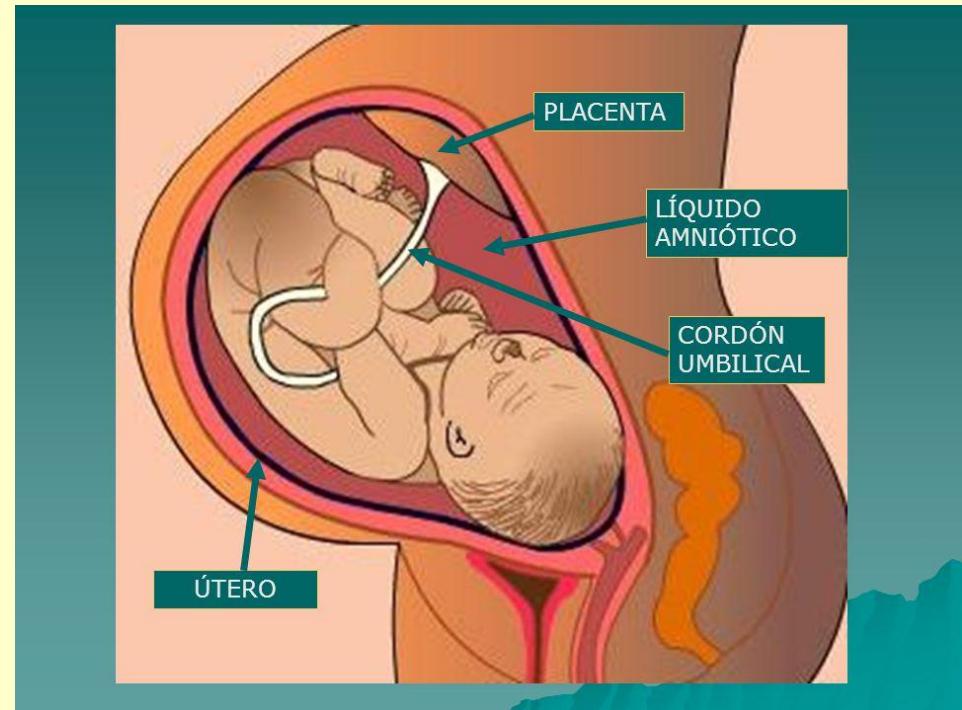
DURANTE EL EMBARAZO NINGUNA BACTERIA

“Desde la placenta y el líquido amniótico”

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EN EL MOMENTO DEL PARTO POR LA FLORA VAGINAL DE LA MADRE

El parto por cesárea se asocia con problemas de salud a futuro: asma, alergias, enfermedad celíaca y eczemas



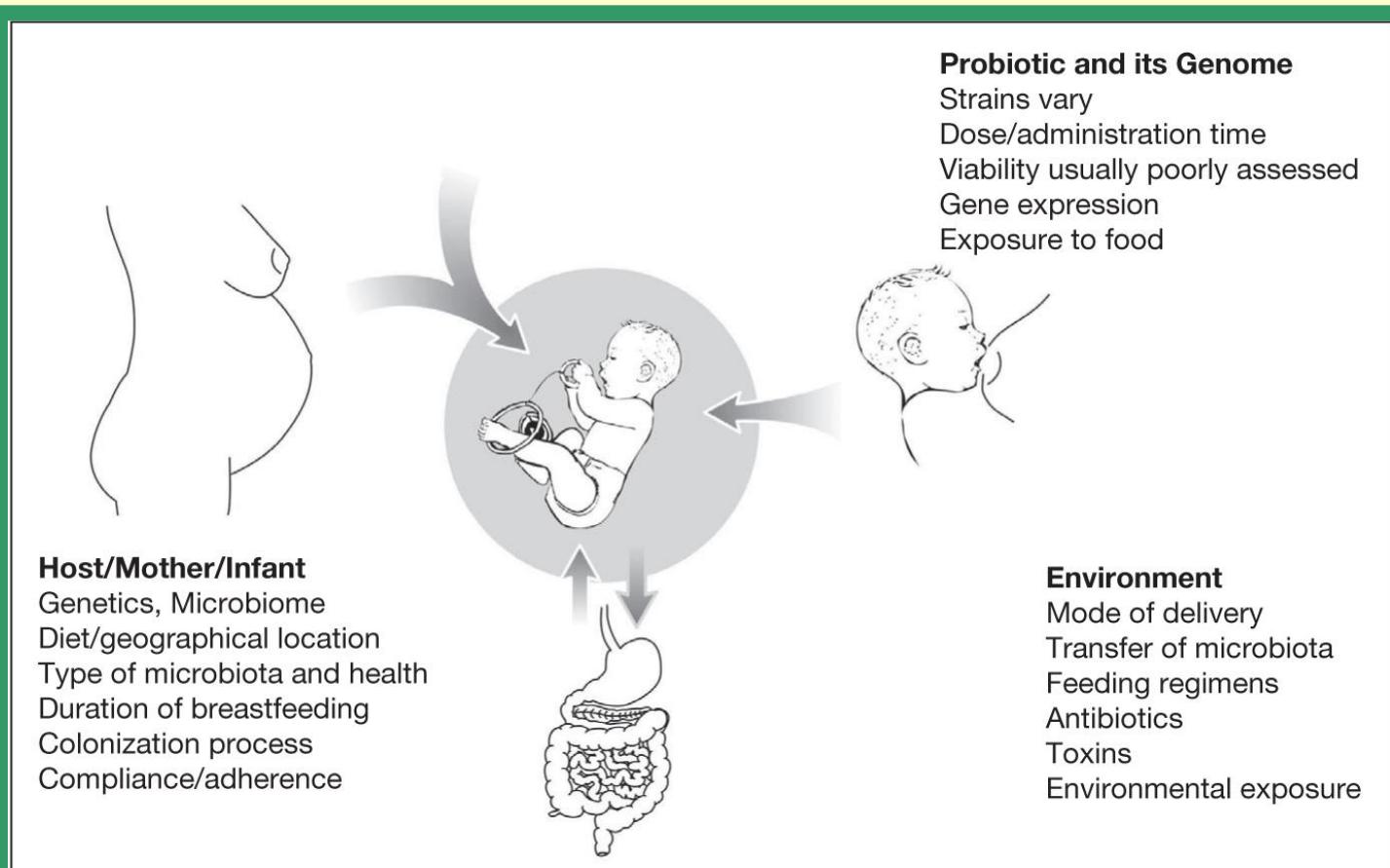


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LUEGO DEL NACIMIENTO  
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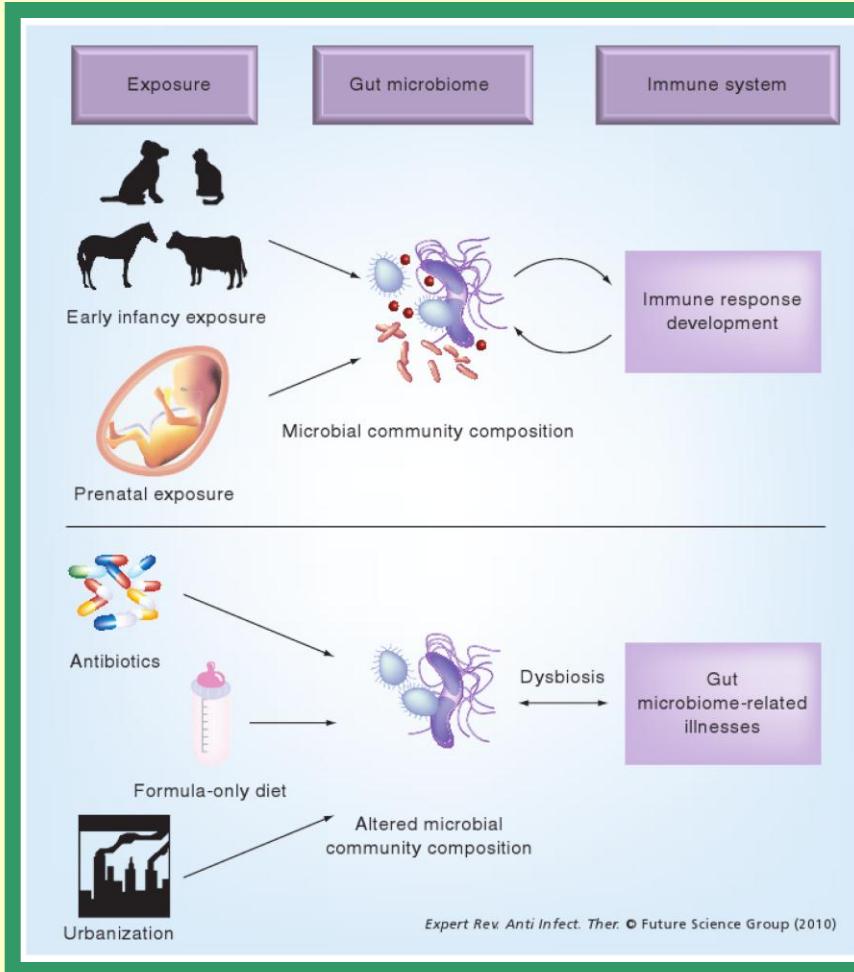


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POR ÚLTIMO  
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AMBIENTE Y  
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**SON 4 FACTORES  
QUE AFECTAN  
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# “5” Desde la placenta???

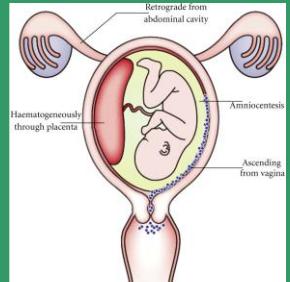
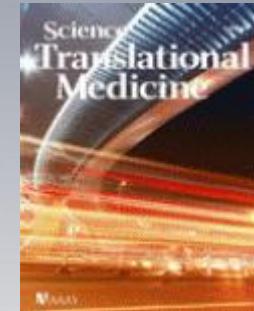


FIGURE 3: Potential routes of intrauterine infection (Source: Goldenberg et al. [16])



## The placenta harbors a unique microbiome (Mayo de 2014)

Humans and their microbiomes have coevolved as a physiologic community composed of distinct body site niches with metabolic and antigenic diversity. The placental microbiome has not been robustly interrogated, despite recent demonstrations of intracellular bacteria with diverse metabolic and immune regulatory functions. A population-based cohort of placental specimens collected under sterile conditions from 320 subjects with extensive clinical data was established for comparative 16S ribosomal DNA-based and whole-genome shotgun (WGS) metagenomic studies. Identified taxa and their gene carriage patterns were compared to other human body site niches, including the oral, skin, airway (nasal), vaginal, and gut microbiomes from nonpregnant controls. We characterized a unique placental microbiome niche, composed of nonpathogenic commensal microbiota from the Firmicutes, Tenericutes, Proteobacteria, Bacteroidetes, and Fusobacteria phyla. In aggregate, the placental microbiome profiles were most akin (Bray-Curtis dissimilarity <0.3) to the human oral microbiome. 16S-based operational taxonomic unit analyses revealed associations of the placental microbiome with a remote history of antenatal infection (permutational multivariate analysis of variance,  $P = 0.006$ ), such as urinary tract infection in the first trimester, as well as with preterm birth <37 weeks ( $P = 0.001$ ).

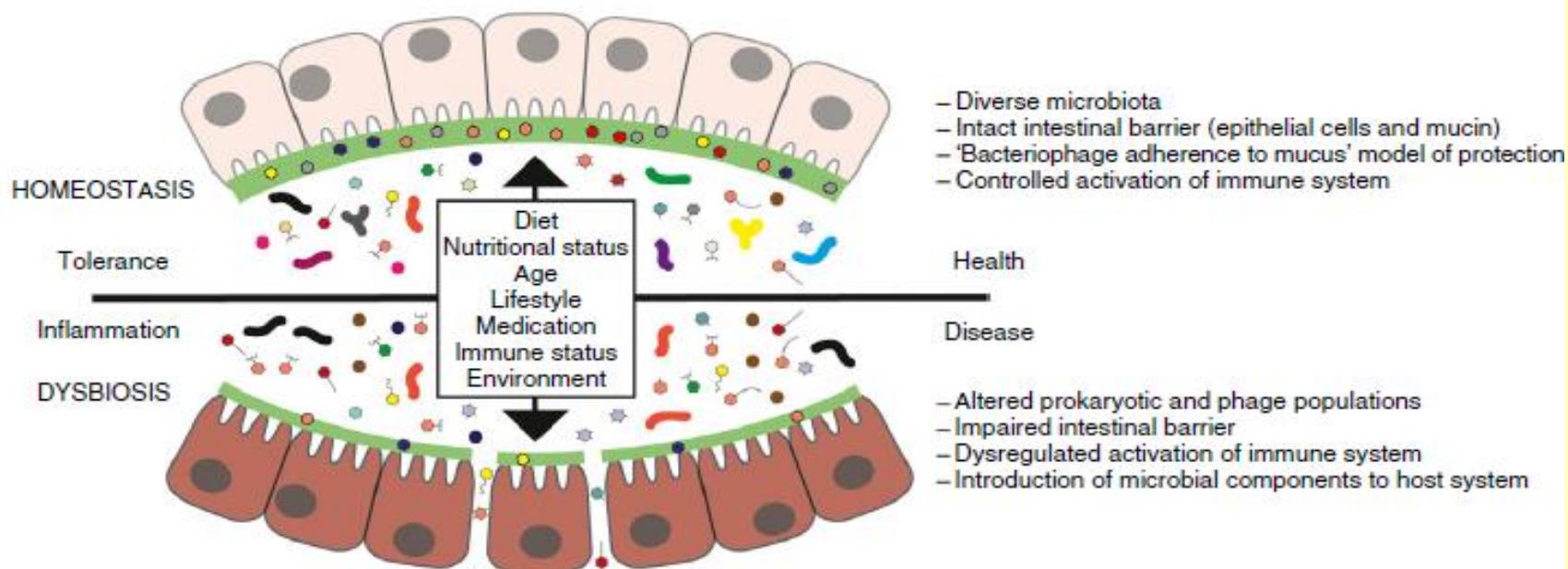
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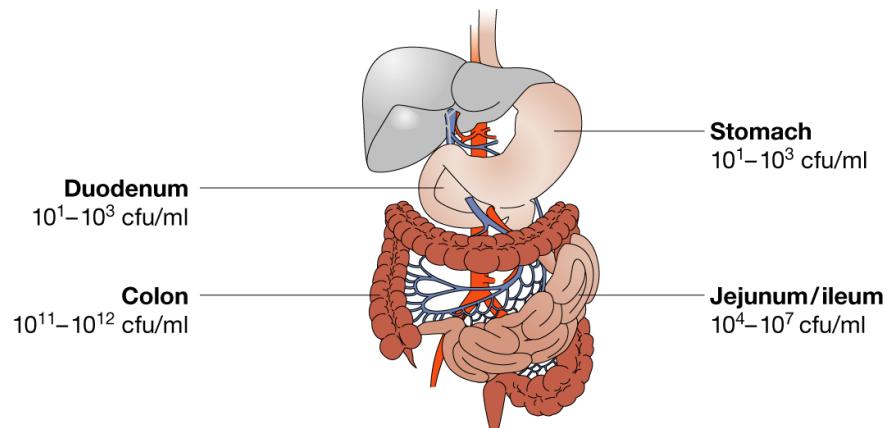
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- LA DIETA DE LA PERSONA TAMBIÉN CUMPLE UN ROL CLAVE EN LA COMPOSICIÓN DE LA FLORA INESTINAL.
- UNA DIETA RICA EN GRASAS Y POBRE EN FIBRAS PRODUCE UNA DISMINUCIÓN EN LA DIVERSIDAD MICROBIANA DE LA FLORA DE LA PERSONA.
- ESTO SE ASOCIA FUERTEMENTE A UNA MENOR SALUD DEL INDIVIDUO
- AFORTUNADAMENTE ESTO ES REVERSIBLE CAMBIANDO LA DIETA
- SI LA DIETA NO SE CAMBIA, ESTA POBRE DIVERSIDAD MICROBIANA ES TRANSMITIBLE A LA DESCENDENCIA



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Anaerobic genera	Aerobic genera
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	<i>Escherichia</i>
<i>Clostridium</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>
<i>Bacteroides</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i>
<i>Eubacterium</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i>

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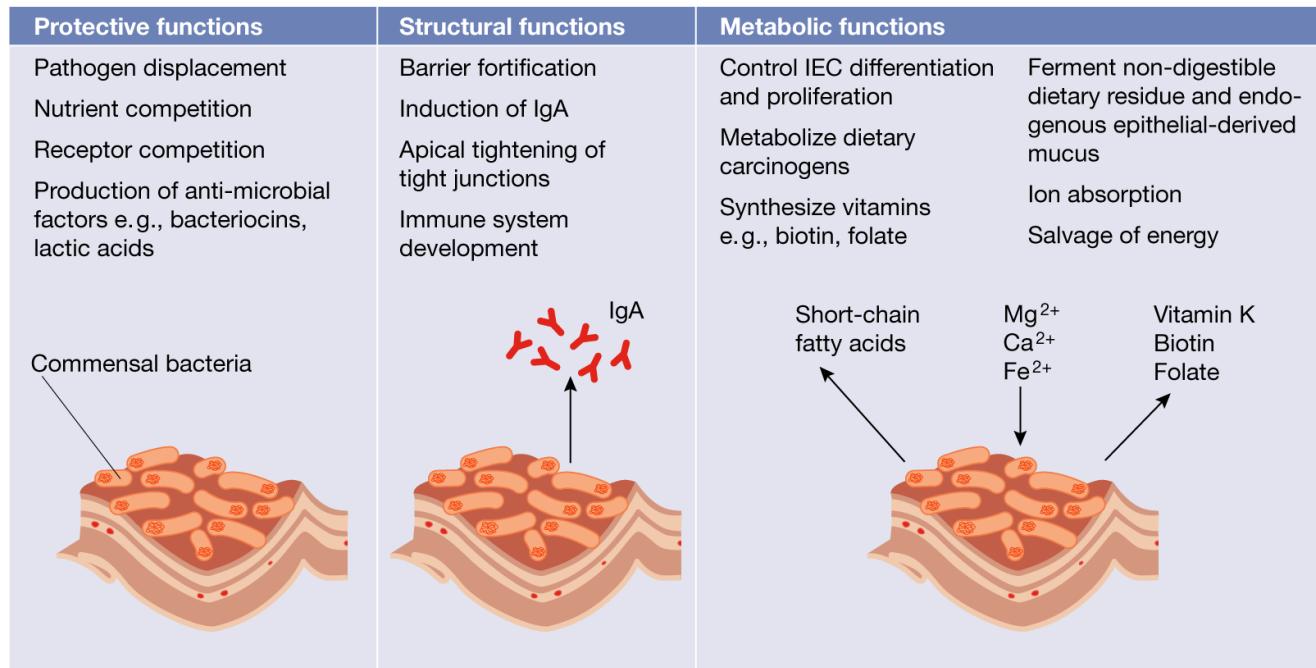
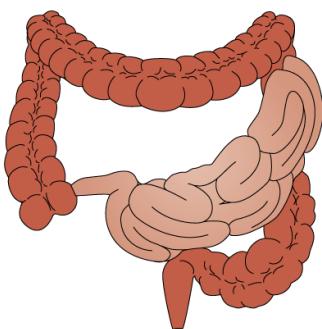


Fig 1 | Functions of the intestinal flora. (A) Bacterial density increases in the jejunum/ileum from the stomach and duodenum, and in the large intestine, colon-residing bacteria achieve the highest cell densities recorded for any ecosystem. The most common anaerobic and aerobic genera are listed. (B) Commensal bacteria exert a miscellany of protective, structural and metabolic effects on the intestinal mucosa.

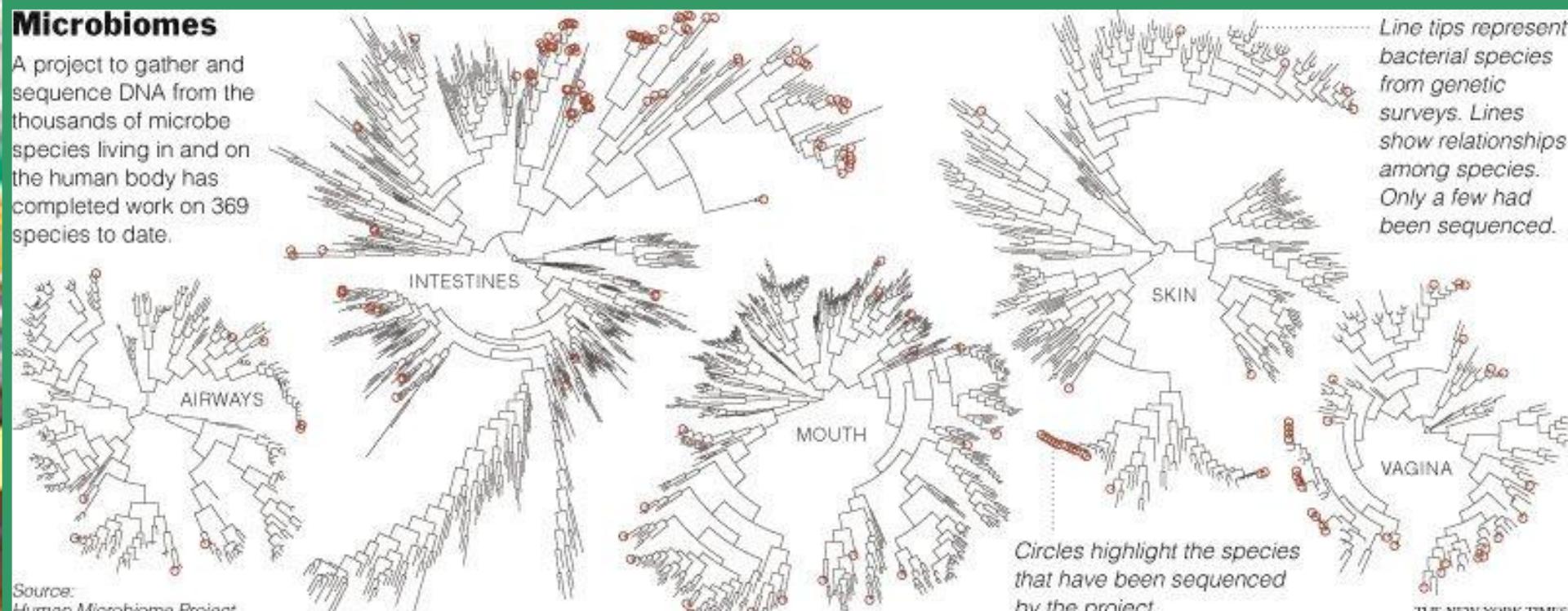
# EL SER HUMANO NO ESTÁ CONFORMADO ÚNICAMENTE POR CÉLULAS HUMANAS SINO TAMBIÉN POR CÉLULAS BACTERIANAS: SOMOS UN HOLOBIONTE



## Microbiomes

A project to gather and sequence DNA from the thousands of microbe species living in and on the human body has completed work on 369 species to date.

Line tips represent bacterial species from genetic surveys. Lines show relationships among species. Only a few had been sequenced.



# The gut flora as a forgotten organ

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The intestinal microflora is a positive health asset that crucially influences the normal structural and functional development of the mucosal immune system. Mucosal immune responses to resident intestinal microflora require precise control and an immunosensory capacity for distinguishing commensal from pathogenic bacteria. In genetically susceptible individuals, some components of the flora can become a liability and contribute to the pathogenesis of various intestinal disorders, including inflammatory bowel diseases. It follows that manipulation of the flora to enhance the beneficial components represents a promising therapeutic strategy. The flora has a collective metabolic activity equal to a virtual organ within an organ, and the mechanisms underlying the conditioning influence of the bacteria on mucosal homeostasis and immune responses are beginning to be unravelled. An improved understanding of this hidden organ will reveal secrets that are relevant to human health and to several infectious, inflammatory and neoplastic disease processes.

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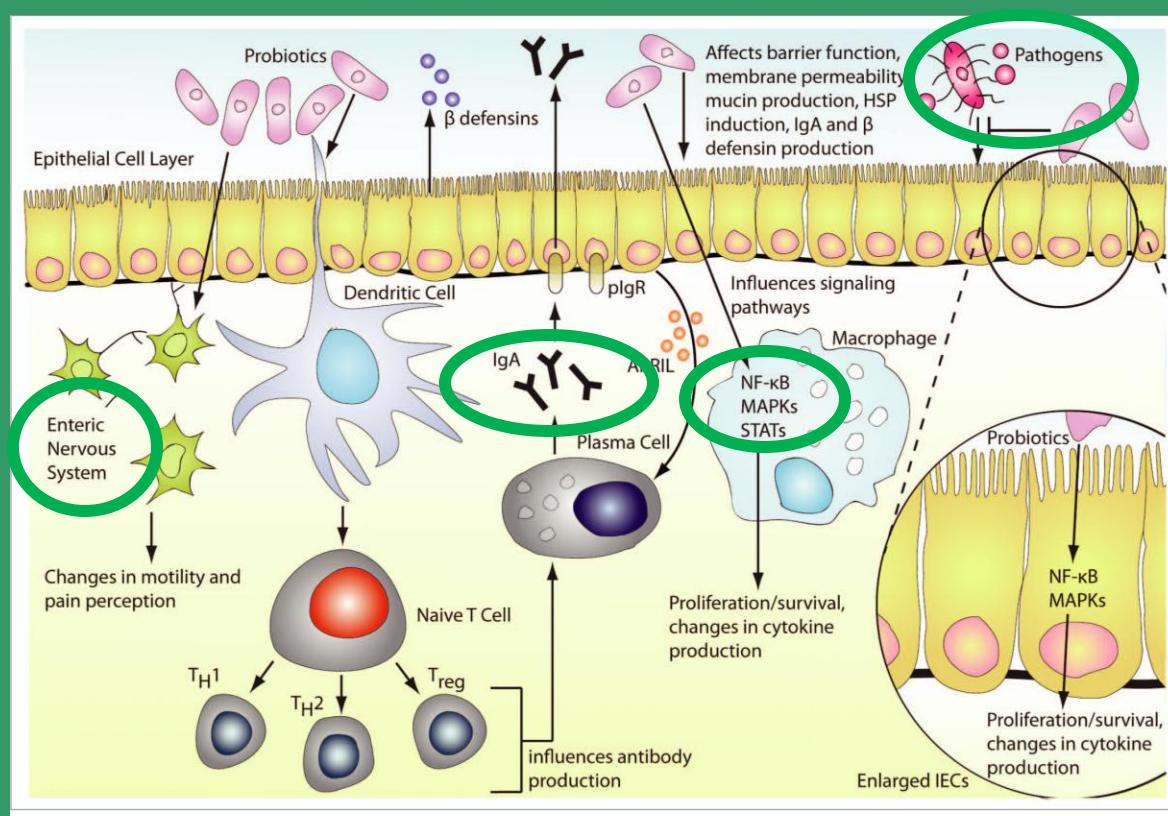
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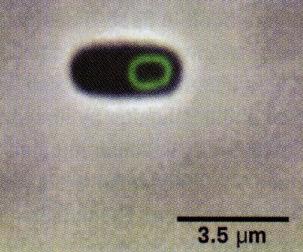
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# ALGUNOS MICROBIOS SON MUY BUENOS COMPAÑEROS

- EXISTE UNA RELACIÓN ENTRE LA FLORA NORMAL Y EL SISTEMA INMUNOLÓGICO



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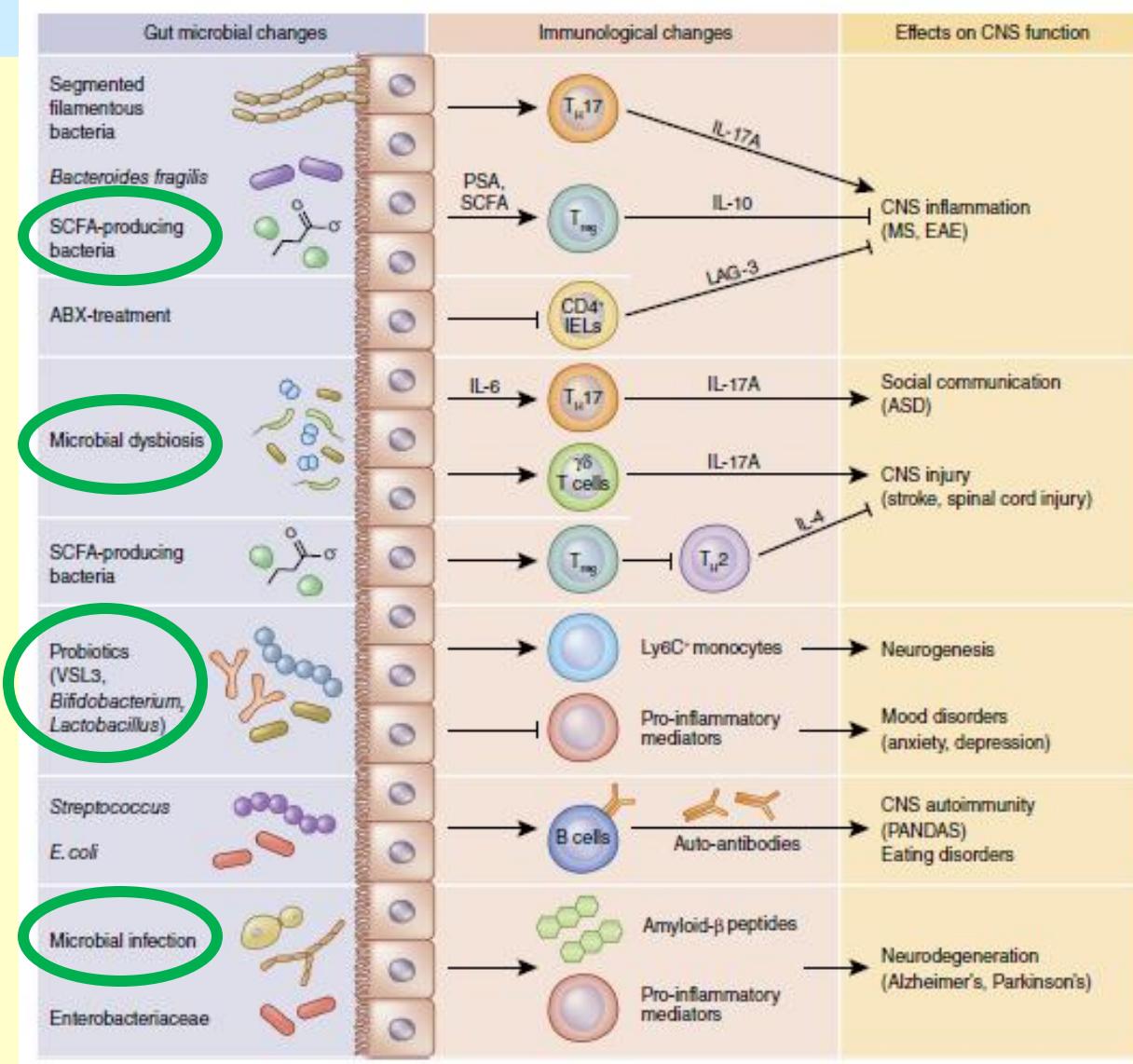


- ENTONCES DEBE EXISTIR UNA RELACIÓN (DIRECTA O INDIRECTA) ENTRE LA FLORA NORMAL Y EL SISTEMA NERVIOSO



# Interactions between the microbiota, immune and nervous systems in health and disease

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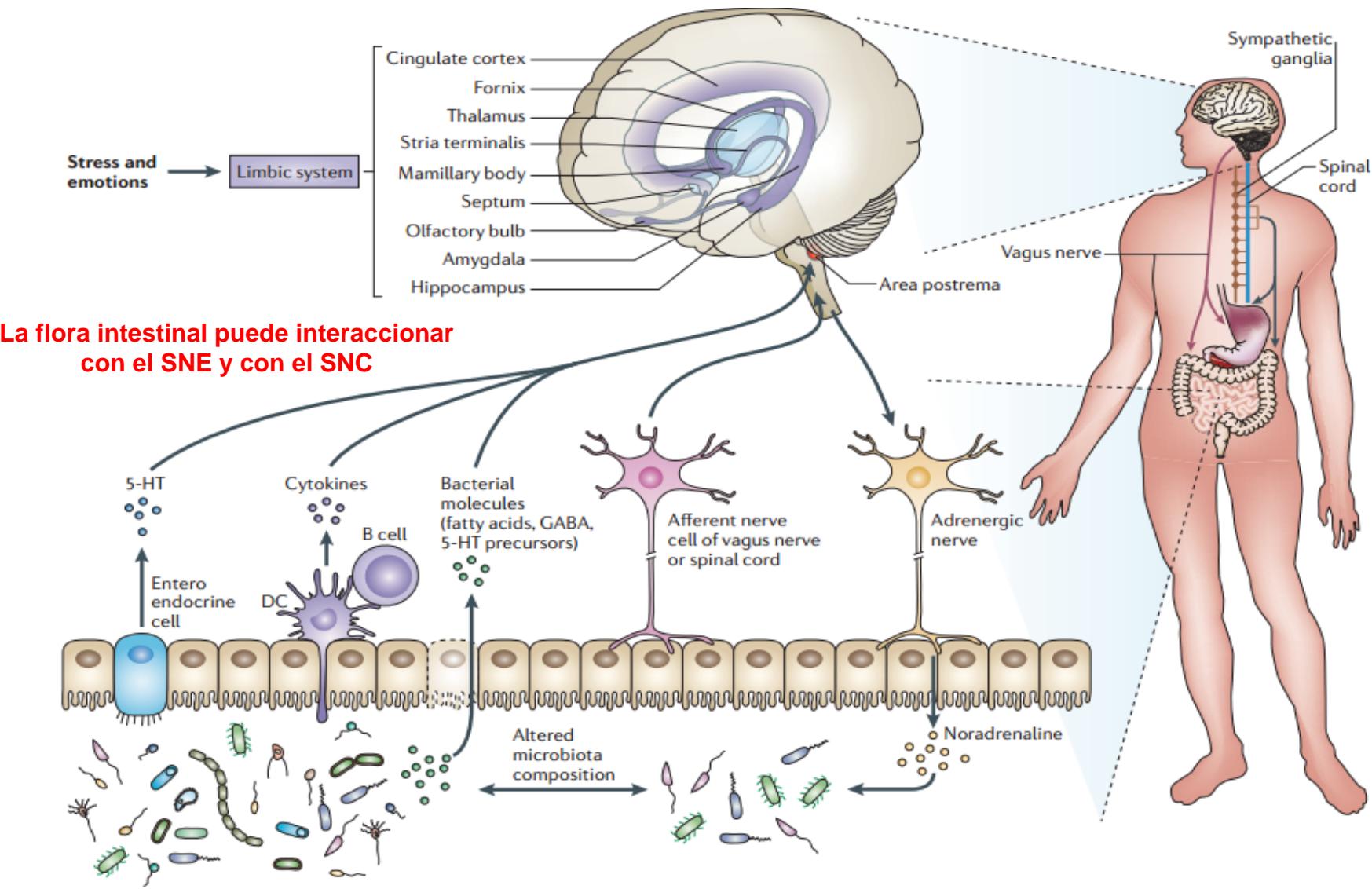


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# Diet-induced extinctions in the gut microbiota compound over generations

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- La **OBESIDAD DURANTE EL EMBARAZO** aumenta el riesgo de **AUTISMO** en ratones. Esto se correlacionaba con la flora intestinal de la madre y las crías.
- Mezclando crías normales con aquellas con un comportamiento alterado, se normalizó la flora y el comportamiento de los animales.
- Una sola especie bacteriana, ***Lactobacillus reuteri***, fue suficiente para revertir el comportamiento anormal de los ratones.
- ***L. reuteri*** producía y liberaba **Oxitocina** (rol importante en el comportamiento social y de vínculos interpersonales).
- **Transtornos del espectro autista** (en EE.UU. 1 de cada 40 niños): autismo, syndrome de Asperger y trastornos generalizados del desarrollo.



# Microbial regulation of microRNA expression in the amygdala and prefrontal cortex

Hoban et al. *Microbiome* (2017) 5:102  
DOI 10.1186/s40168-017-0321-3

**EL ESTRÉS NEONATAL PRODUCE CAMBIOS EN LA FLORA INTESTINAL QUE REPERCUTE EN EL FUNCIONAMIENTO CEREBRAL INDUCIENDO PROBLEMAS DE ANSIEDAD, DEPRESIÓN, TRANSTORNOS COGNITIVOS Y DE SOCIALIZACIÓN.**

ESTOS FENÓMENOS SE CORRELACIONARON CON LA AUSENCIA O ALTERACIONES DE LOS **MICRO-ARNs** EN AMÍGDALA (procesamiento de las emociones) Y EN EL CORTEX PRE-FRONTAL (rol en el control de las emociones impulsivas, planeamiento y comportamiento) DEL CEREBRO.

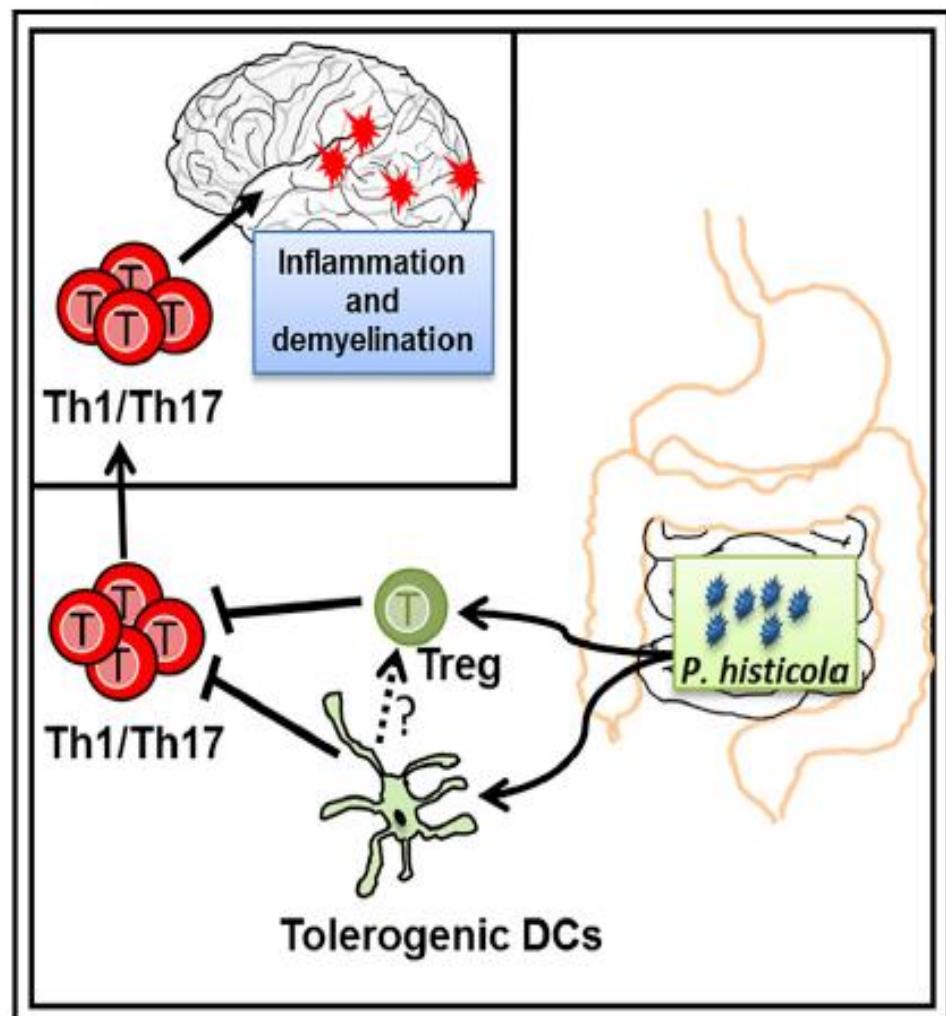
**CUANDO SE NORMALIZABA LA COMPOSICIÓN DE LA MICROBIOTA, SE NORMALIZARON LOS NIVELES DE LOS miRNAs Y LOS PROBLEMAS DE COMPORTAMIENTO DE LOS ANIMALES.**

SOLAMENTE EN EE.UU. HAY 40 MILLONES DE PERSONAS CON ESTE TIPO DE PROBLEMAS.



# Human Gut-Derived Commensal Bacteria Suppress CNS Inflammatory and Demyelinating Disease

Mangalam et al., 2017, Cell Reports 20, 1269–1277  
August 8, 2017 © 2017 The Author(s).



The human gut is colonized by a large number of microorganisms ( $\sim 10^{13}$  bacteria) that support various physiologic functions. A perturbation in the healthy gut microbiome might lead to the development of inflammatory diseases, such as multiple sclerosis (MS). Therefore, gut commensals might provide promising therapeutic options for treating MS and other diseases. We report the identification of human gut-derived commensal bacteria, *Prevotella histicola*, which can suppress experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE) in a human leukocyte antigen (HLA) class II transgenic mouse model. *P. histicola* suppresses disease through the modulation of systemic immune responses. *P. histicola* challenge led to a decrease in pro-inflammatory Th1 and Th17 cells and an increase in the frequencies of CD4 $^{+}$ FoxP3 $^{+}$  regulatory T cells, tolerogenic dendritic cells, and suppressive macrophages. Our study provides evidence that the administration of gut commensals may regulate a systemic immune response and may, therefore, have a possible role in treatment strategies for MS.



## The Nasal and Gut Microbiome in Parkinson's Disease and Idiopathic Rapid Eye Movement Sleep Behavior Disorder

Movement Disorders, Vol. 00, No. 00, 2017

### LAS PERSONAS CON PARKINSON POSEEN UNA FLORA INTESTINAL ALTERADA.

AÑOS ANTES DE QUE EL PARKINSON SE MANIFIESTE LÍNICAMENTE, LAS PERSONAS MANIFIESTAN PROBLEMAS INTESTINALES.

PERSONAS CON PARKINSON POSEEN UN MENOR CONTENIDO DE BACTERIAS DEL GÉNERO *PREVOTELLA* ¿ES ESTO CAUSA O CONSECUENCIA?

EXISTE LA POSIBILIDAD DE QUE LA ENFERMEDAD DE PARKINSON COMIENCE FUERA DEL CEREBRO. Infección nasal y/o gastrointestinal, plegamiento incorrecto de la *alfa-sinucleína*, propagación por las neuronas, su agregación y muerte (cuerpos de Lewy). En EE.UU. SE SUMAN AL AÑO 100.000 PERSONAS CON PARKINSON.

¿ESTÁN EL ALZHEIMER Y EL PARKINSON RELACIONADOS A LAS ENFERMEDADES PRIÓNICAS?

**EL OTRO CEREBRO**

- **MEJORAR EL MÉTODO.** Los investigadores han descubierto que las bacterias en el intestino, las hongos y otros microorganismos que viven en el sistema digestivo tienen un efecto directo en la salud.
- **MEJORAR LA DIETA.** Estas bacterias pueden ser beneficiosas y necesarias para la salud.
- **MEJORAR LA SALUD.** La salud intestinal, especialmente en los niños, es importante para la salud.
- **MEJORAR EL CEREBRO.** Las bacterias que viven en el intestino tienen un efecto directo en la salud mental y emocional.
- **MEJORAR LA VIDA.** Estas bacterias pueden ser beneficiosas y necesarias para la salud.



**CODIGO BACTERIAL.**  
Las bacterias de los intestinos se descomponen y provocan diversos problemas. No todo son problemas.

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# EL OTRO CEREBRO

Se descubrió que el intestino trillaje en trastornos como el autismo o la infertilidad. La nueva revolución de las bacterias y las dietas que ayudan a pensar mejor.

**E**l punto revisando recetas para cocinar que no se preparan bien en el estómago, cada uno tiene su propia perspectiva. A cada uno de estos individuos, basados en los resultados del estudio del punto, revista los posos su estómago, y cada uno de ellos ha visto de receta una receta completamente diferente. Esto significa que en cada una de las recetas, una combinación de cosas que no son lo más saludable de lo que se dice. En el punto de vista de la salud, esto significa que las personas que comen lo que se dice, no necesitan lo que creen que.

Si a cada uno de los que vendrá la libélula alijo una que comiendo comprenderá mejor lo que significa lo que incluye en su dieta. Los resultados de los estudios no solo permiten pensar con más claridad sobre lo que comemos, sino que también nos permite entender mejor lo que comemos. Los resultados de los estudios de los que incluyen en su dieta, como las personas que comen lo que se dice, no necesitan lo que creen que.



# Normal gut microbiota modulates brain development and behavior

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Microbial colonization of mammals is an evolution-driven process that modulates host physiology, many of which are associated with immunity and nutrient intake. **Here, we report that colonization by gut microbiota impacts mammalian brain development and subsequent adult behavior.** Using measures of motor activity and anxiety-like behavior, we demonstrate that germ free (GF) mice display increased motor activity and reduced anxiety, compared with specific pathogen free (SPF) mice with a normal gut microbiota. This behavioral phenotype is associated with **altered expression of genes known to be involved in second messenger pathways and synaptic long-term potentiation in brain regions implicated in motor control and anxiety-like behavior.** GF mice exposed to gut microbiota early in life display similar characteristics as SPF mice, including reduced expression of PSD-95 and synaptophysin in the striatum. Hence, our results suggest that the microbial colonization process initiates signaling mechanisms that affect

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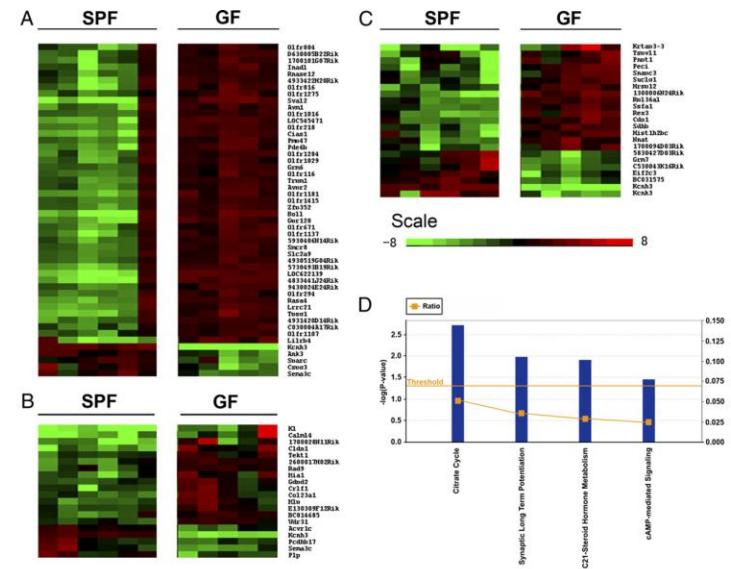
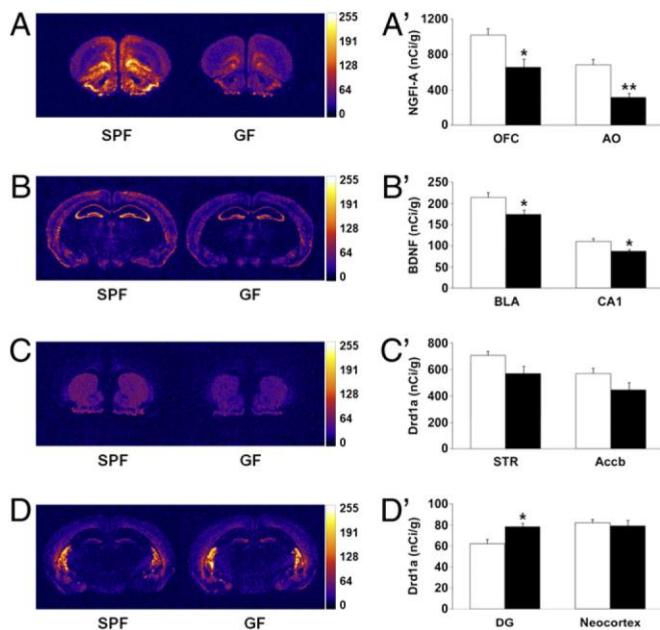
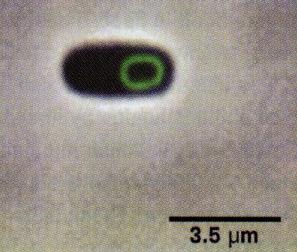


Fig. 5. Expression profiling of GF mice and SPF mice brains. A heatmap of genes showing statistically significant ( $p < 5\%$ ) and fold change ( $>2$ ) differences, between SPF ( $n = 6$ ) and GF ( $n = 5$ ) mice in the hippocampus (A), frontal cortex (B), and striatum (C). Each row represents the relative levels of expression of a single gene across all mice; each column represents the levels of expression for a single mouse. The colors red and green denote high and low expression, respectively. Differentially expressed genes were investigated for functional clustering by using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis software for canonical pathways (D), as described in Experimental Procedures.

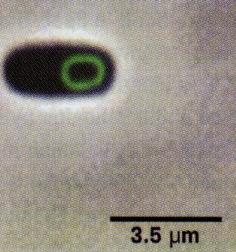
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**¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS  
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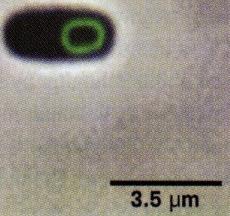
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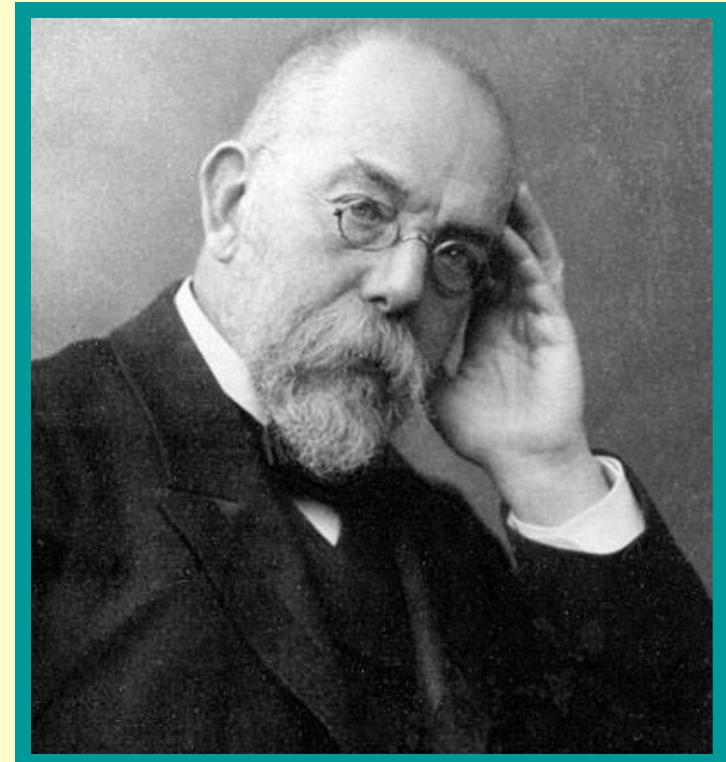
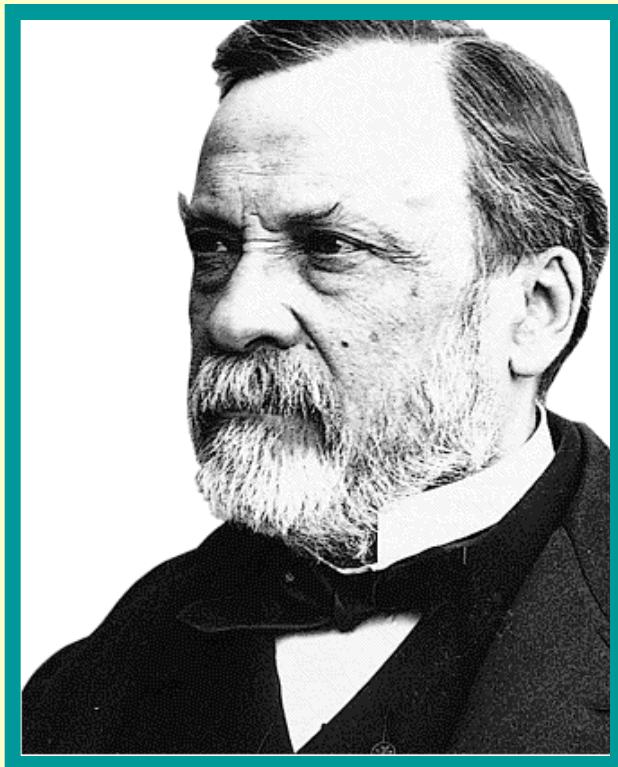
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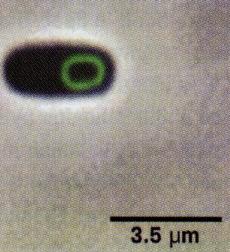
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- ACEPTABILIDAD DEL PRODUCTO
- COSTO (PRECIO)
- ¿CUÁNTO PROBIÓTICO DEBO CONSUMIR?



# LA ERA DORADA DE LA MICROBIOLOGÍA (SIGLO XIX)

3.5 μm





# **ESPORAS PROBIÓTICAS: SUS PRECURSORES (SIGLO XXI)**

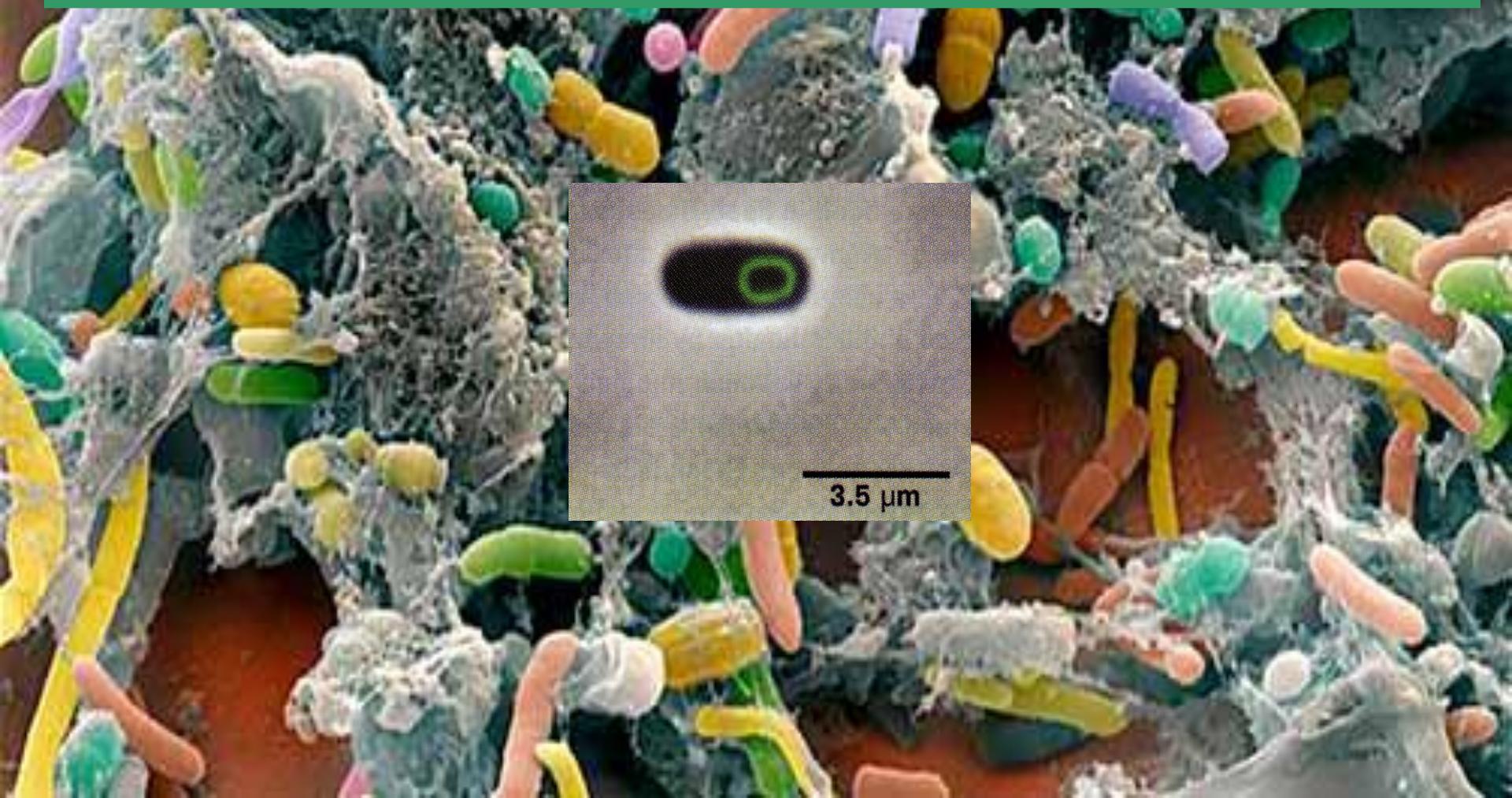


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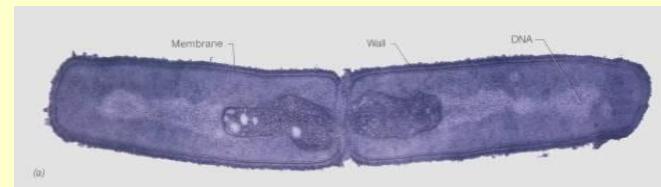


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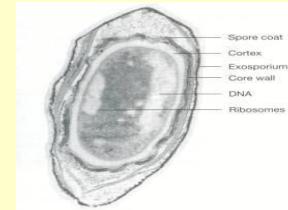


# UNA NUEVA ALTERNATIVA: LAS BACTERIAS FORMADORAS DE ESPORAS COMO PROBIÓTICOS DE NUEVA GENERACIÓN *BACILLUS SUBTILIS*

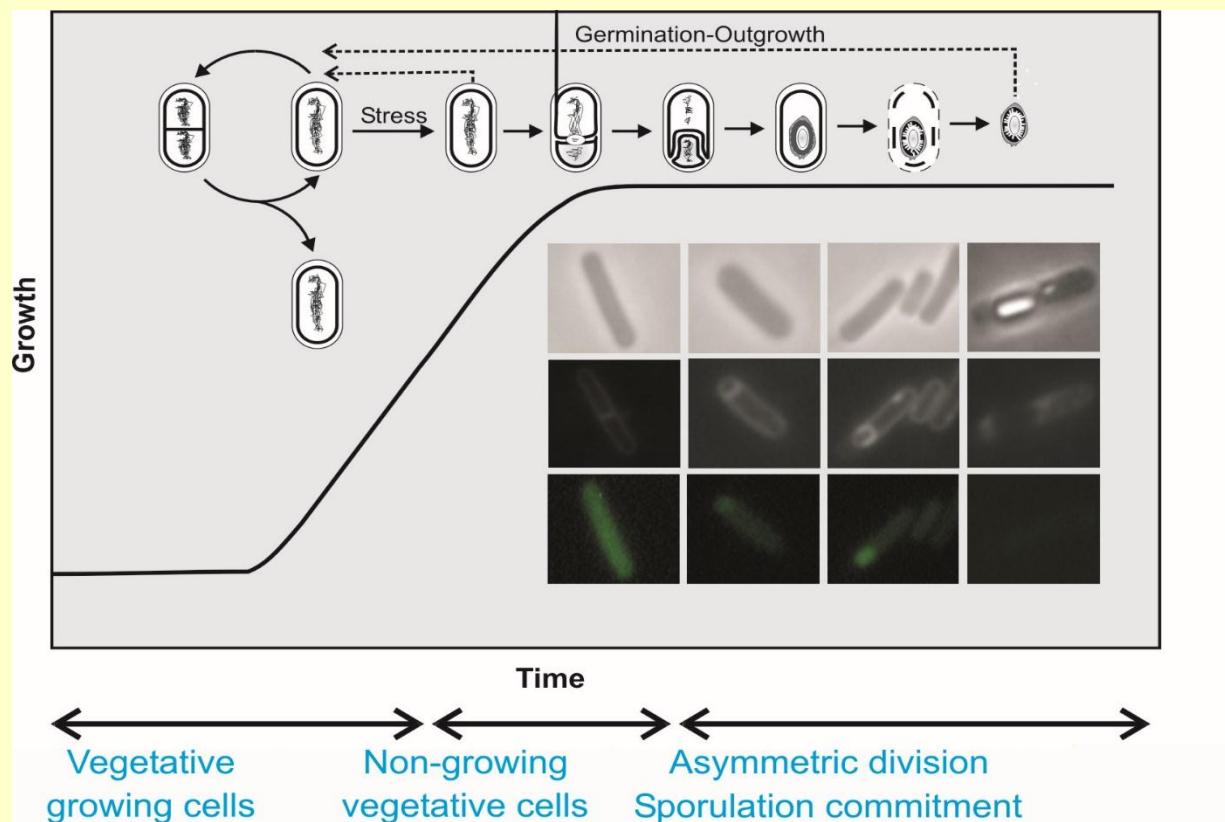


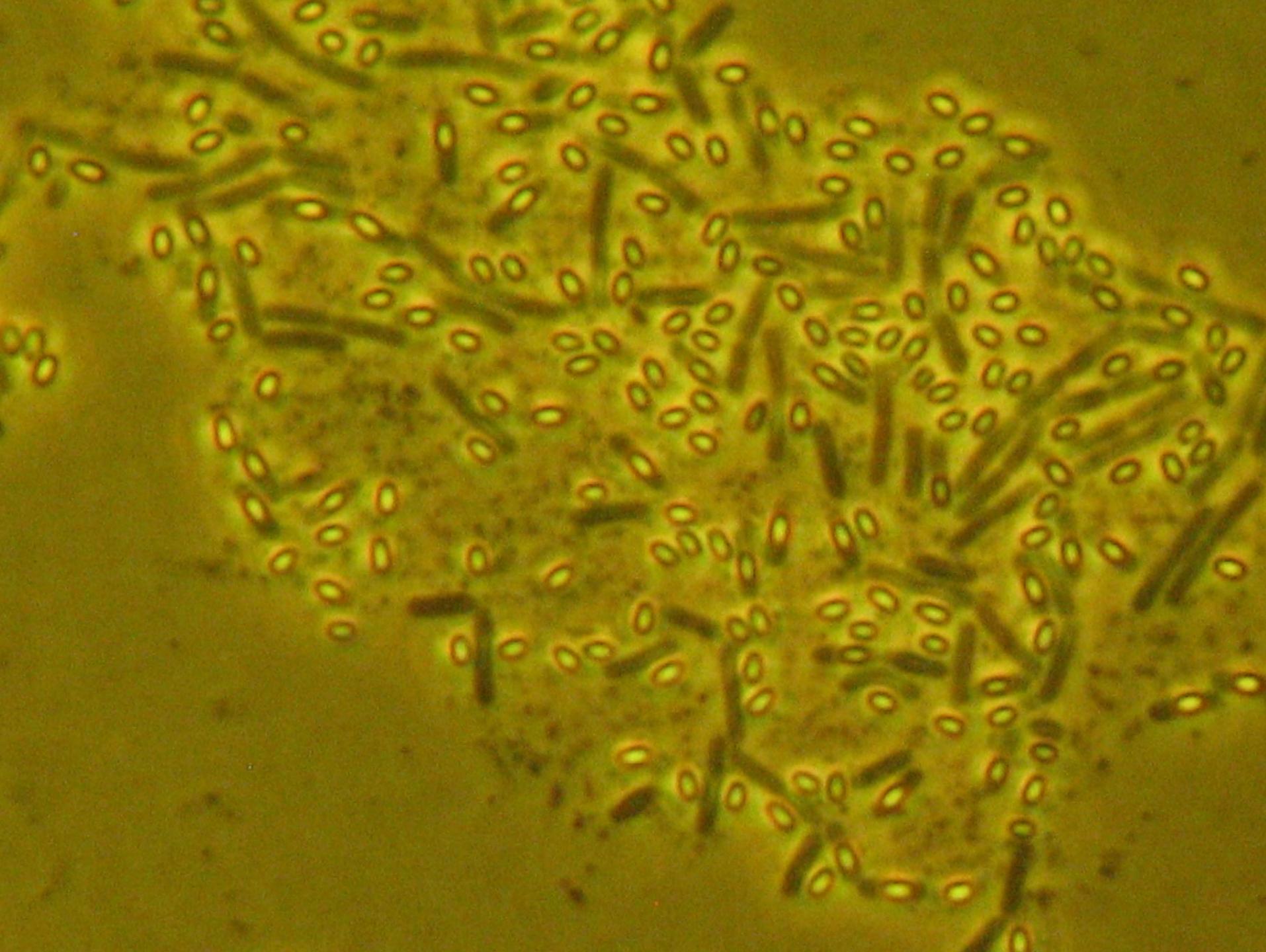
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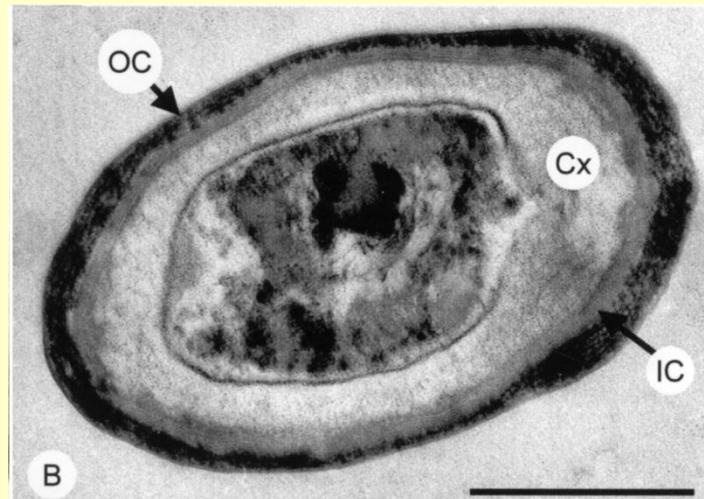




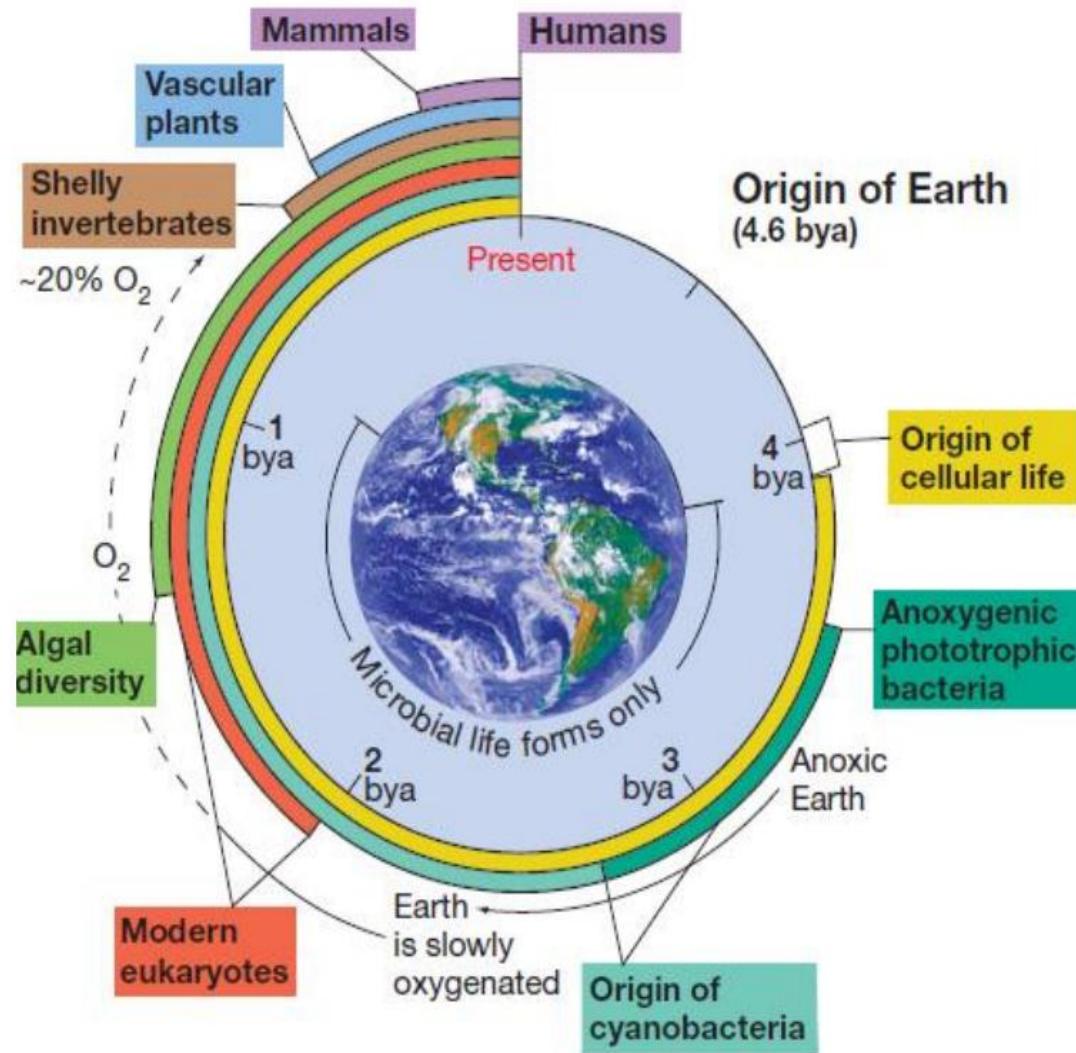
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# ALGUNAS PROPIEDADES DE LAS ESPORAS BACTERIANAS

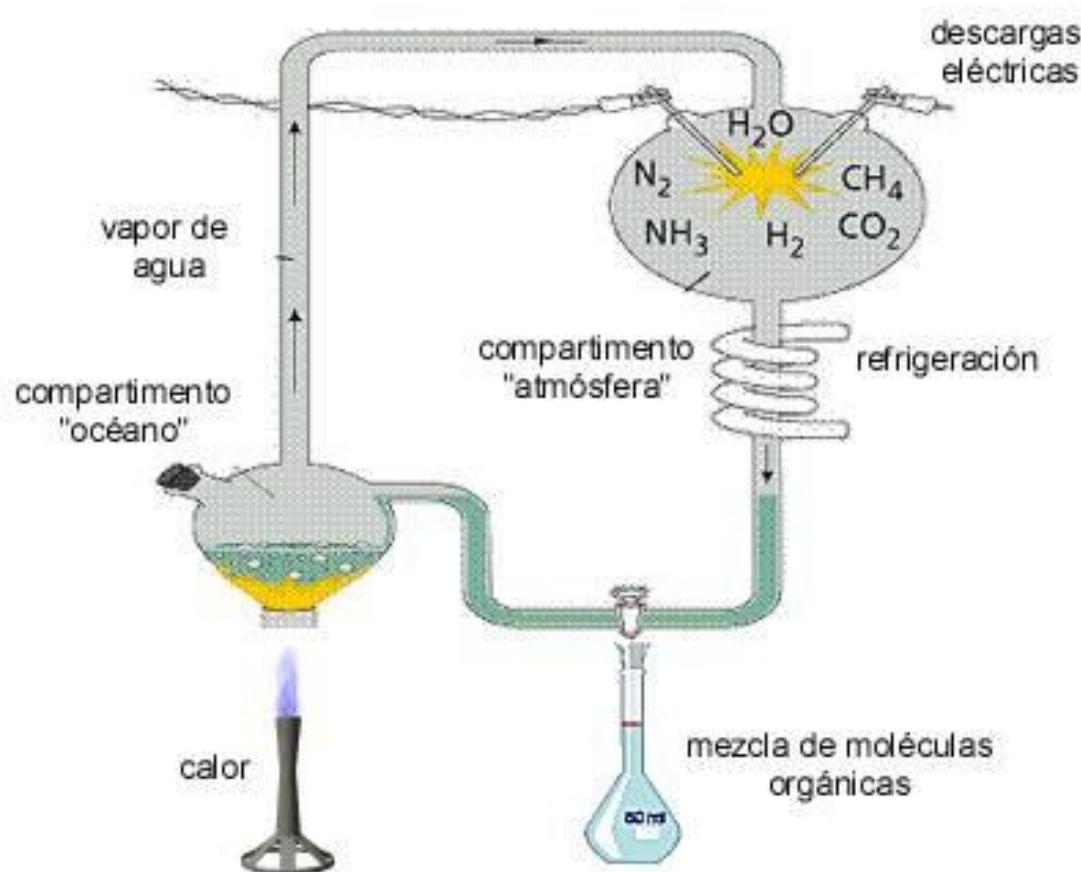
- Resistencia a las temperaturas extremas,
- Resistencia a la desecación y la presión,
- Resistencia a los cambios de pH y salinidad,
- Resistencia a la radiación UV y solar,
- Resistencia a los procesos industriales de fabricación,
- Resistencia a los ataques por enzimas y detergentes,
- 100% durmientes, metabolismo cero, agua cero, actividad enzimática cero,
- Alta longevidad (las esporas bacterianas son prácticamente inmortales e indestructibles)

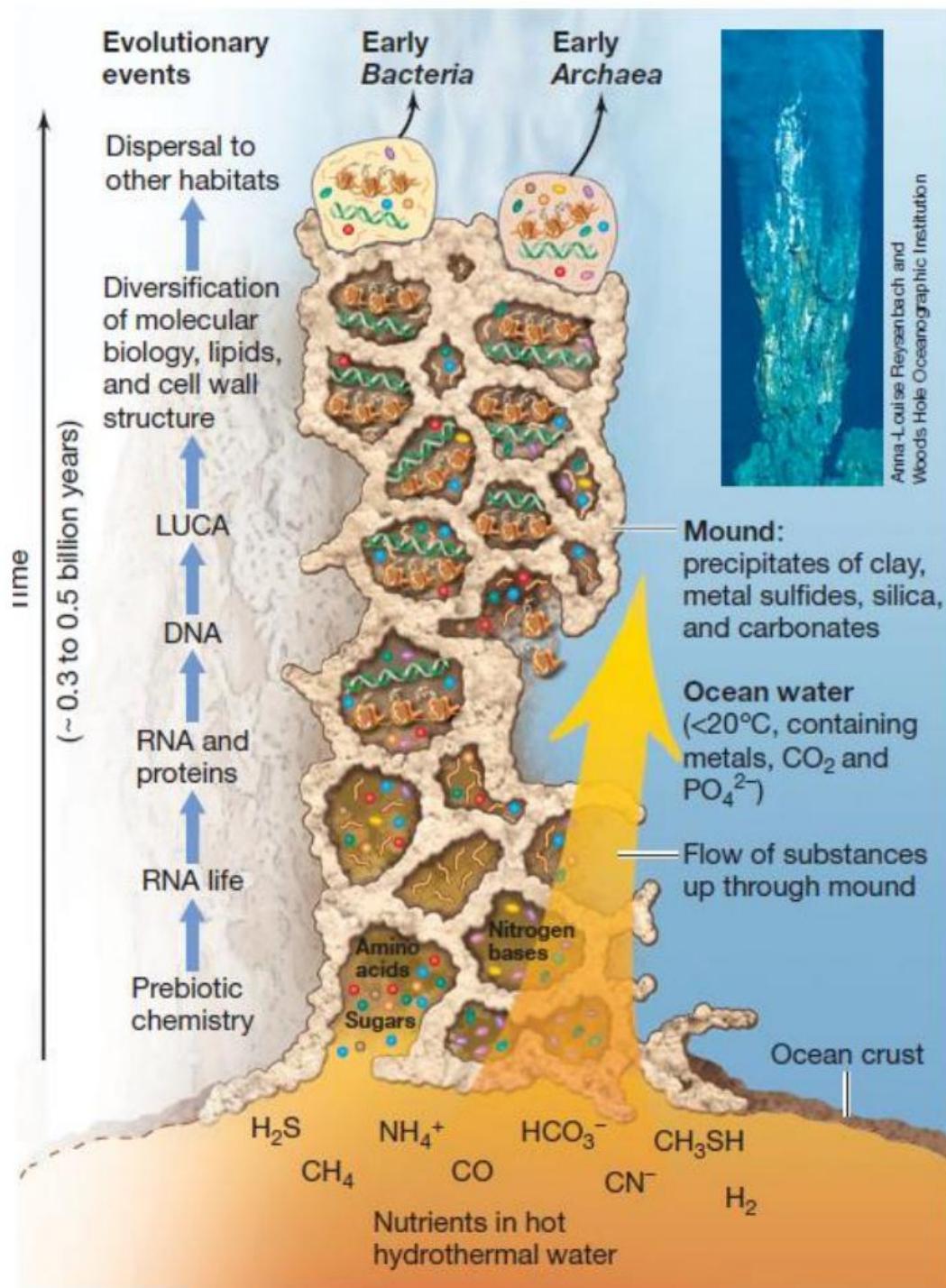


# Vida en la Tierra a traves del tiempo



## -TEORÍA DE OPARÍN Y HALDANE





Anna-Louise Reysenbach and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

# **OTRA HIPÓTESIS**

## **LA LITOPANSPERMIA**

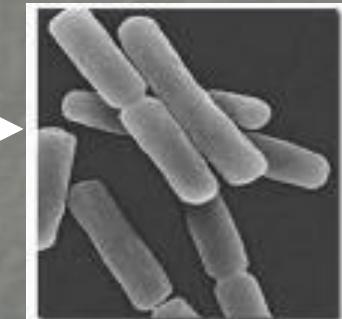
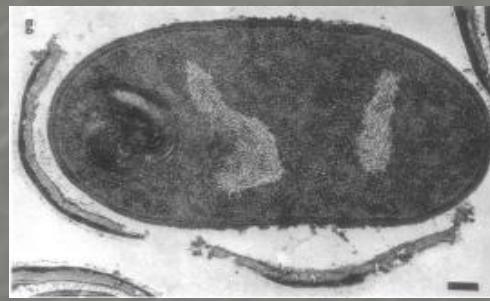
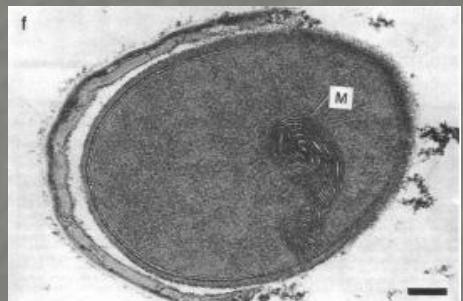
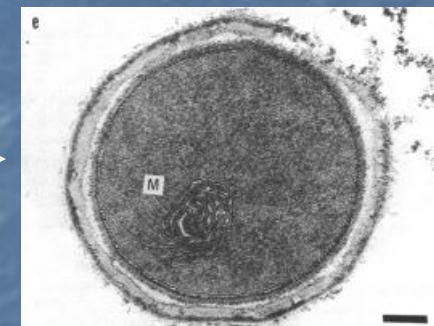
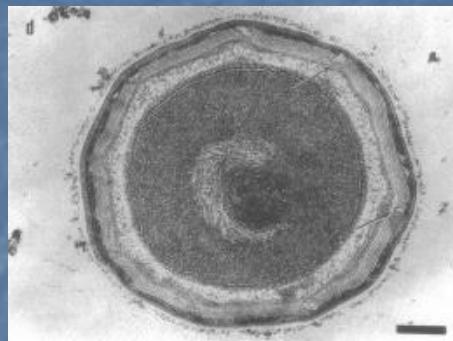
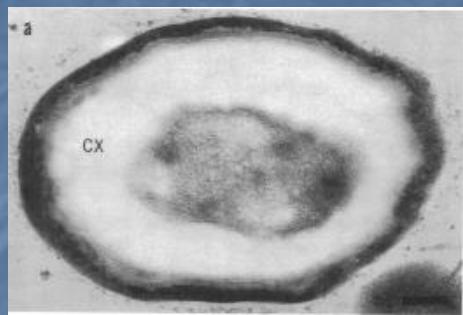


## Resistance of *Bacillus* Endospores to Extreme Terrestrial and Extraterrestrial Environments

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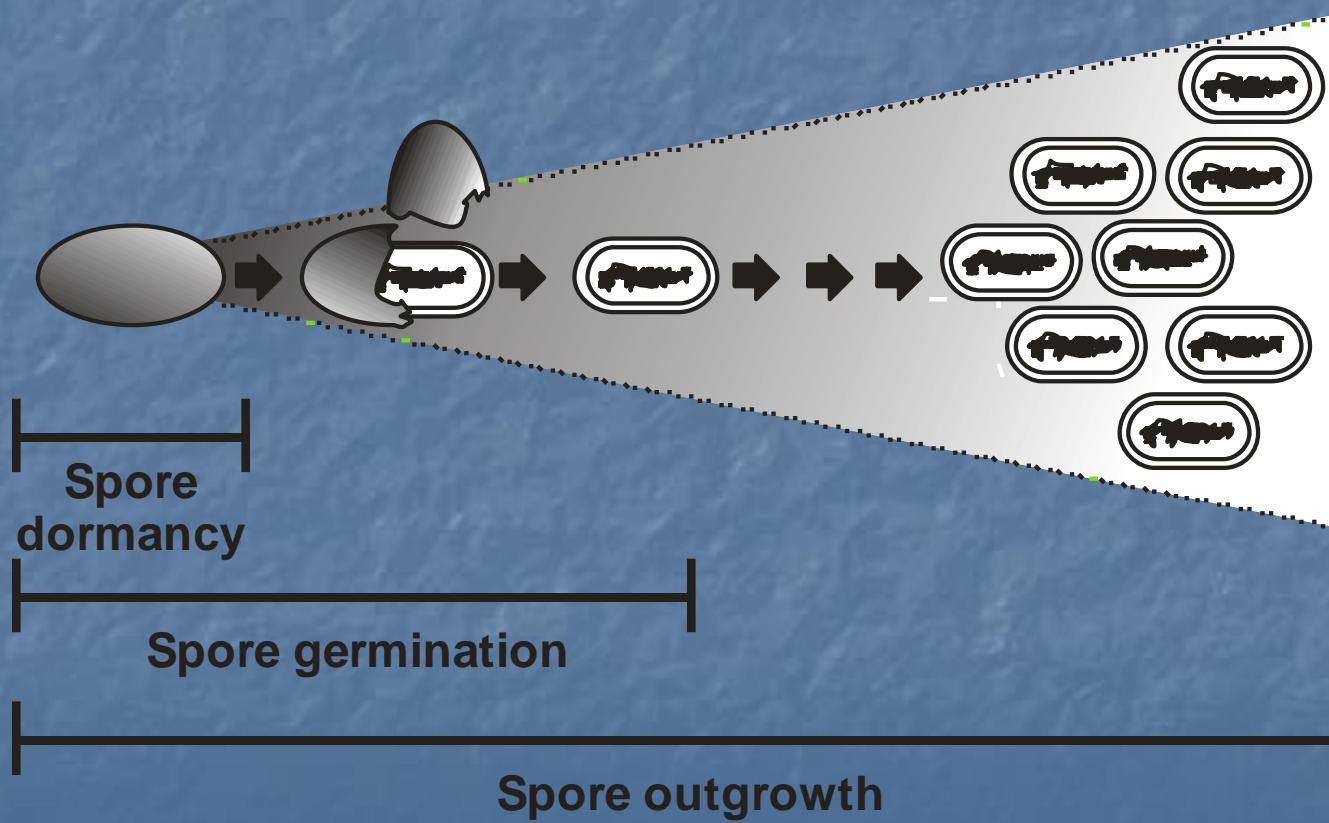
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# GERMINATION (MECHANICAL AND ENZIMATIC PROCESS)



# OUTGROWTH

(METABOLIC REACTIVATION WITH *DE NOVO* SYNTHESIS)

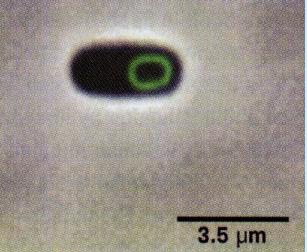


Spore dormancy

Spore germination

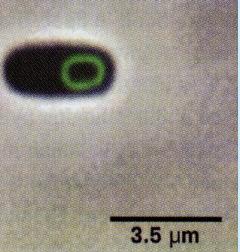
Spore outgrowth

**SPORE PANSPERMIA**



# INCONVENIENTES SOLUCIONADOS

- VIDA MEDIA EN EL ESTANTE ✓
- CADENA DE FRÍO ✓
- ACEPTABILIDAD DEL PRODUCTO ✓
- COSTO O PRECIO ✓

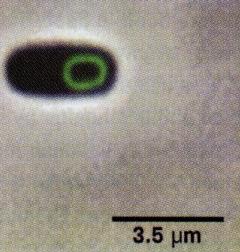


# OTRAS PROPIEDADES DE LAS ESPORAS BACTERIANAS

3.5  $\mu\text{m}$

ADEMÁS

*B. SUBTILIS...*

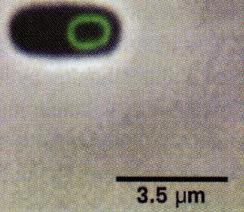


# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS DE LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS?

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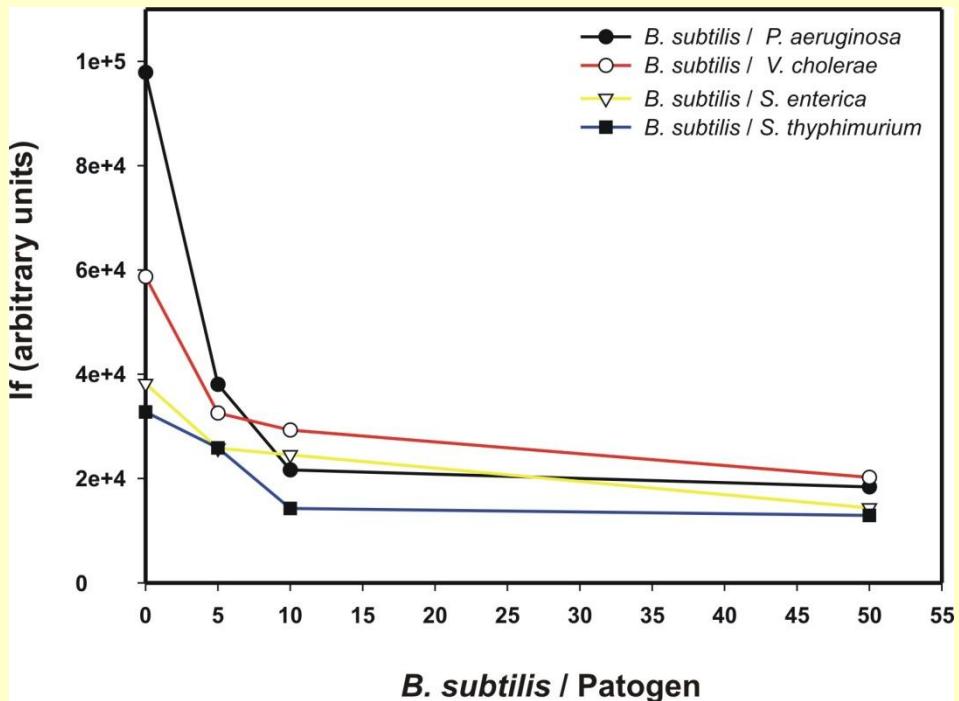
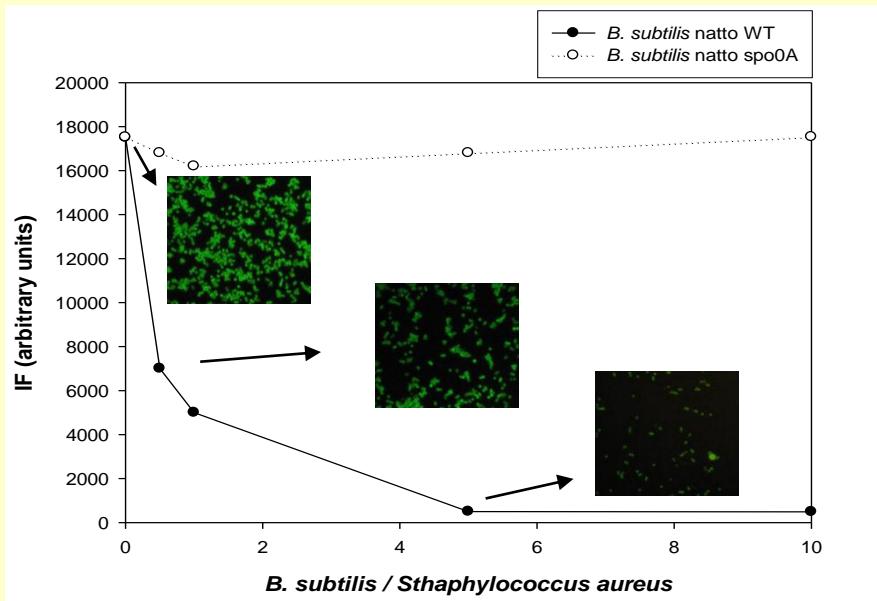


## The *Bacillus subtilis* Quorum-Sensing Molecule CSF Contributes to Intestinal Homeostasis via OCTN2, a Host Cell Membrane Transporter



# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS DE LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS?

***B. Subtilis inhibe competitivamente la adherencia de patógenos humanos a mucosas***

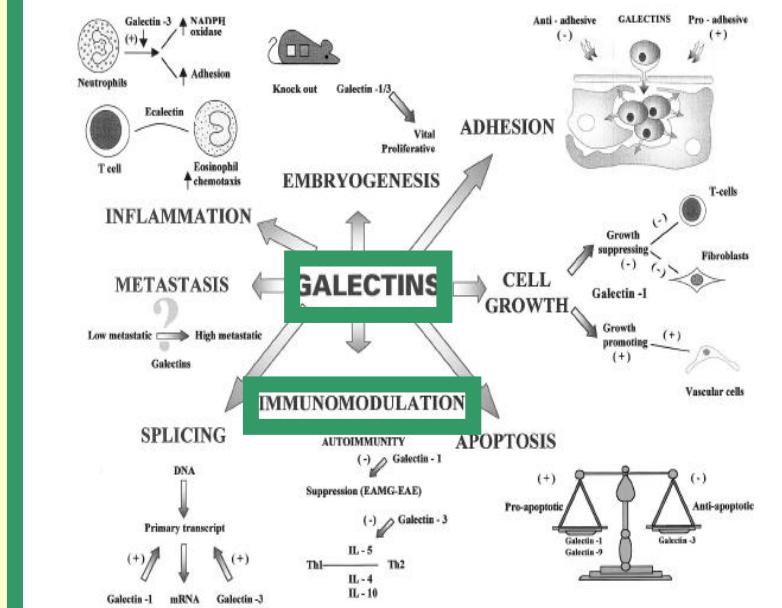
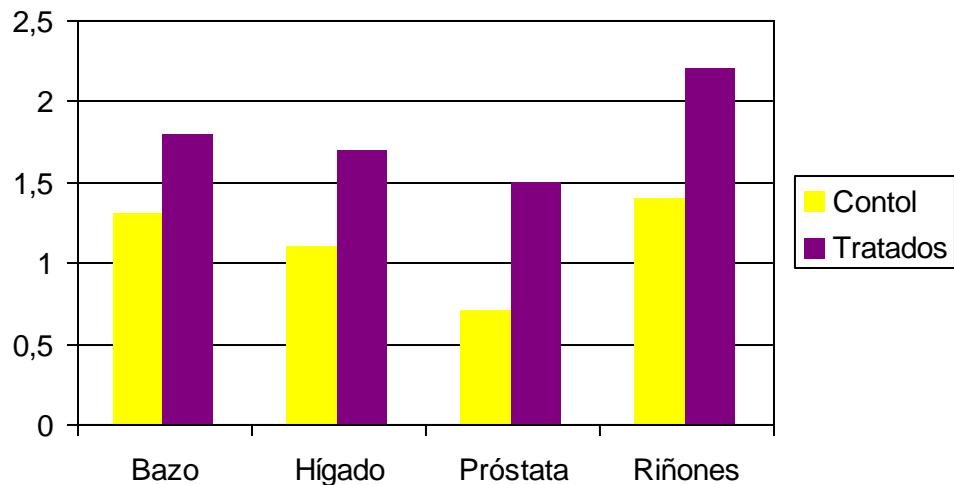


# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS DE LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS?



## *B. Subtilis induce la producción de Galectina-1 en órganos*

Producción de Gal-1

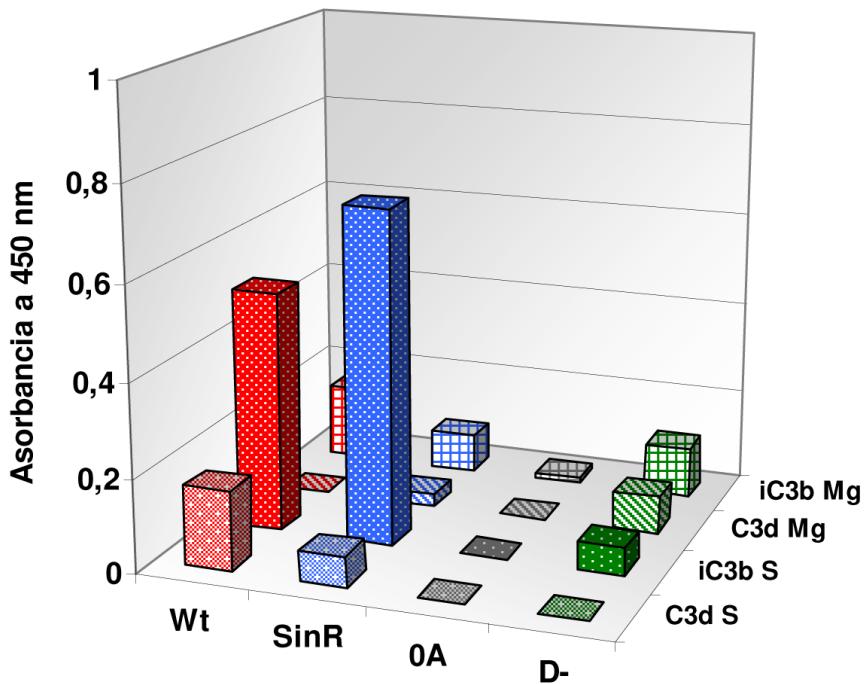


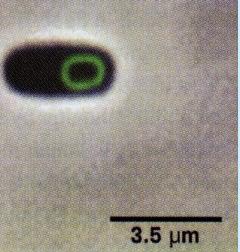
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3.5  $\mu$ m

***B. SUBTILIS* ACTIVA LAS TRES VÍAS DEL SISTEMA DEL COMPLEMENTO A TRAVÉS DEL REGULADOR MAESTRO DE LA EXPRESIÓN DE GENES LA PROTEÍNA Spo0A**

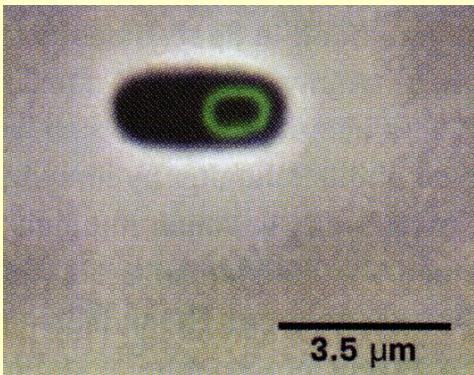
Productos de activación de C3 generados por *B.subtilis*





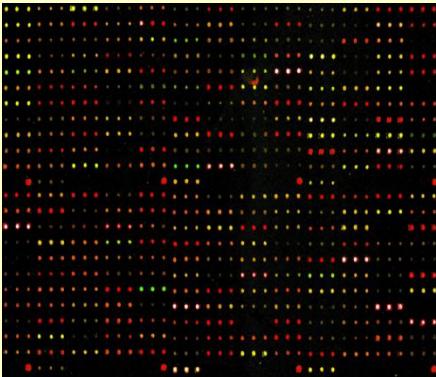
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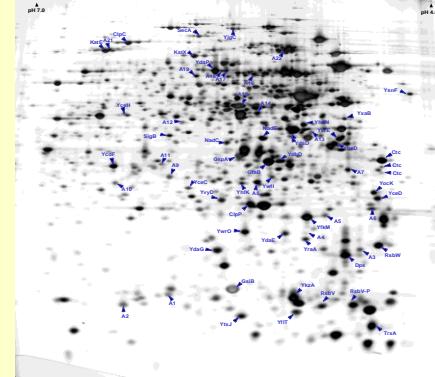
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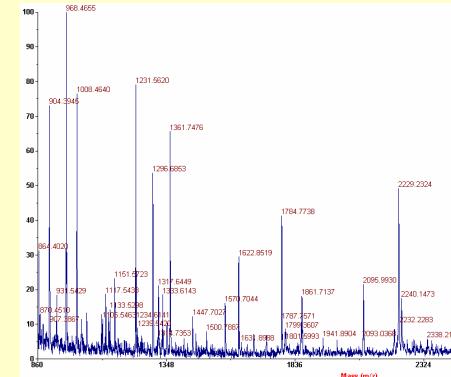
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Proteinas



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Metabolitos



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bioinformática

¿Qué podría posiblemente  
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¿Qué ha ocurrido  
aparentemente?

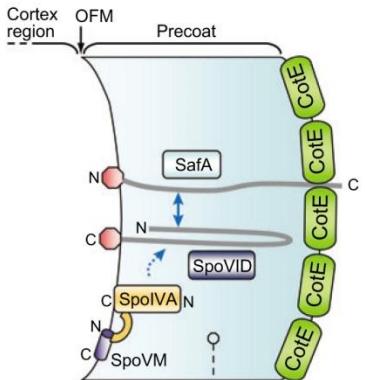
¿Qué es lo que hace  
que esto ocurra?

¿Qué ha ocurrido?

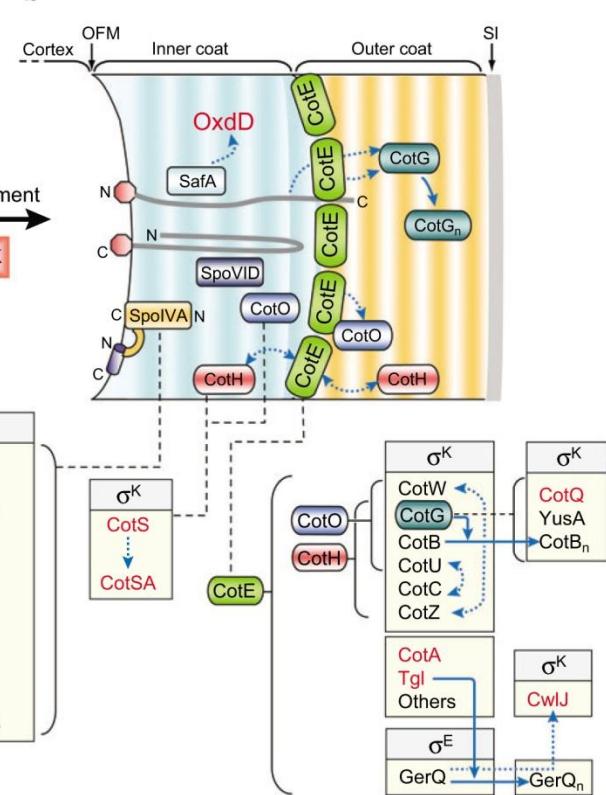
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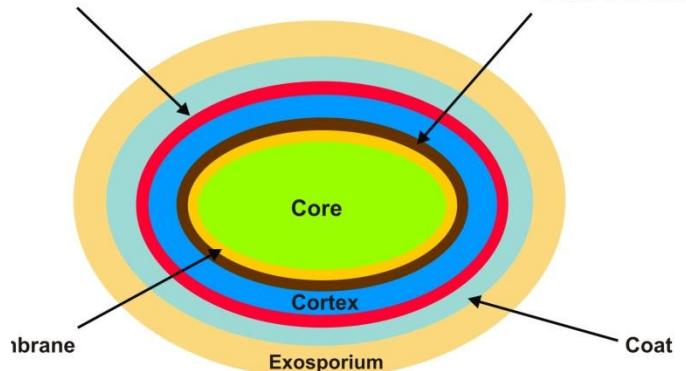


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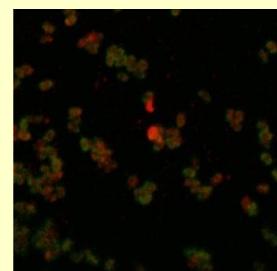
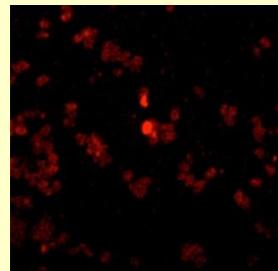
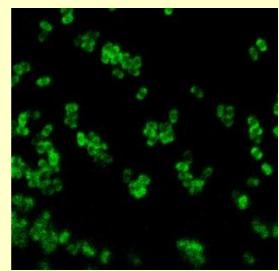
Outer membrane

Germ cell wall



# ADSORCIÓN DE VIRIONES INACTIVADOS DE H5N1 EN ESPORAS

3.5  $\mu\text{m}$

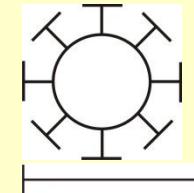


Esporas-FICT

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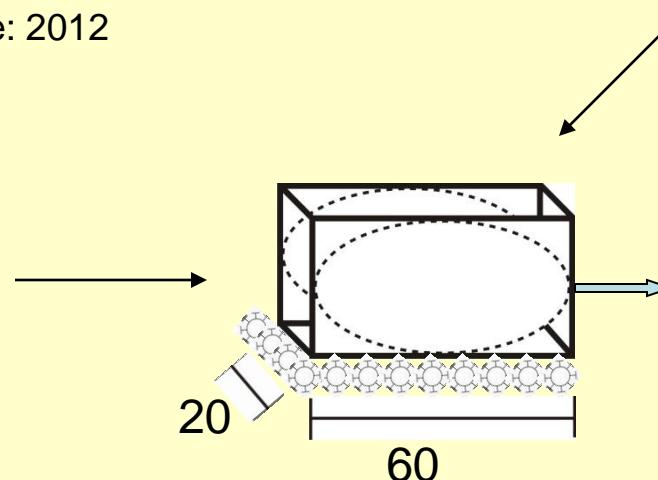
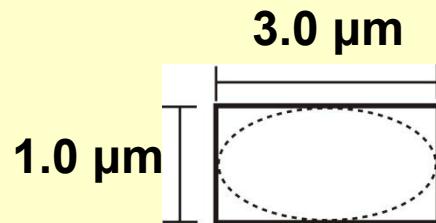
Superposición

Virus H5N1

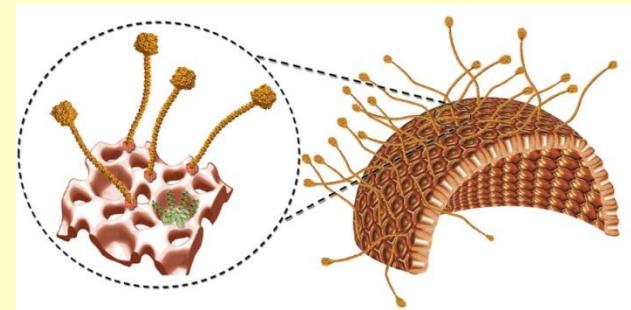


50 nm (0.05  $\mu\text{m}$ )

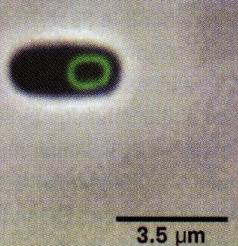
Song, Cutting et al., Vaccine: 2012



5600 virus / espora

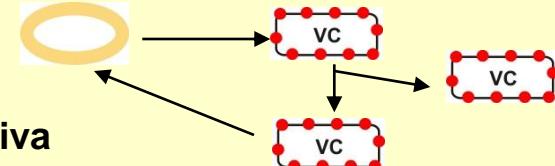


ESPORAS COMO VACUNAS MUCOSALES CON PROPIEDADES ADYUVANTES INTRÍNSECAS CONTRA INFLUENZA



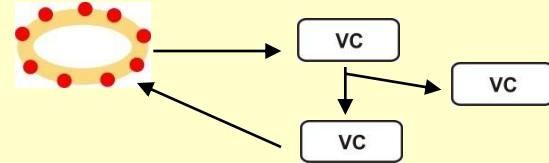
# ESPORAS PROBIÓTICAS COMO ADYUVANTES, INMUNOPOTENCIADORES, INMUNOMODULADORES Y COMO VACUNAS NO-REFRIGERADAS MUCOSALES

## 1- Espora viva



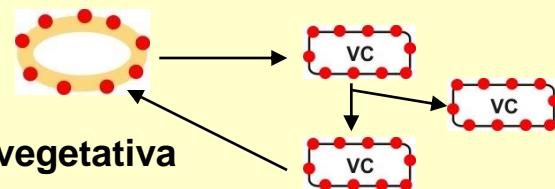
Antígeno expresado en la membrana de la Célula Vegetativa

## 2- Espora viva



Antígeno expresado en la superficie de la espora

## 3- Espora viva



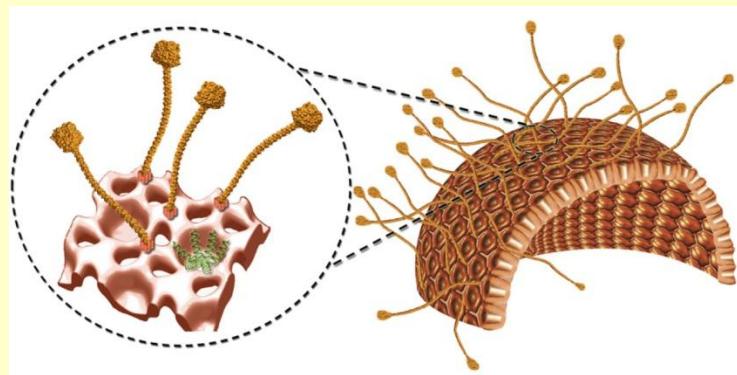
Antígeno expresado tanto en la espora como en la célula vegetativa

## 4- Espora muerta



Antígeno expresado en la superficie de la espora

## 5- Espora muerta o viva con el antígeno adsorbido

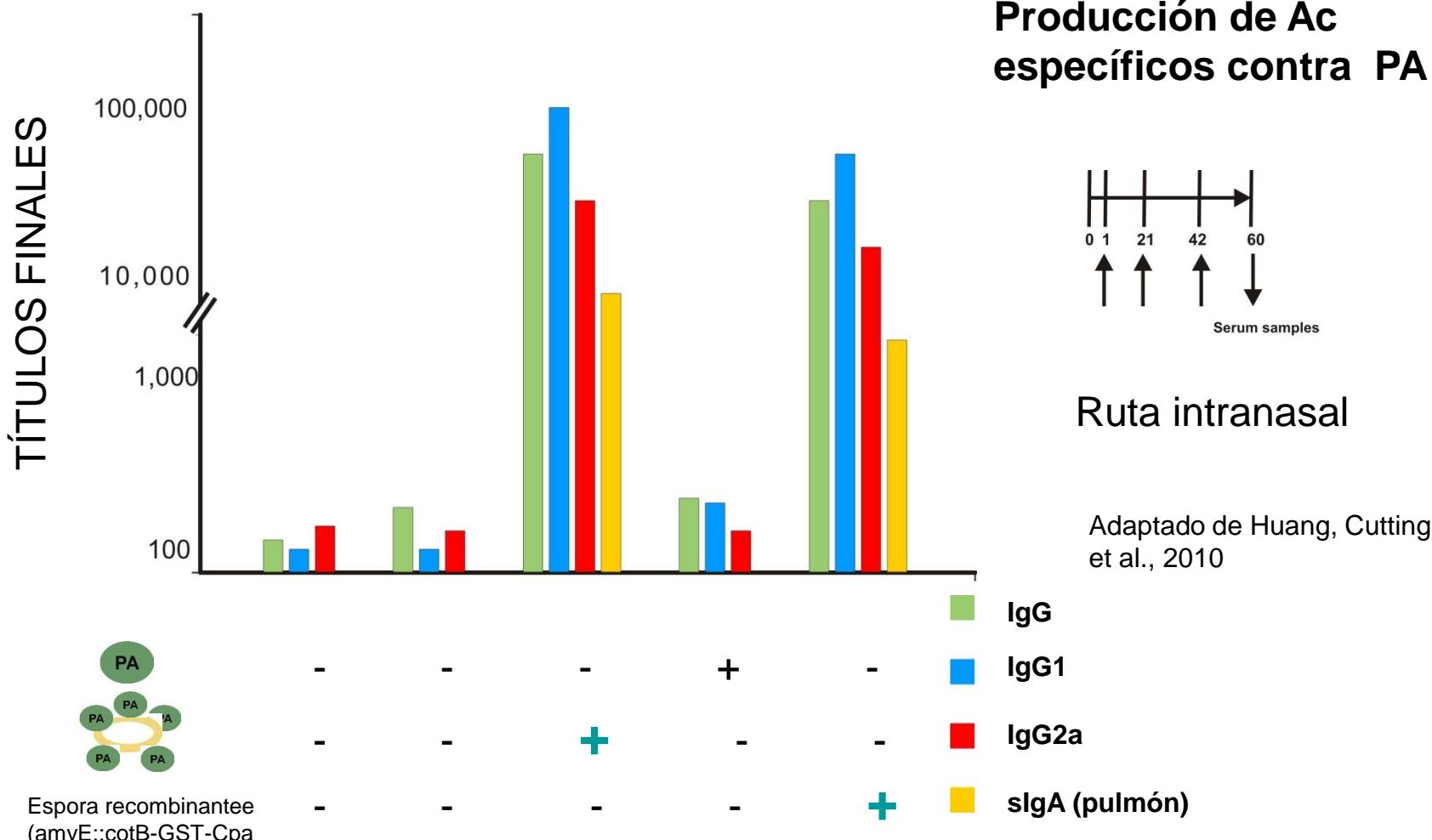


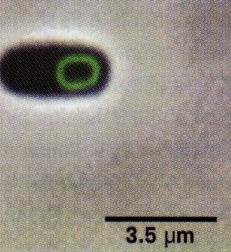


3.5 μm

# VACUNACIÓN POR VÍA NASAL CON ESPORAS RECOMBINANTES Ó CON ANTÍGENO ADSORBIDO

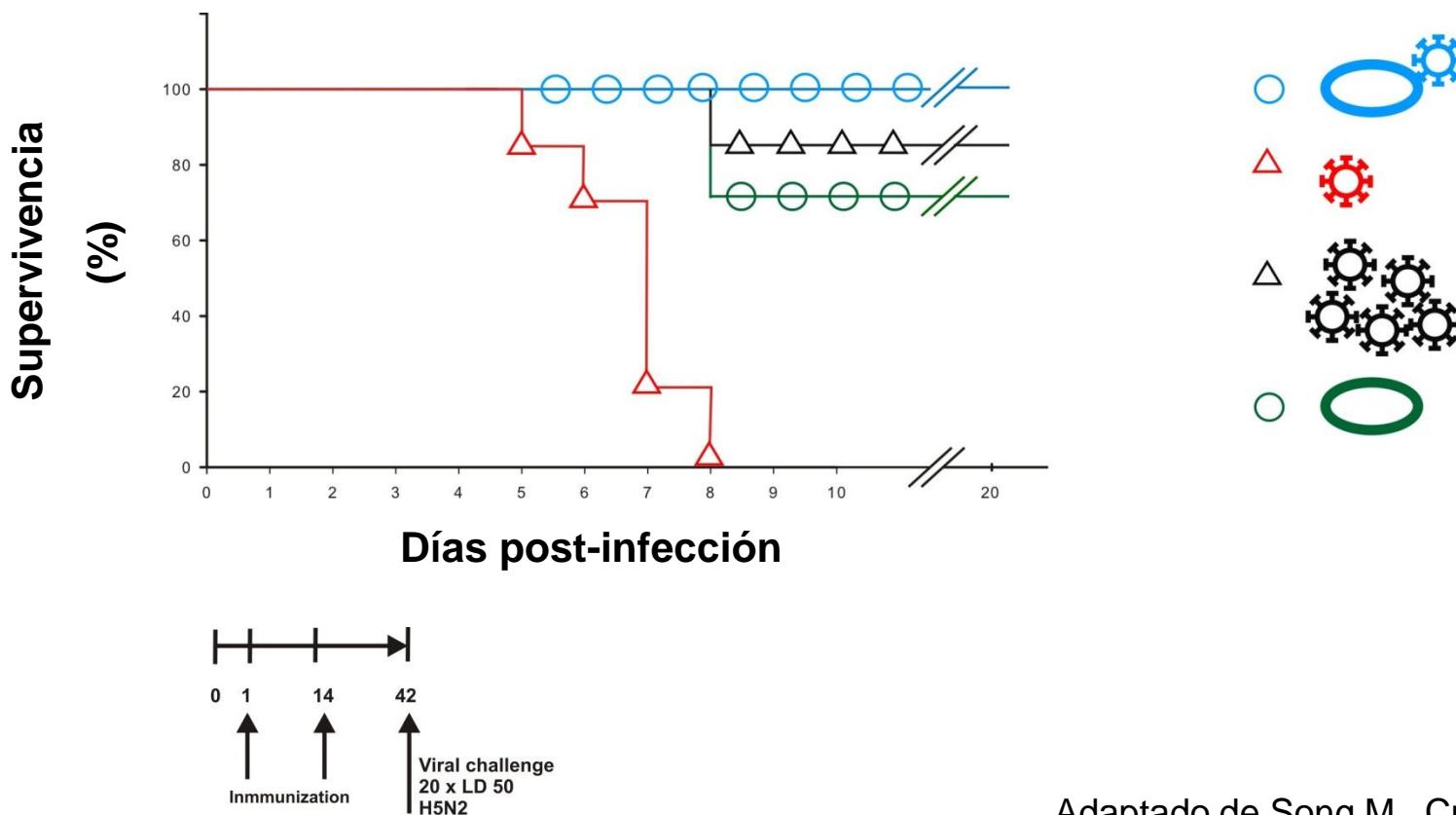
## Vacunación contra Anthrax





# IMMUNIZACIÓN CONTRA INFLUENZA (H5N1) CON ESPORAS CON Ag ADSORBIDOS

Experimento de protección contra desafíos con dosis letales ( $20 \times LD_{50}$ ) de influenza (H5N2)

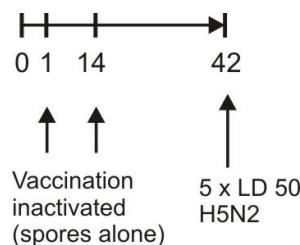
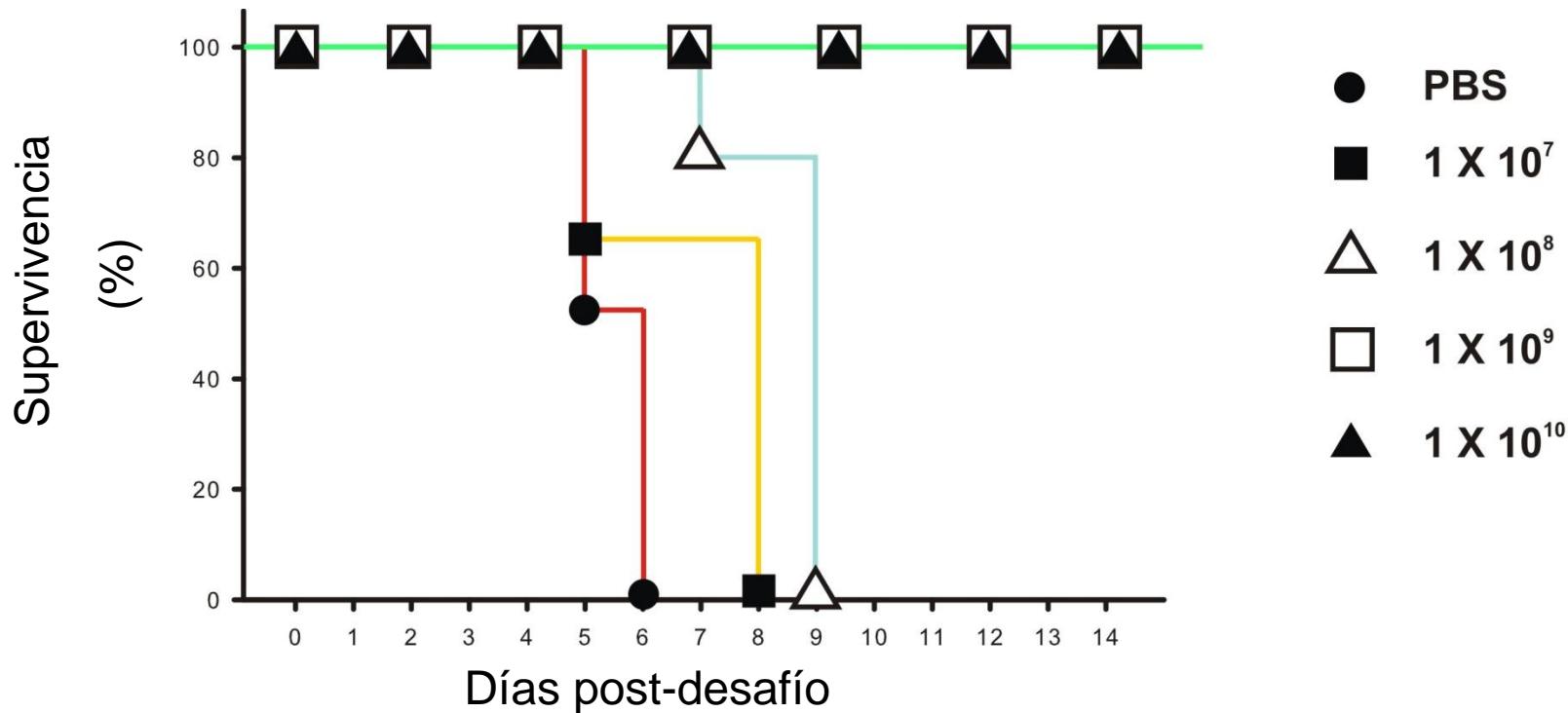


Adaptado de Song M., Cuttings S.M. et al  
Vaccine: 2012

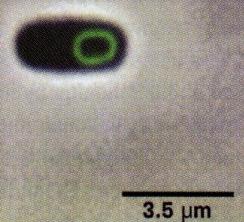
3.5  $\mu$ m

# IMMUNIZACIÓN CONTRA INFLUENZA (H5N2) CON ESPORAS SOLAMENTE

Protección brindada por esporas desnudas contra ( $5 \times LD_{50}$ ) de virus H5N2

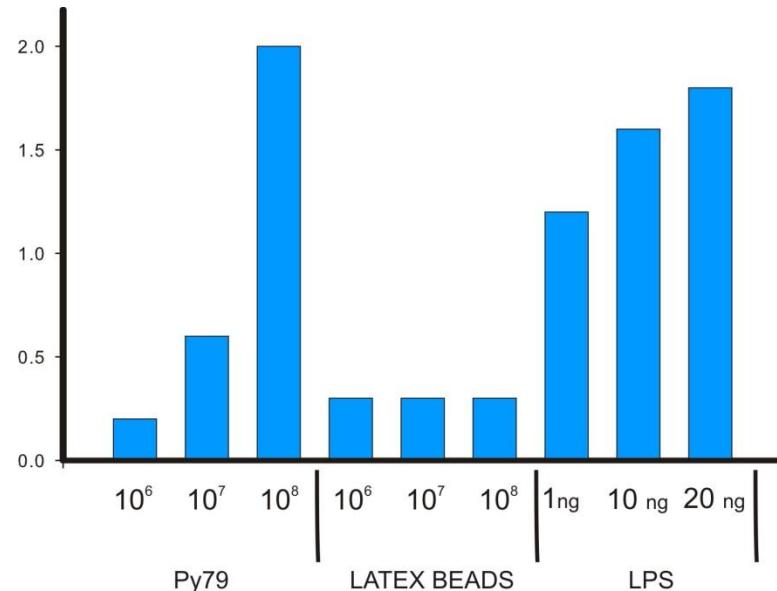
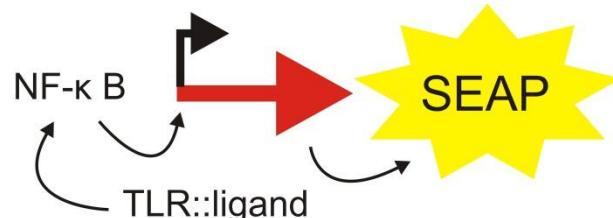


LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ESTIMULACIÓN DE LA INMUNIDAD INNATA  
PARA PREVENIR INFECCIONES



# INDUCCIÓN TLR (“Toll-Like Receptor”) DEPENDIENTE DE NF-KB POR ESPORAS

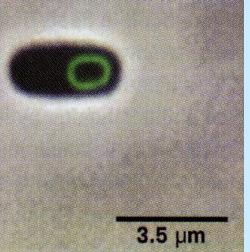
Línea celular de macrófagos murinos  
Raw blue de INVITROGEN



## Las esporas

también inducen

- Maduración de las Dc
- Reclutamiento de células NK en las vías aéreas
- Expresión de TLRs (TLR2, TLR4)
- Proliferación celular en las Placas de Peyer
- Desarrollo del Tejido Linfoideo Asociado a Intestino (GALT)
- Diversificación somática de los genes IgM VDJ -Cμ de células B

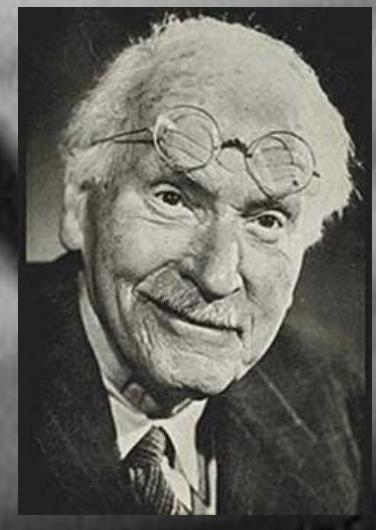
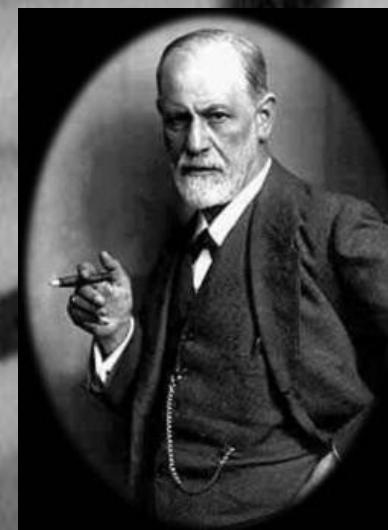
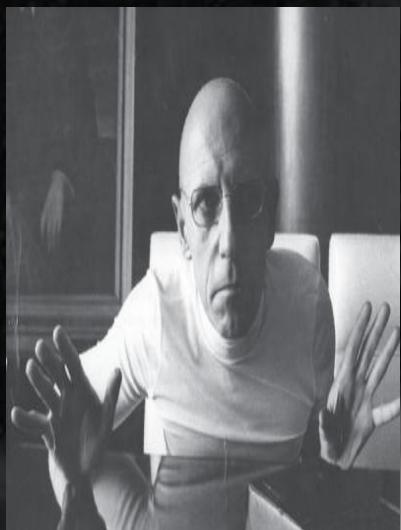
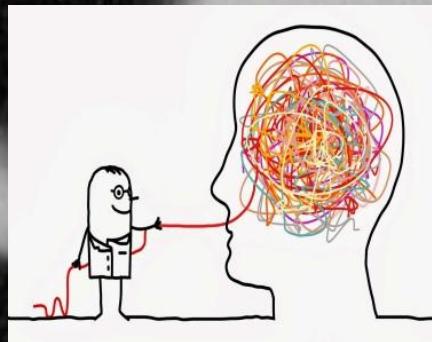


# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS DE LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS?

3.5 µm

YAÚN MÁS...

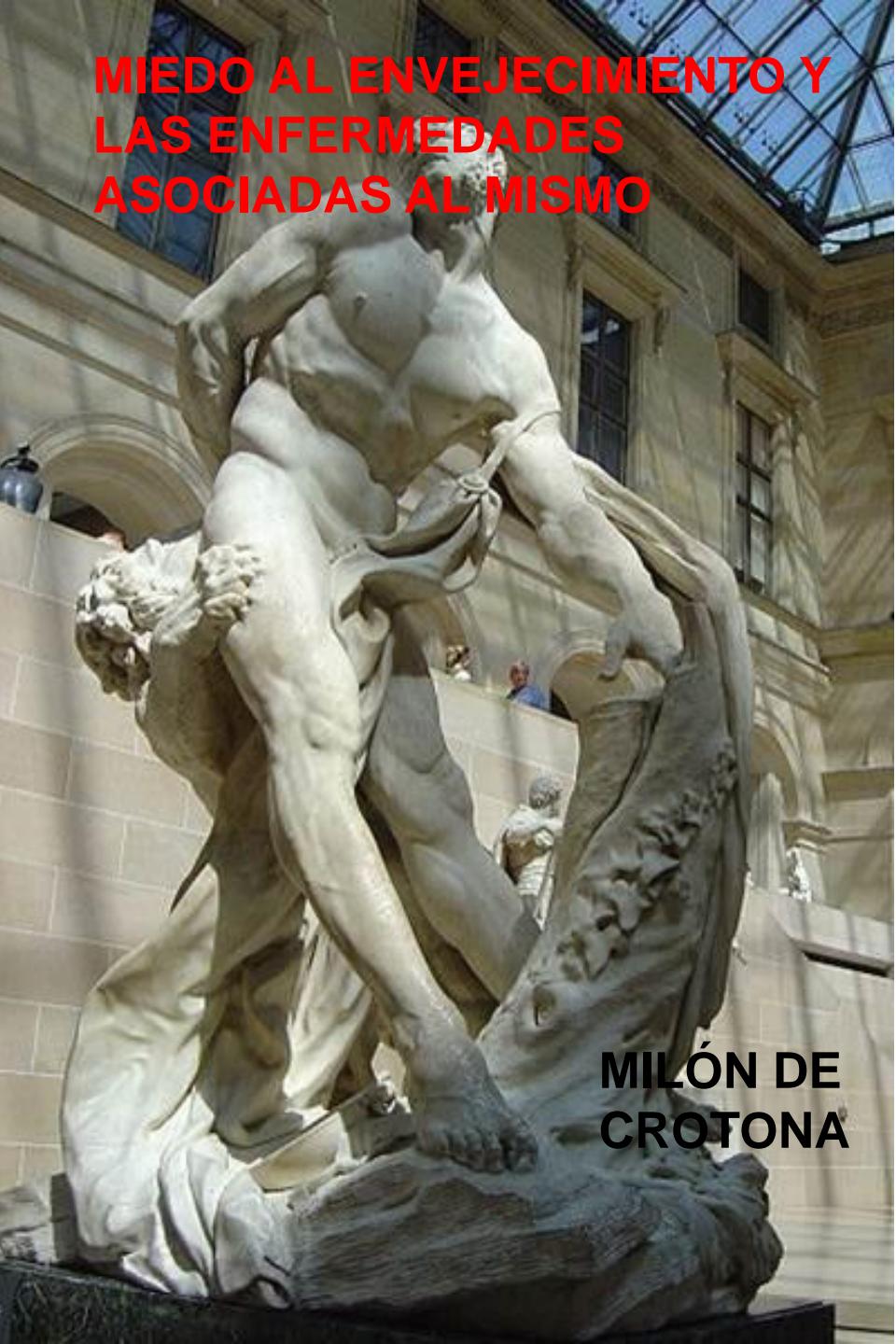
# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS PRINCIPALES MIEDOS DE LAS PERSONAS?



MIEDO A LA MUERTE



MIEDO AL ENVEJECIMIENTO Y LAS ENFERMEDADES ASOCIADAS AL MISMO



# ¿POR QUÉ MUERE LA GENTE?

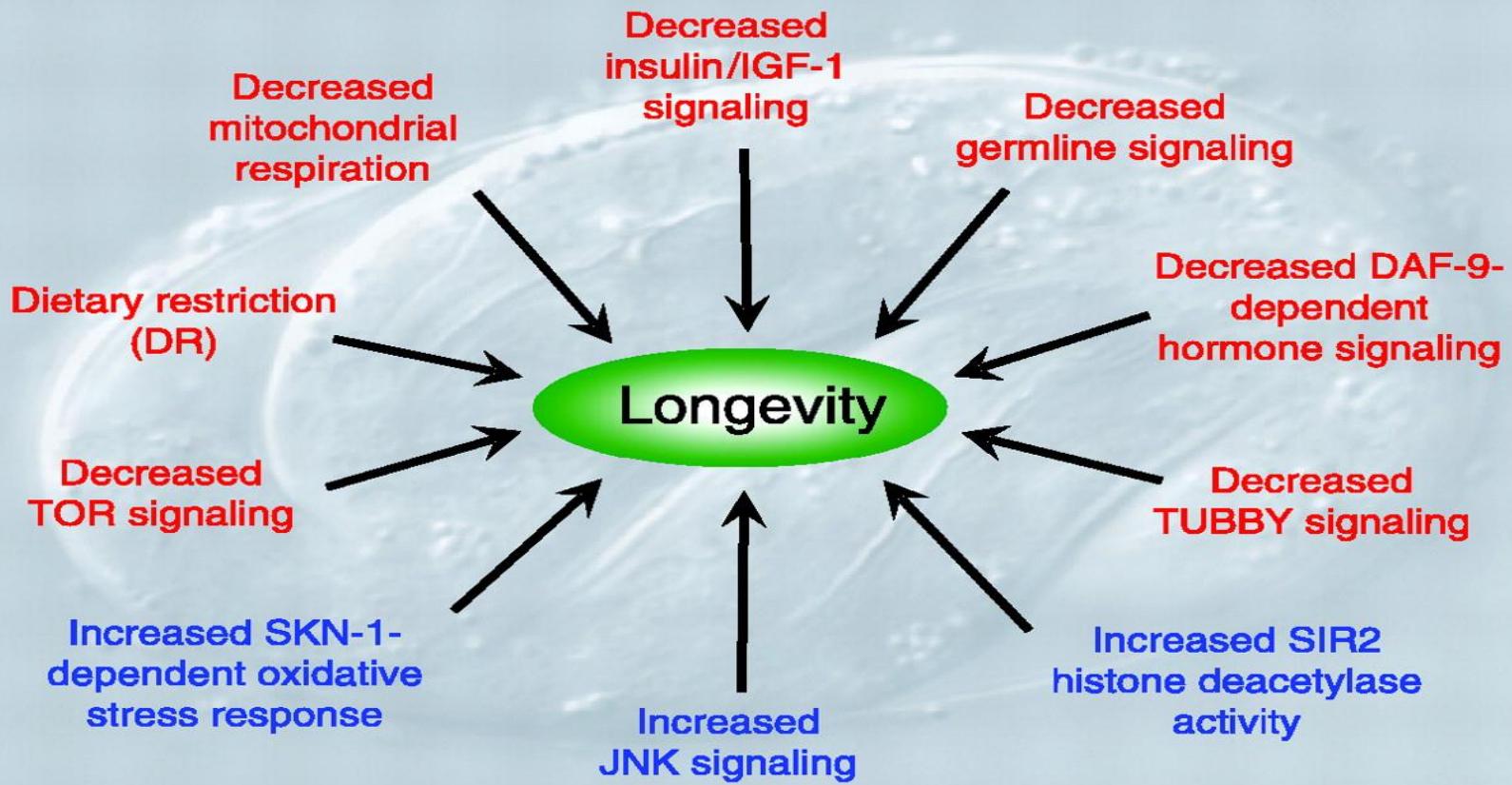
DEJANDO DE LADO LAS MUERTES VIOLENTAS POR ACCIDENTES, GUERRAS, ASESINATOS, ATENTADOS....

LA MUERTE NATURAL SE PRODUCE POR DOS CAUSAS:

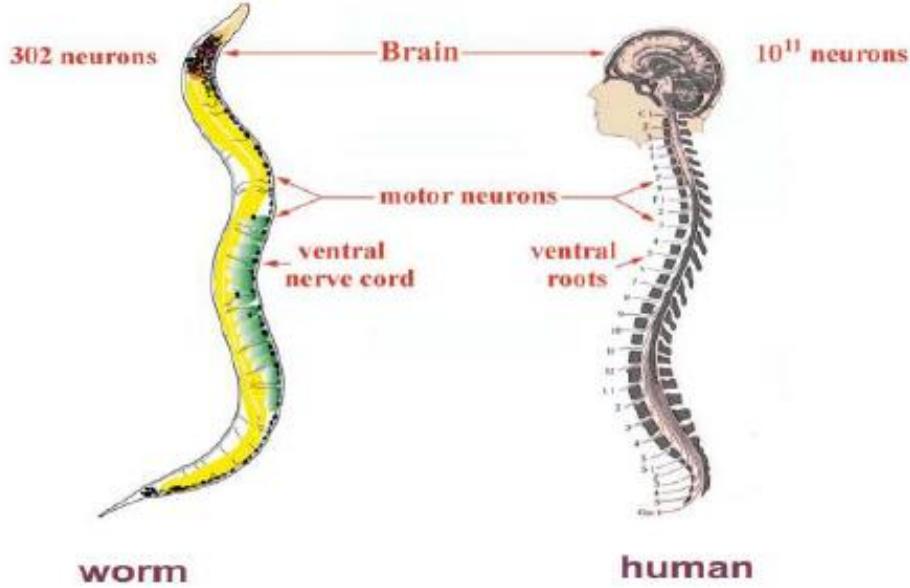
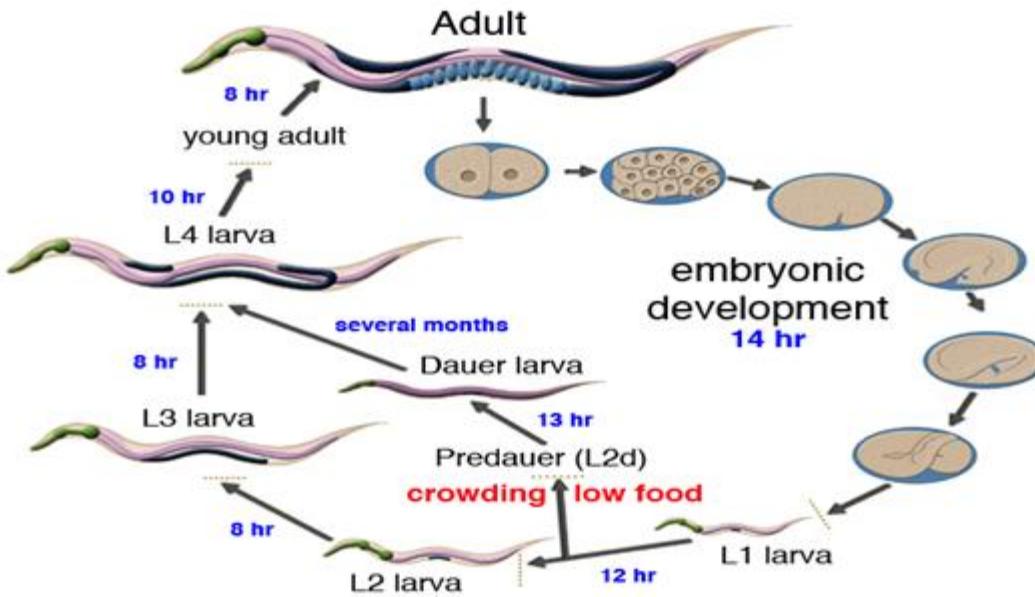
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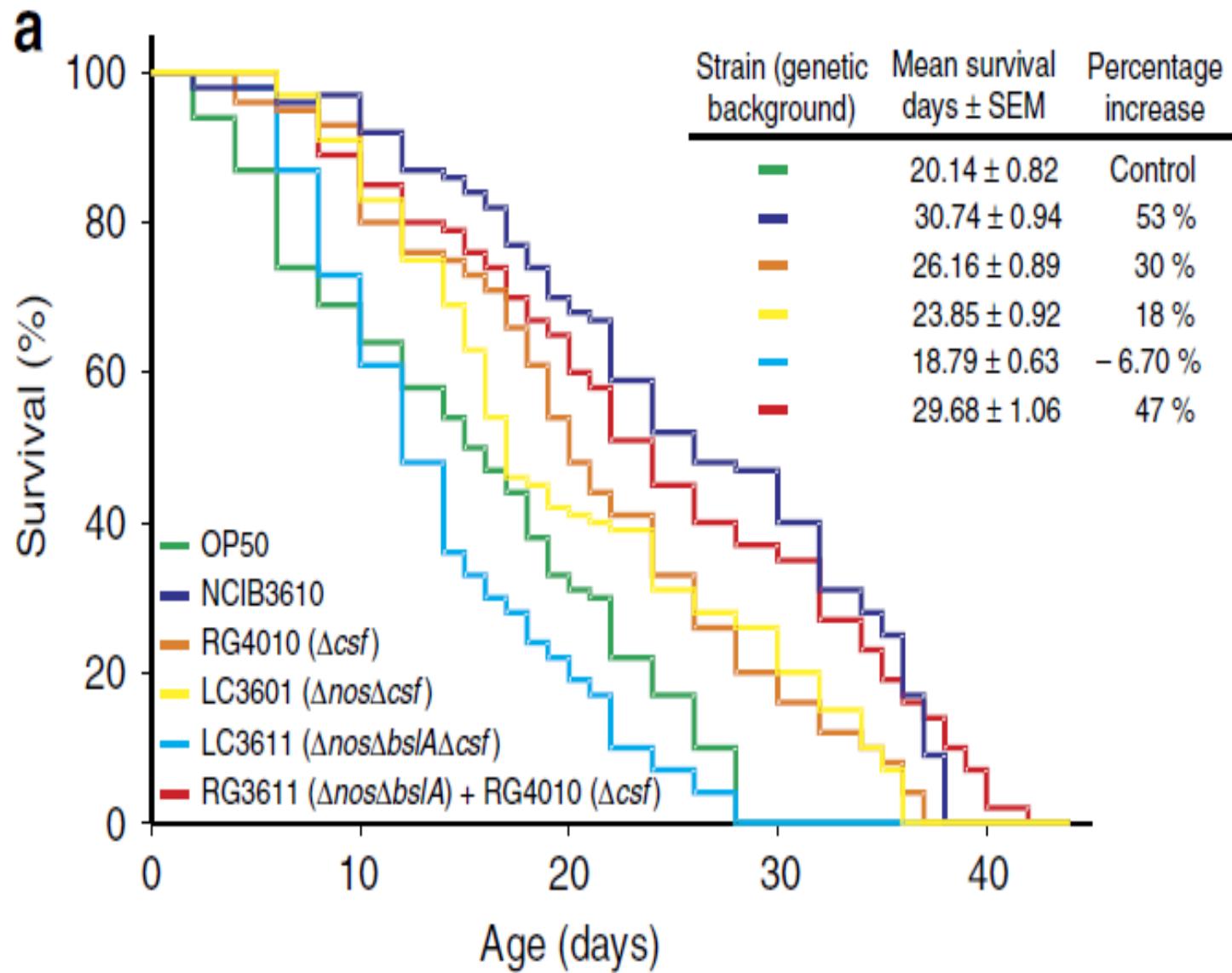
2- MORIMOS PORQUE ENVEJECEMOS

¿PUEDEN LOS PROBIÓTICOS CONTRIBUIR PARA ENVEJECER MÁS LENTAMENTE  
Y ASÍ ALCANZAR UNA MAYOR LONGEVIDAD?



## Ciclo de vida de *C. elegans*





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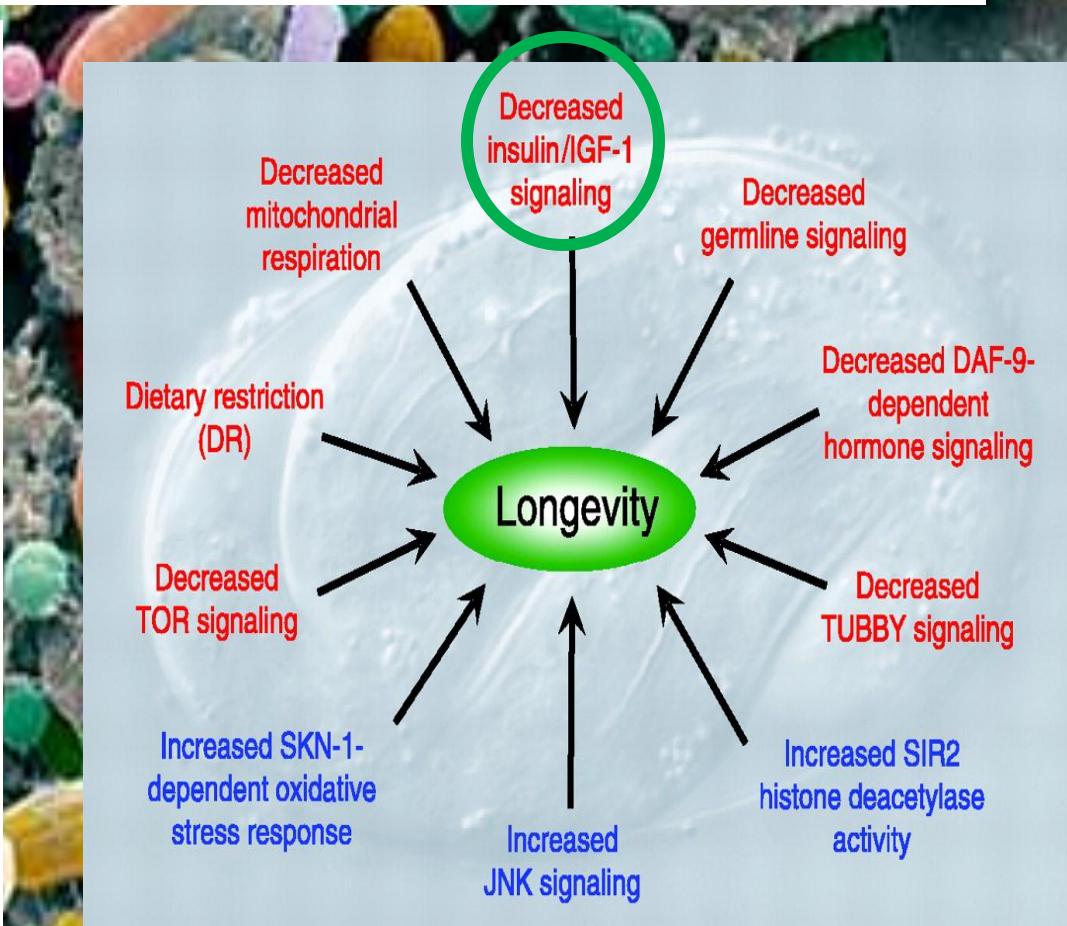
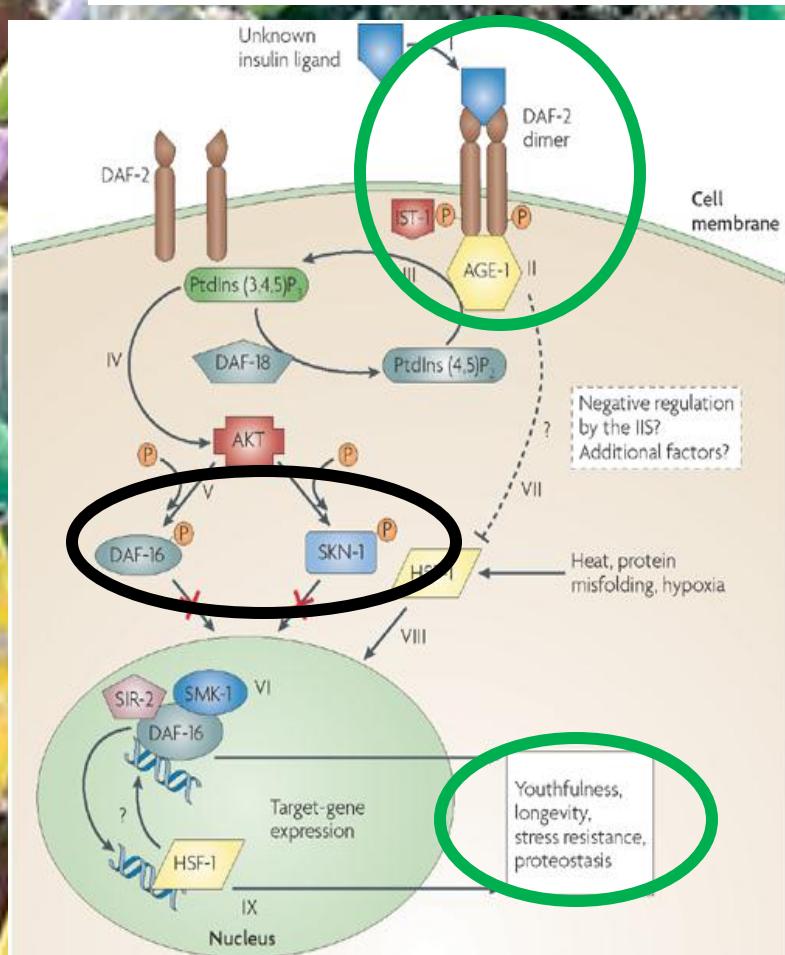
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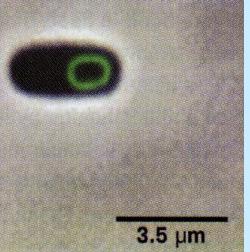
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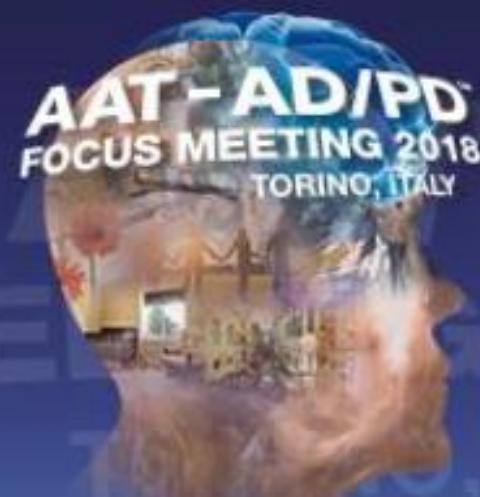
# ¿CUÁLES SON LOS EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS DE LOS MICROORGANISMOS PROBIÓTICOS?

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**PROBIOTIC *Bacillus subtilis* PREVENTS ALFA-SYNUCLEIN AGGREGATION AND EXTENDS THE HEALTHY LIFESPAN IN PARKINSON DISEASE MODEL *Caenorhabditis elegans***

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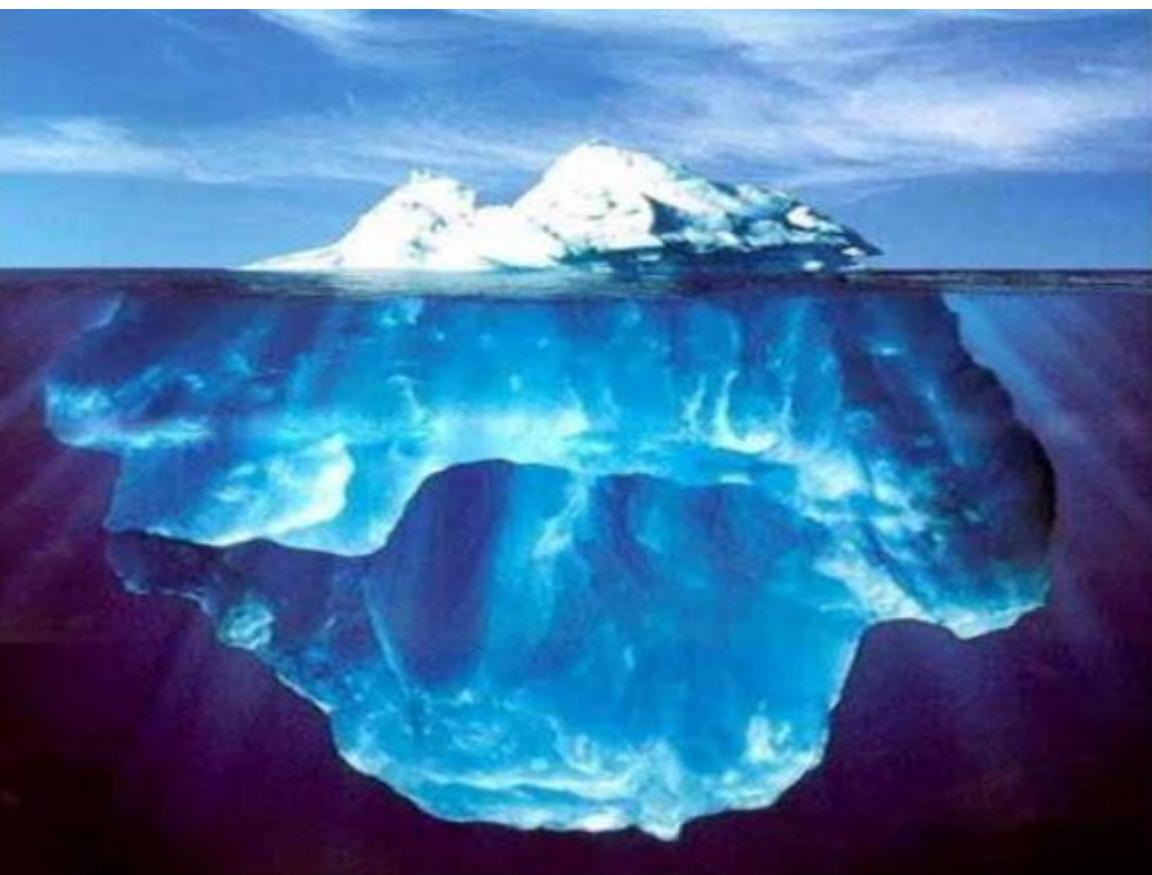
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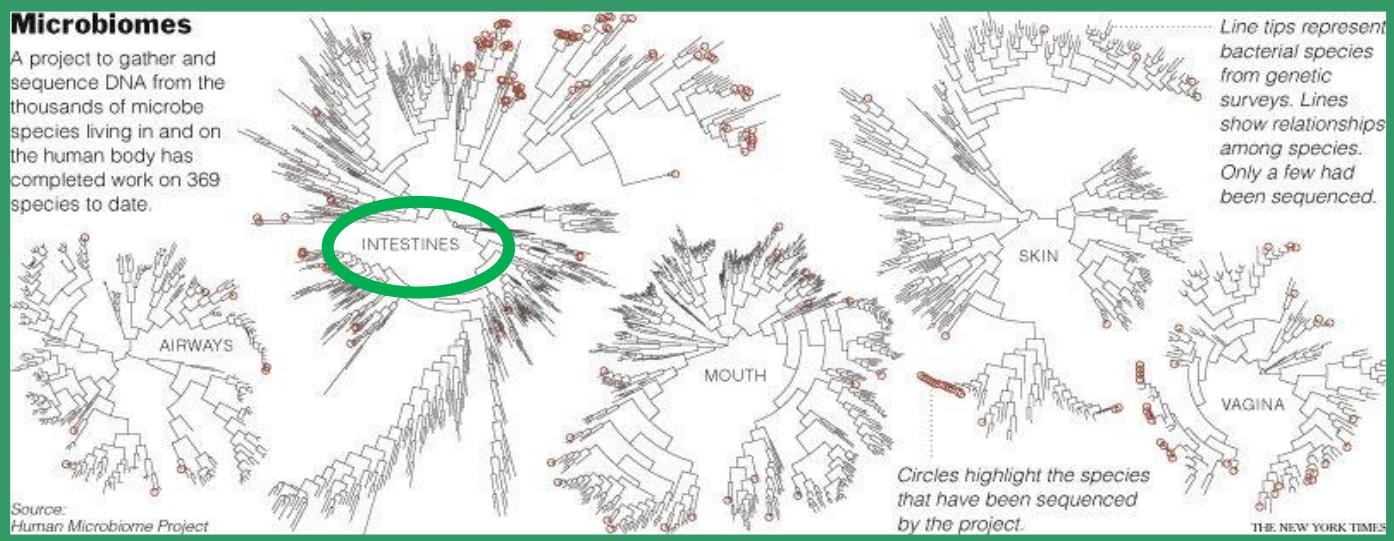
*The number of microbes contained in 1 mL of intestinal juice represents 100,000 times the total human population.*



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## Microbiomes

A project to gather and sequence DNA from the thousands of microbe species living in and on the human body has completed work on 369 species to date.

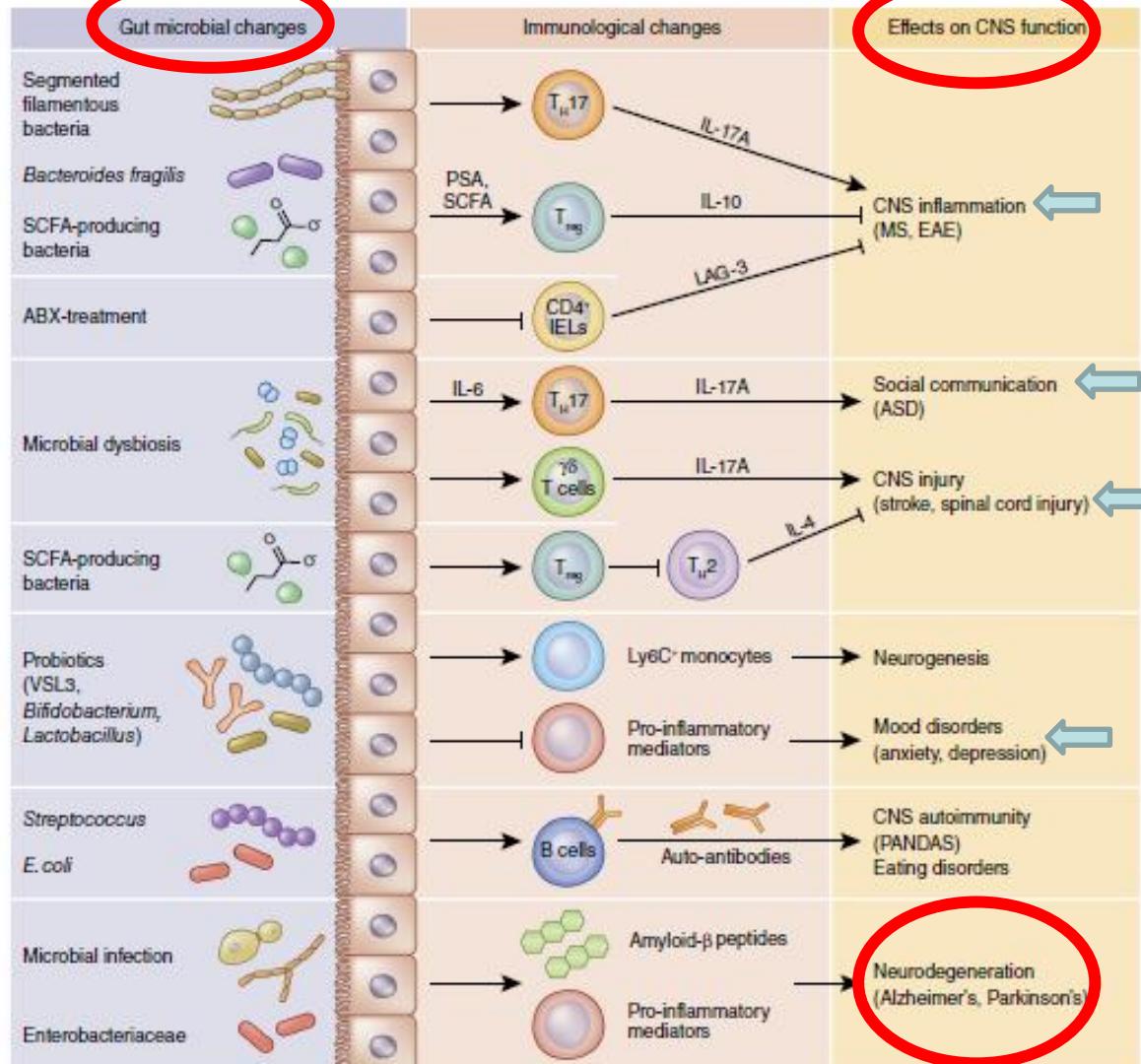


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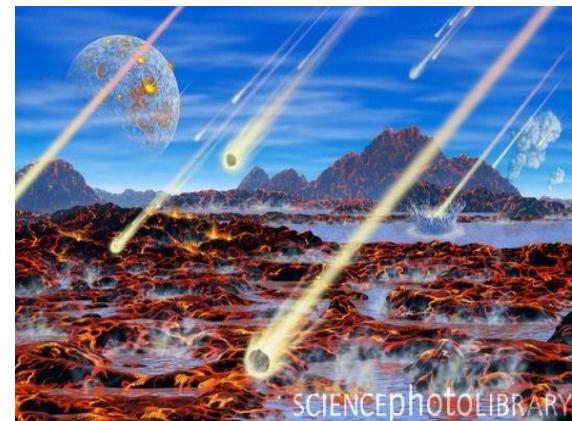
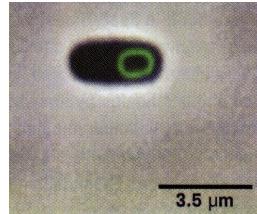
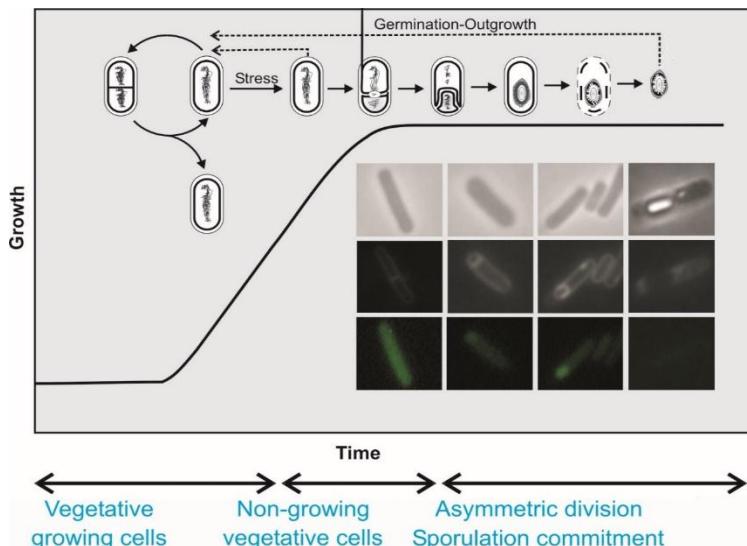
THE GUT FLORA IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE BRAIN FUNCTIONS, AND PROBIOTICS CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THAT FLORA

# **WHAT IS A PROBIOTIC?**

**Probiotics are live microorganisms (mainly bacteria) that, when consumed in adequate amounts and arrive to the mucosa, produce beneficial health effects on host.**

# WHAT BACTERIA DO WE USE AS A PROBIOTIC?

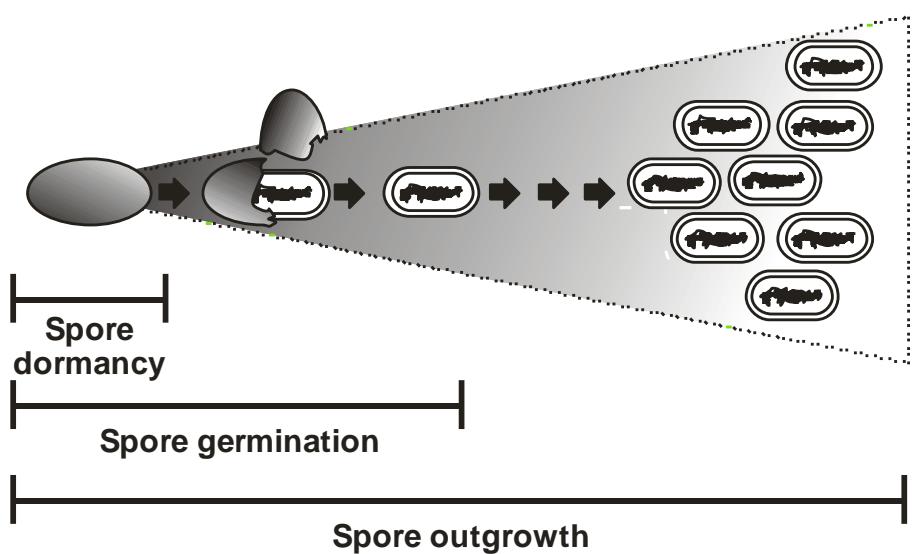
## *Bacillus subtilis*



### Resistance of *Bacillus* Endospores to Extreme Terrestrial and Extraterrestrial Environments

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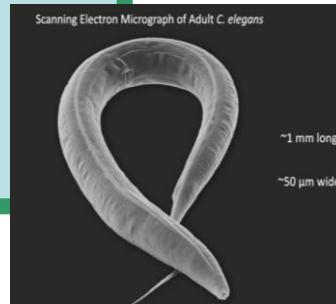
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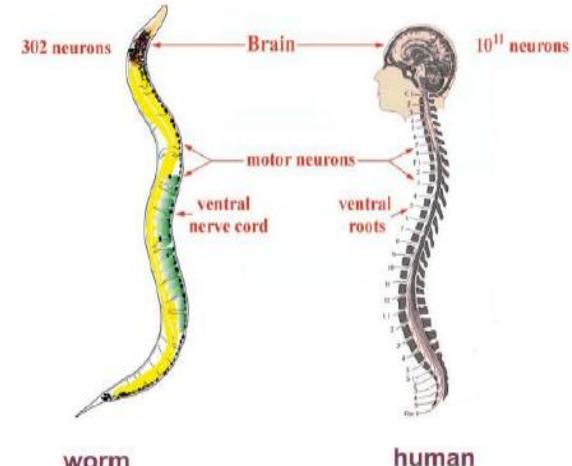
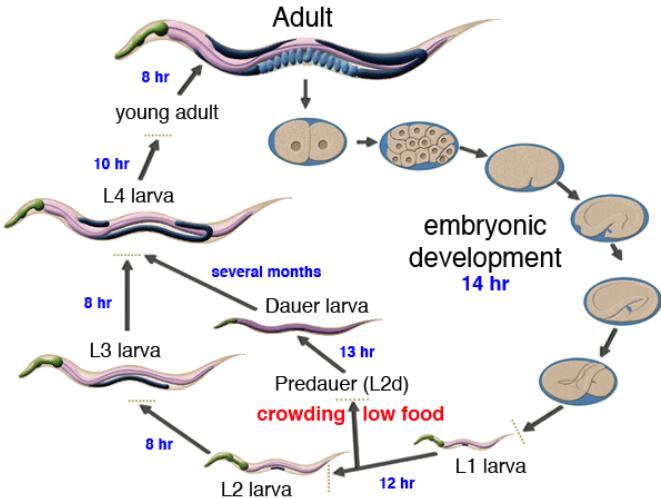
### SPORE PANSPERMIA

**PROBIOTIC  
EFFECTS**

# WHAT MODEL ORGANISM DO WE USE TO STUDY THE PROBIOTIC EFFECT ON PARKINSON DISEASE?



*The Genetics of Caenorhabditis elegans, 1973*



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*C. elegans*: a novel pharmacogenetic model to study Parkinson's disease

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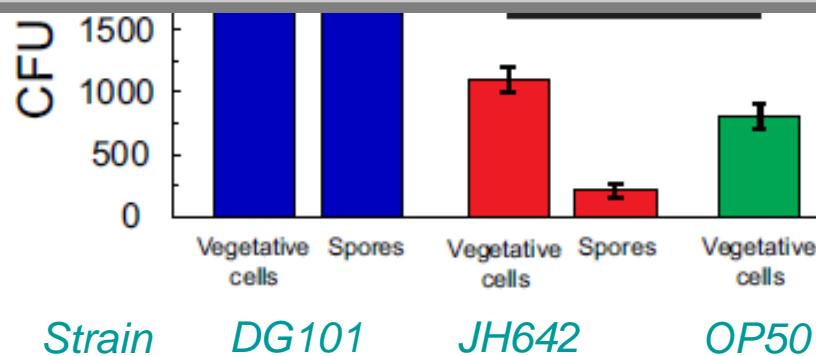
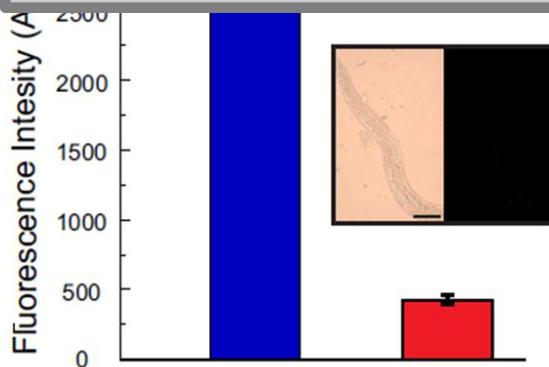
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***B. subtilis* delays aging and improves healthy lifespan,**

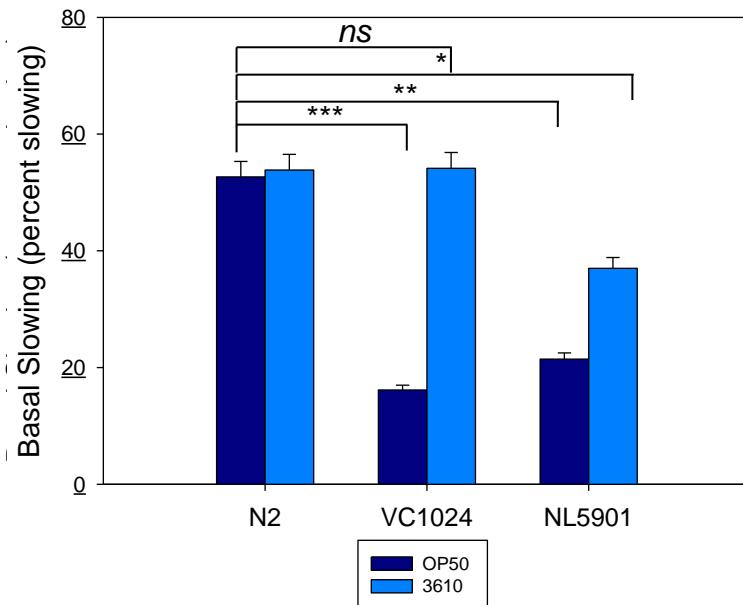
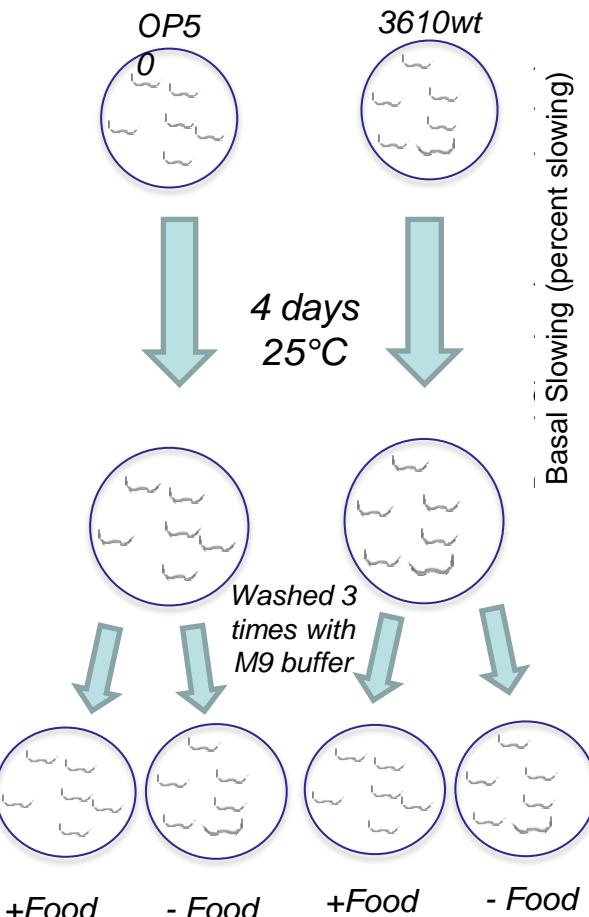
***and delaying aging is neuroprotective in PD.***

***Then, does *B. subtilis* protect against PD?***



# *Bacillus subtilis* restores dopamine-dependent Basal Response to food

OP50: no probiotic *E. coli* strain  
 3610: Probiotic *B. subtilis* strain DG101



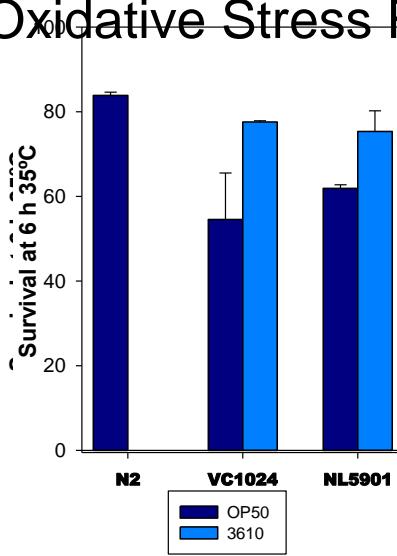
Strain	% Slowing + SEM
N2 OP50	52,674 ± 2,633
N2 NCBI3610 wt	53,846 ± 2,692
VC1024 OP50	16,161 ± 0,808
VC1024 NCBI3610 wt	54,144 ± 2,707
NL5901 OP50	21,428 ± 1,071
NL5901 NCBI3610 wt	37,007 ± 1,850

$$\text{Basal Slowing} = \frac{\text{body bends}(-\text{Food}) - \text{body bends}(+\text{Food})}{\text{body bends}(-\text{Food})}$$

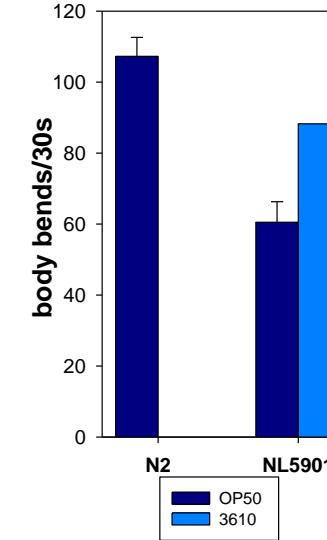
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# *Bacillus subtilis* restores most of dopamine-dependent behaviors

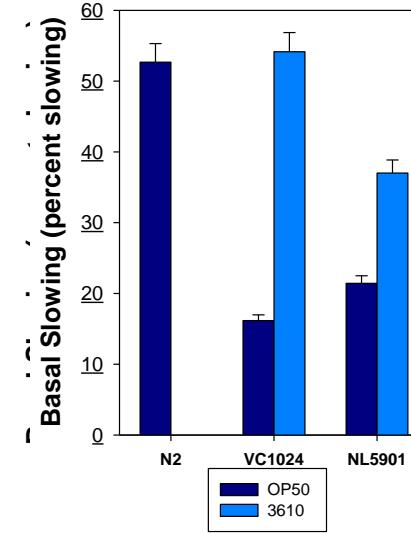
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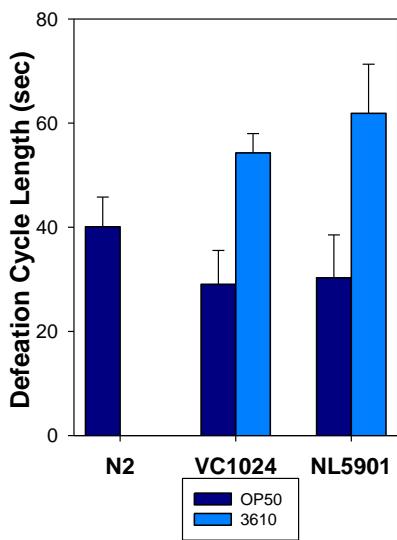
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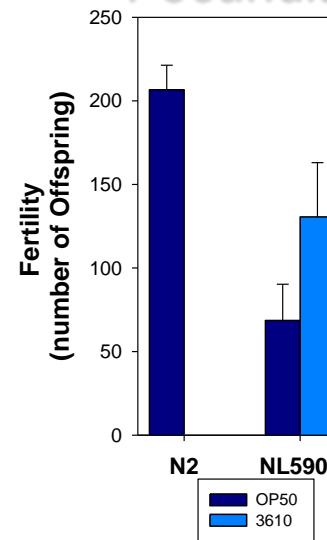
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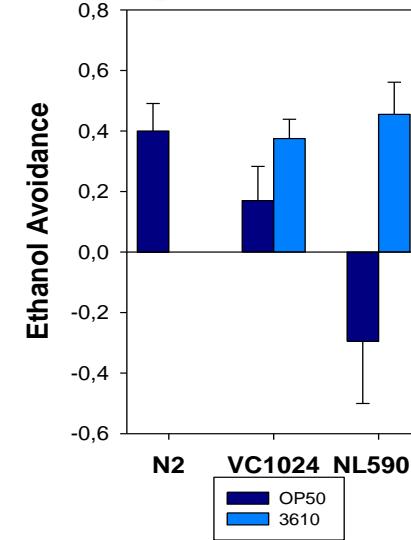
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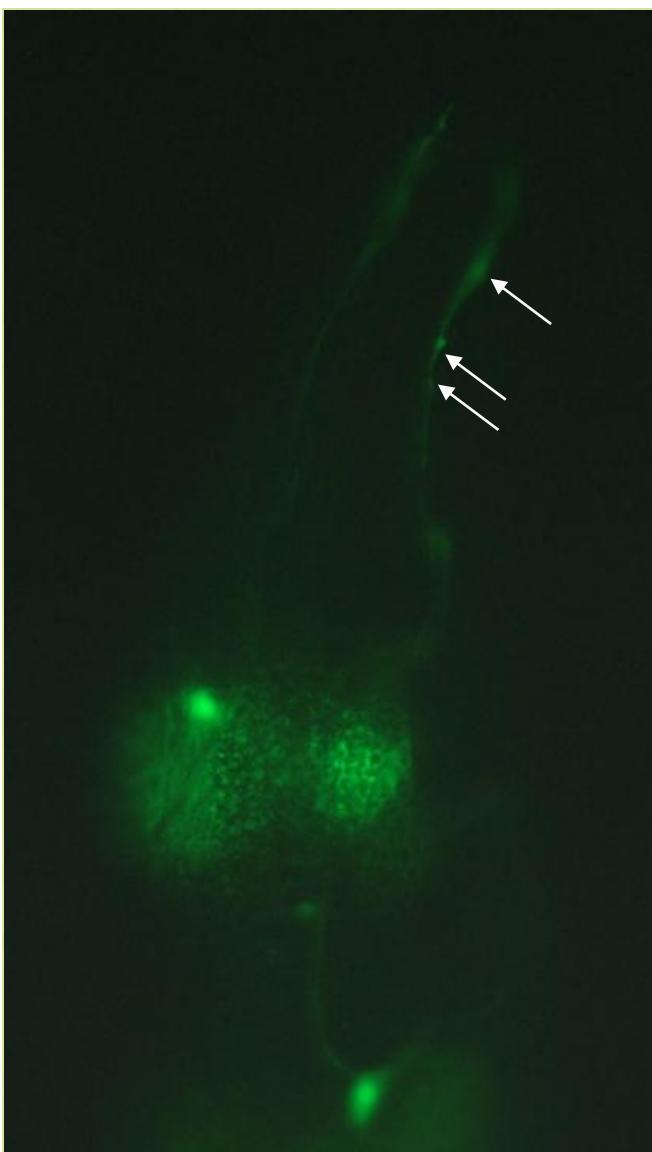
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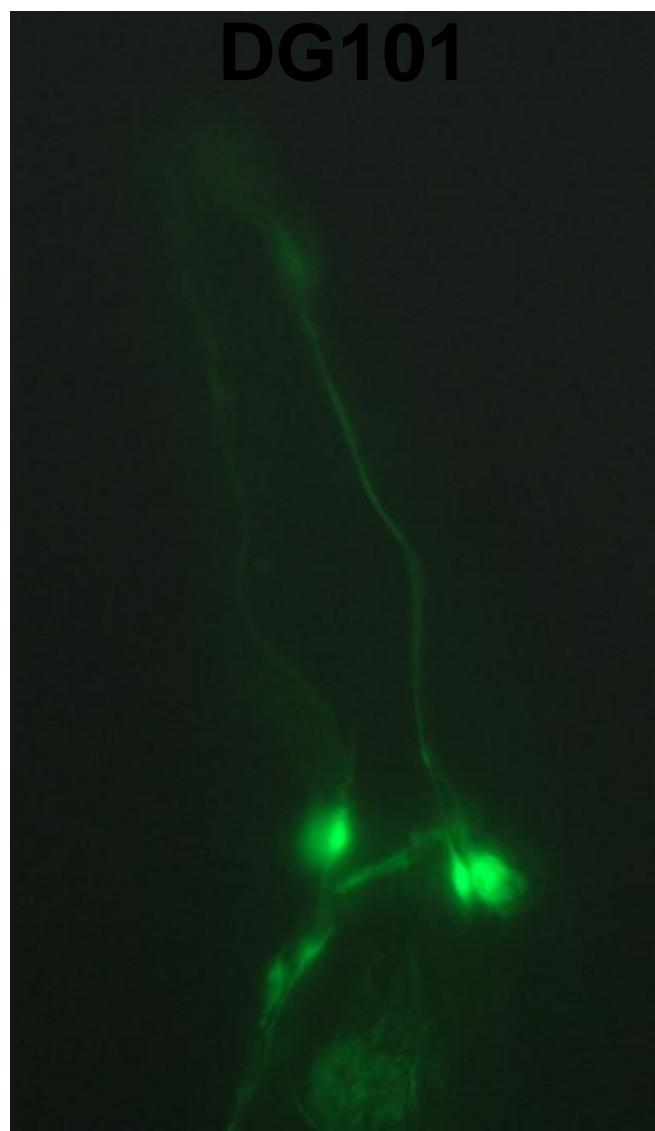
# *B. subtilis* prevents degeneration of dopaminergic neurons

DOPA-neurons express GFP and also overproduce dopamine that accelerates their death. Arrows indicate dendritic gaps and ampoules.

*UA57 fed on OP50*



*UA57 fed on  
DG101*

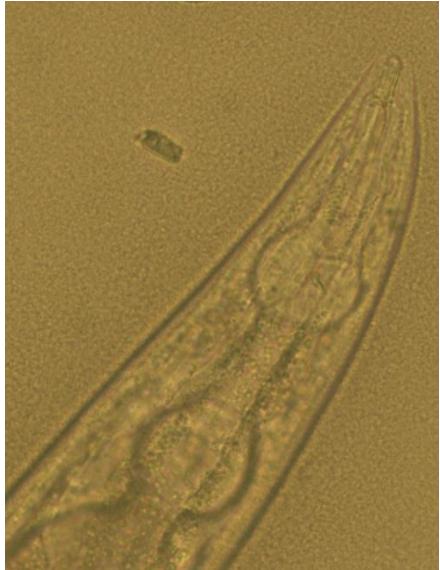


# *Bacillus subtilis* prevents $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregation

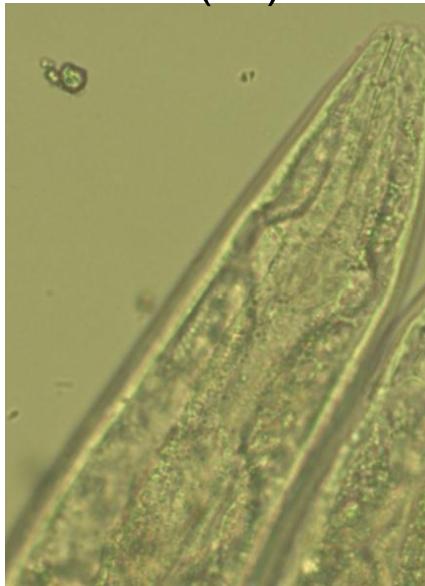
Alpha-synuclein is overexpressed and is fused to GFP. Arrows indicate LB formation.

The *BslA* *B. subtilis* mutant is deficient in biofilm formation and produces a partial probiotic effect compared with the wt DG101

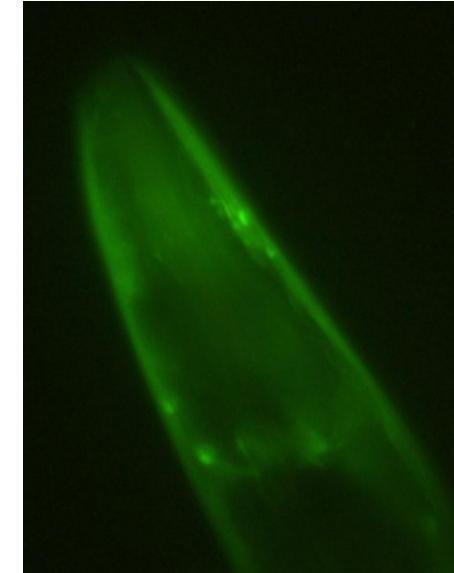
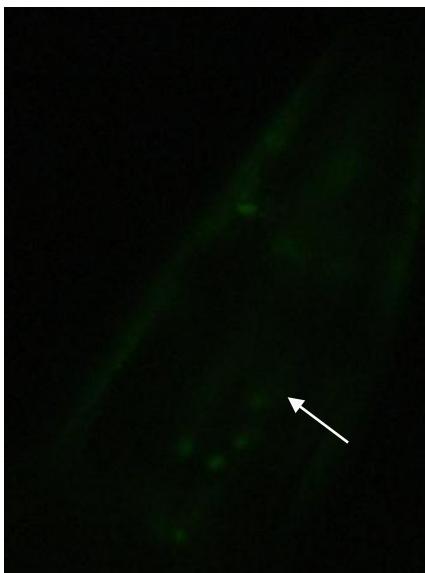
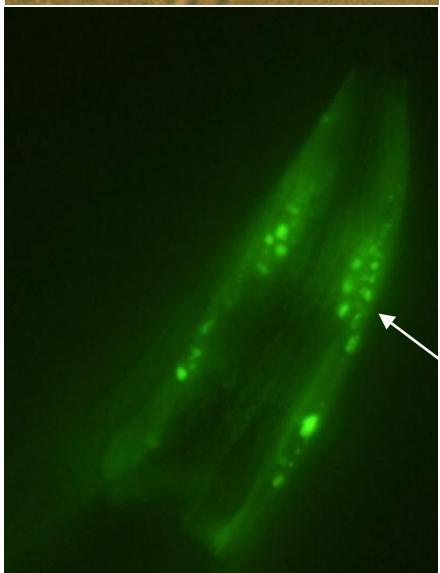
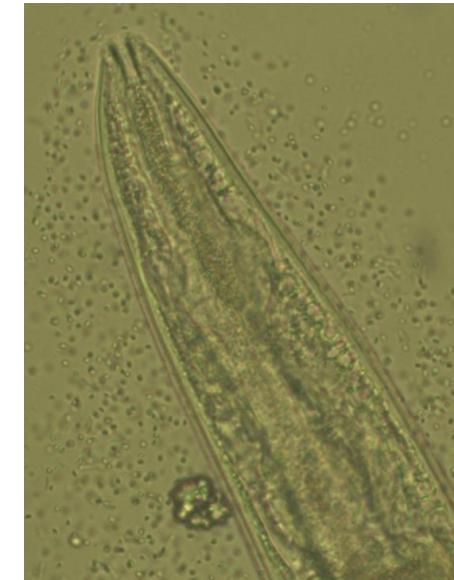
NL5901 fed with OP50



NL5901 fed with DG101  
(wt)



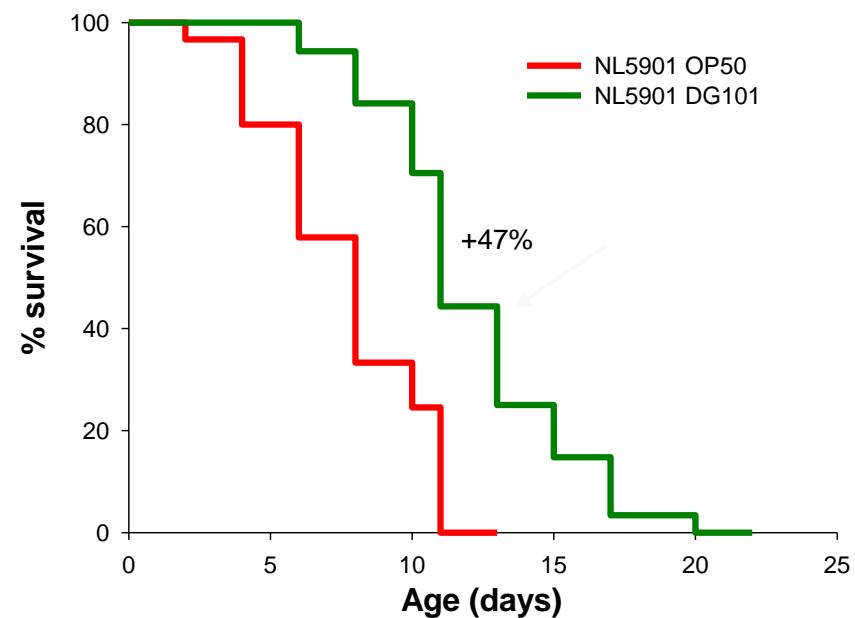
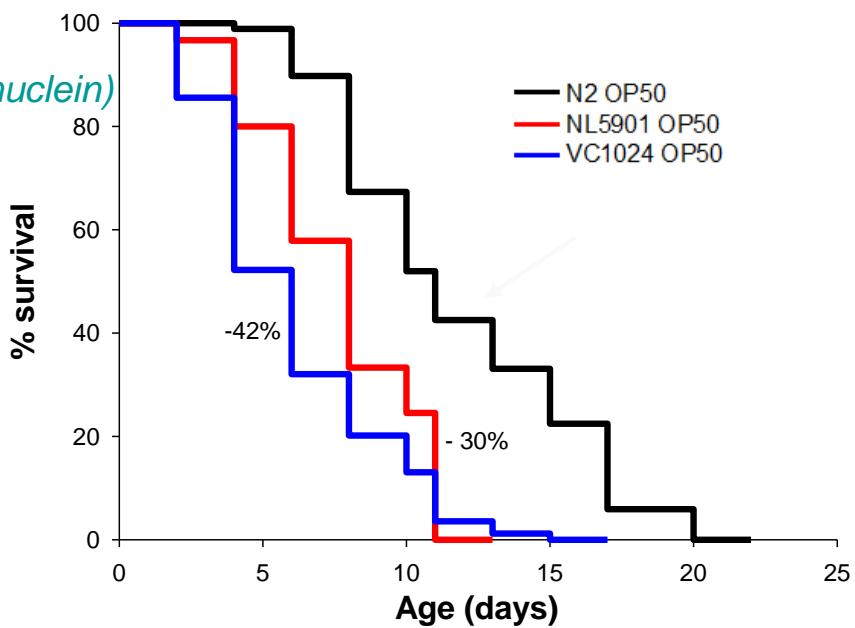
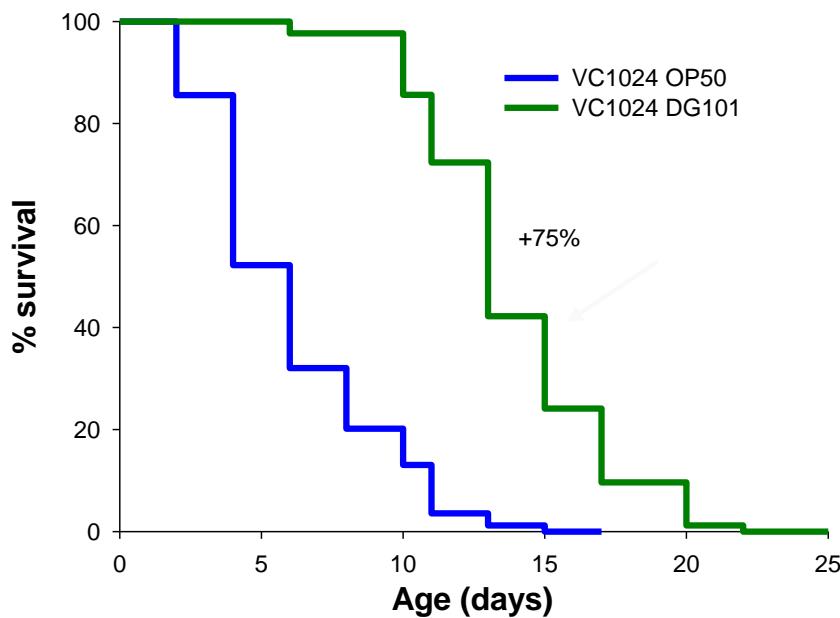
NL5901 fed with  
 $\Delta bslA$



# *B. subtilis* extends the healthy longevity of Parkinson disease model worm strains

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Arrows indicate that Parkinsonian worms fed on *B. subtilis* live normally without signs of Parkinson disease.



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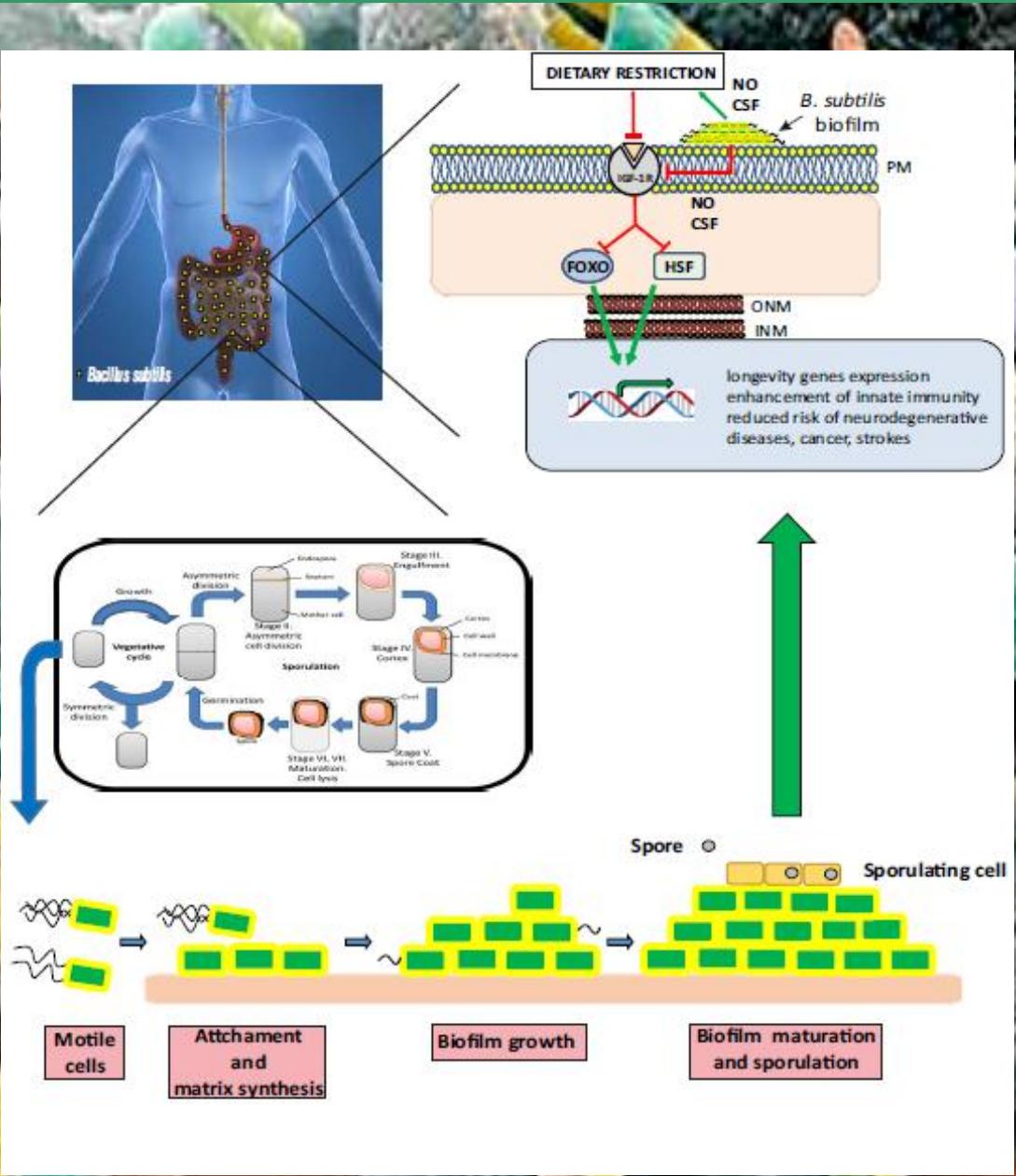


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# ¿ QUÉ BUSCAMOS?

# AUMENTO DE LA LONGEVIDAD EN HUMANOS



**BACILLUS SUBTILIS PRODUJO UN AUMENTO DEL 55 % SOBRE LA LONGEVIDAD DEL ANIMAL MODELO DE ESTUDIO AFECTANDO DE MANERA POSITIVA LOS MISMOS GENES RESPONSABLES DE LA LONGEVIDAD DE LOS HUMANOS CENTENARIOS QUE VIVEN EN LA ACTUALIDAD.**

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