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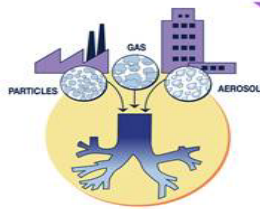
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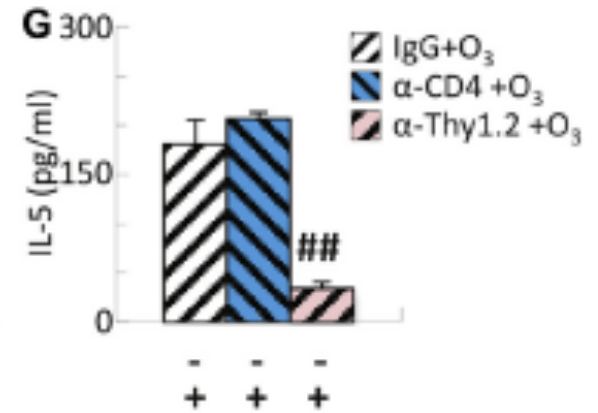
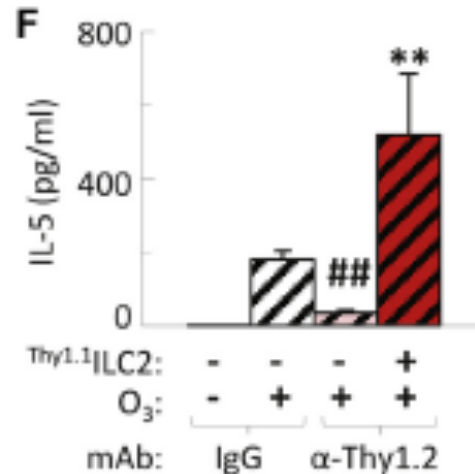
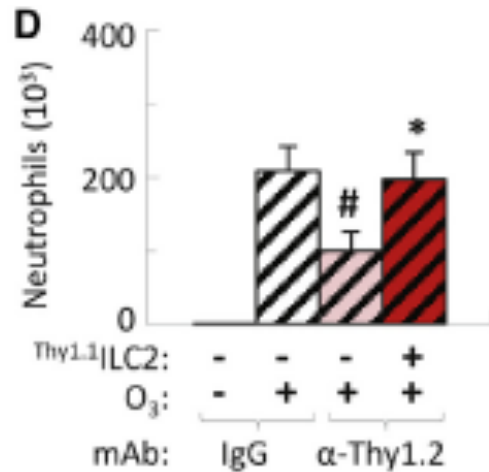
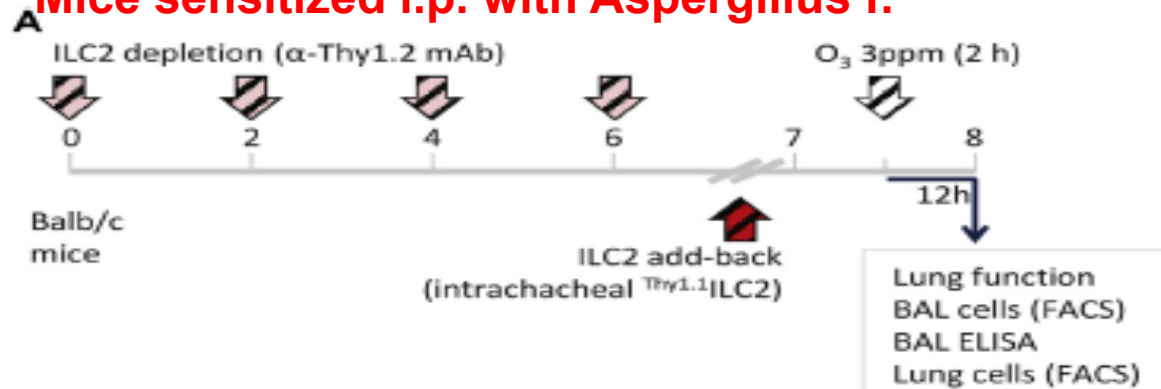
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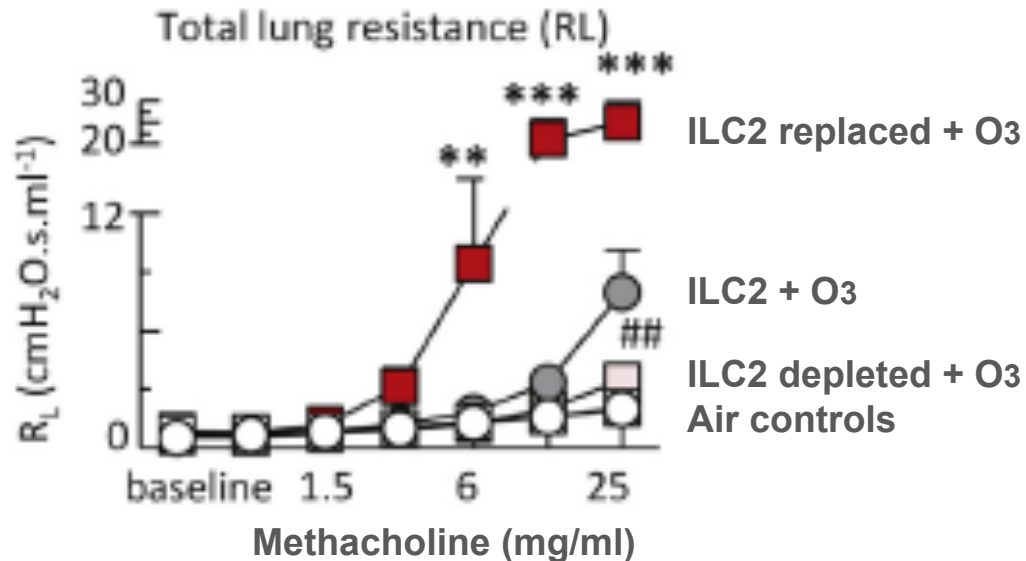
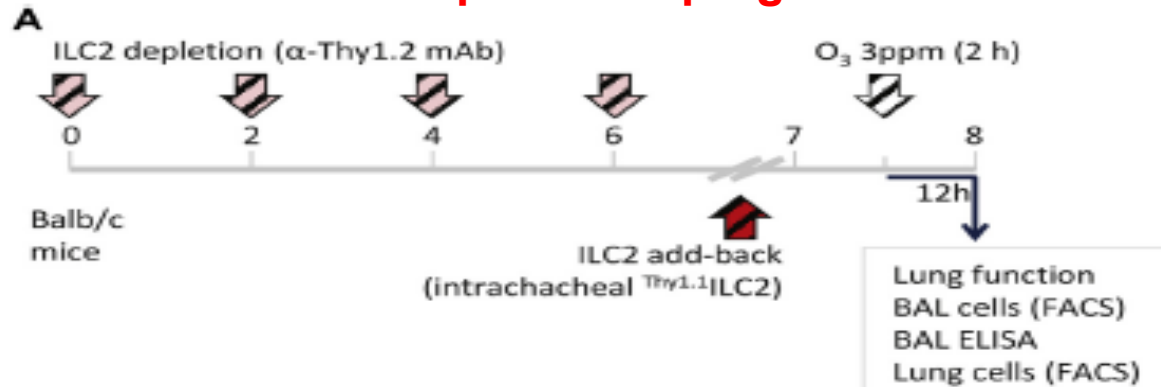


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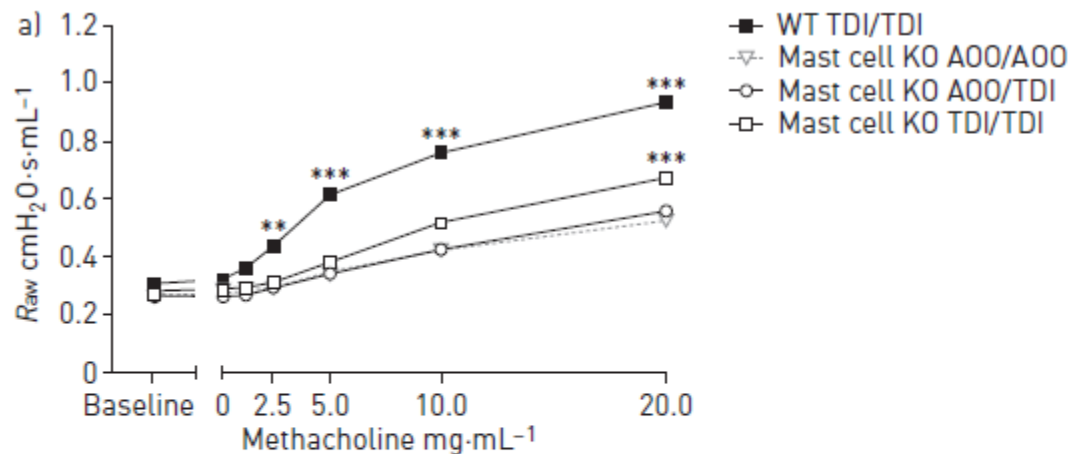
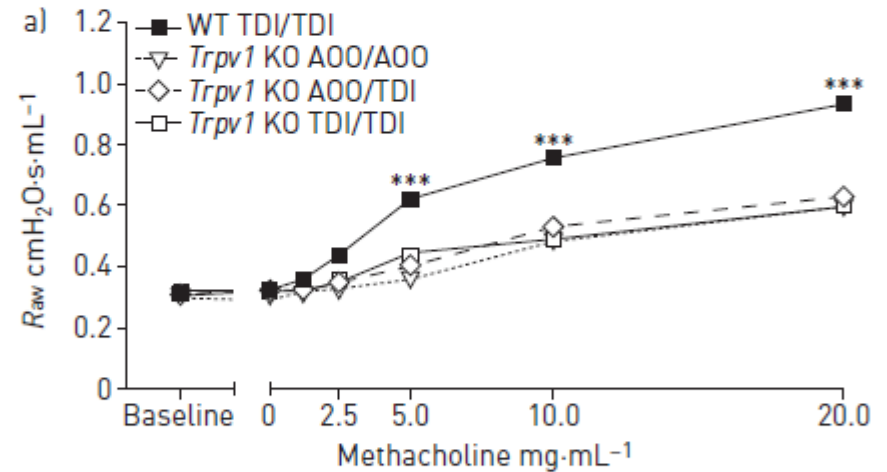
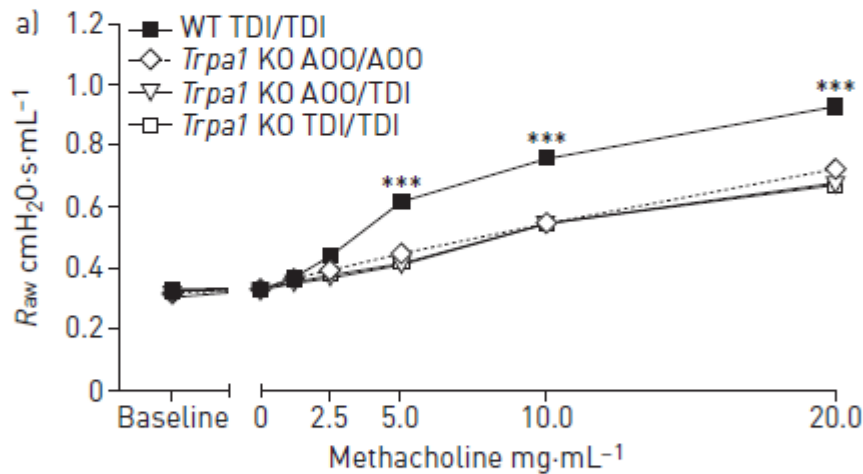
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# Neuro-immune interactions in chemical-induced airway hyperreactivity

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**TDI/vehicle sensitized mice (day 1 + 8) challenged with TDI/vehicle (day 15)**  
**Methacholine challenge 1 day later**



# Monocyte-derived dendritic cell recruitment and allergic $T_H2$ responses after exposure to diesel particles are CCR2 dependent

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**Th-2 cytokines production by mediastinal LN cells stimulated OVA in OVA sensitized mice instilled with DEP/saline**

