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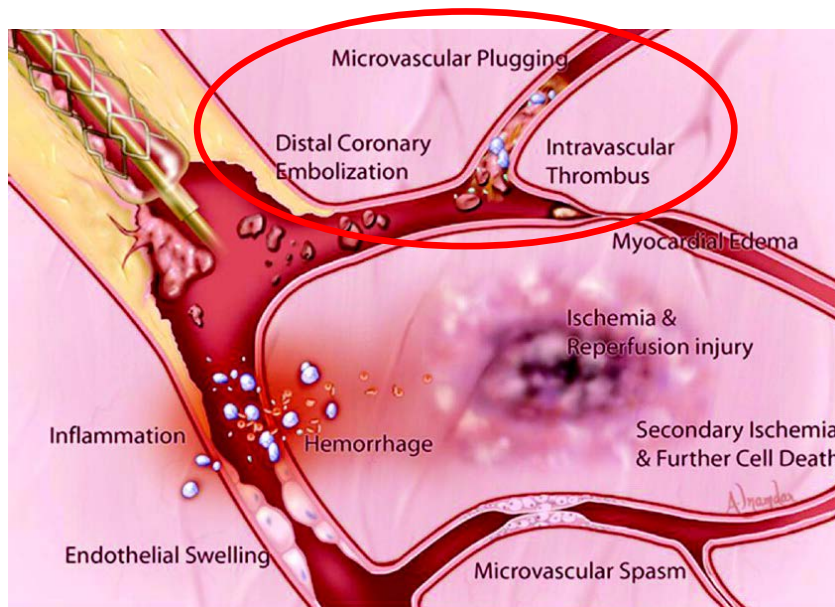
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Microvasculature of a porcine heart  
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## What is APOSEC – Lessons learned from secretome analysis

- ① Good evidence for treating AMI with stem cell secretome („conditioned medium“)



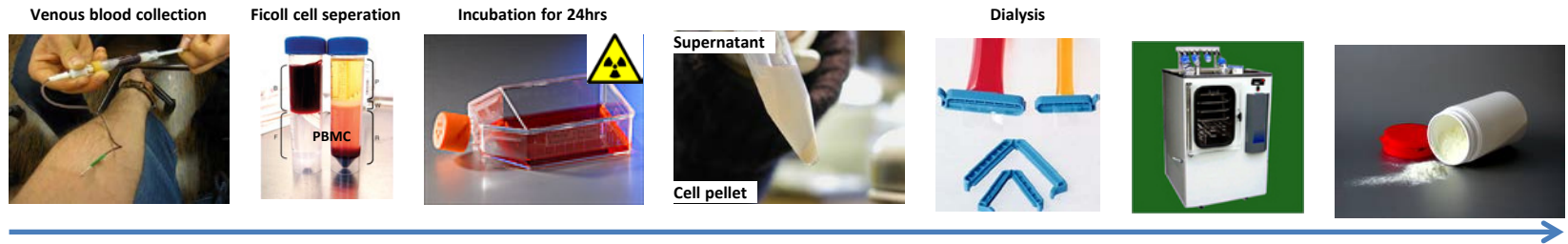
Paracrine action accounts for marked protection of ischemic heart by Akt-modified mesenchymal stem cells

Nat Med. 2005 Apr;11(4):367-8.

- ② Secretome of stem cells and peripheral blood cells contains comparable levels of cytokines/chemokines

Eur Heart J. 2008 Dec;29(23):2851-8.

- ③ APOSEC – Secretome of irradiated peripheral mononuclear cells



- ④ APOSEC attenuates myocardial injury during AMI



Basic Res Cardiol. 2011 Nov;106(6):1283-97.

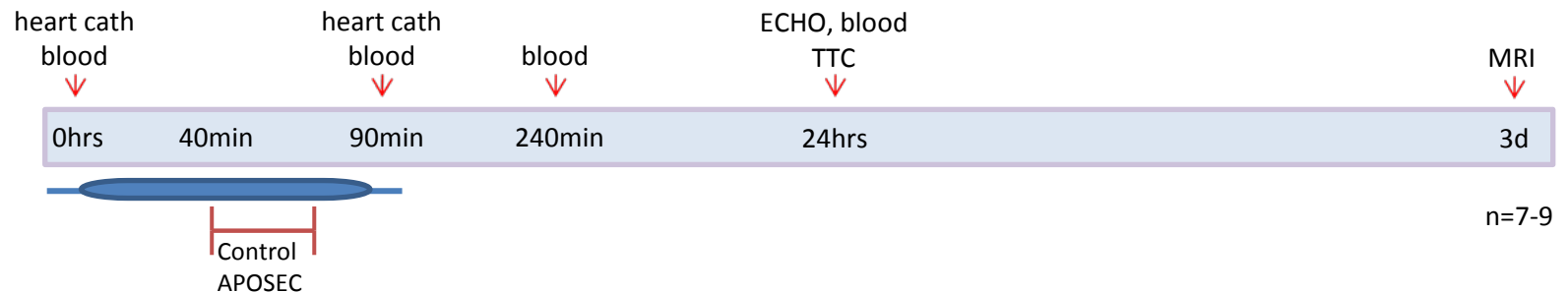
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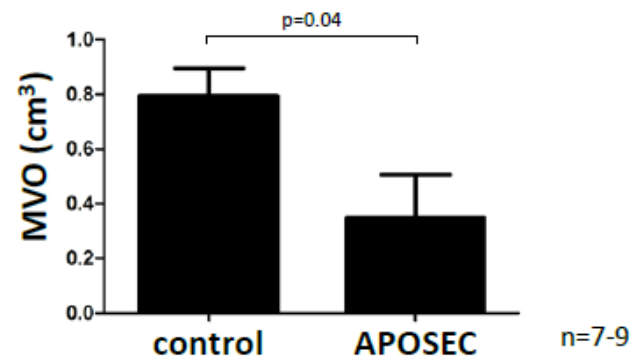
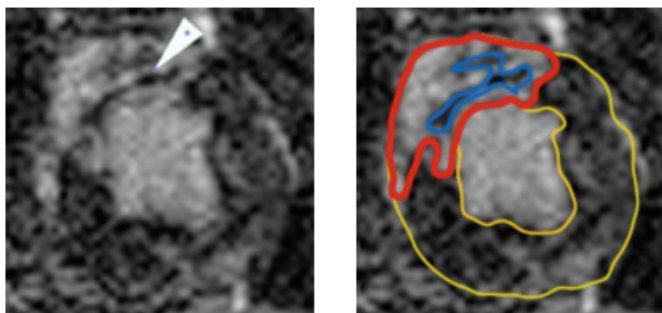
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*in vitro* experiments

- (I) aggregometer    FACS    ELISA    western blot
- (II) coronary ring assays    ELISA    western blot

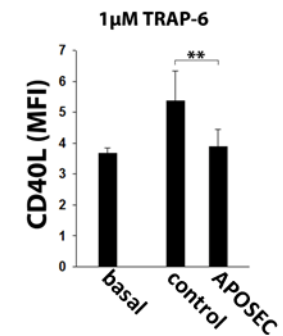
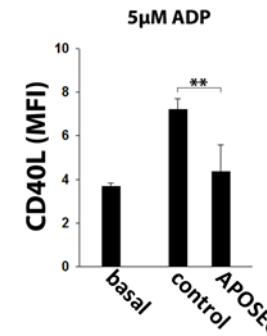
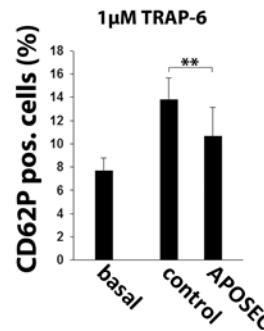
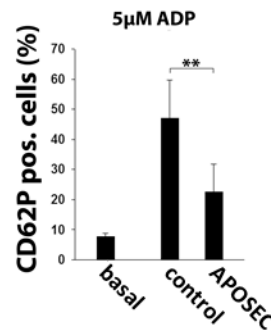
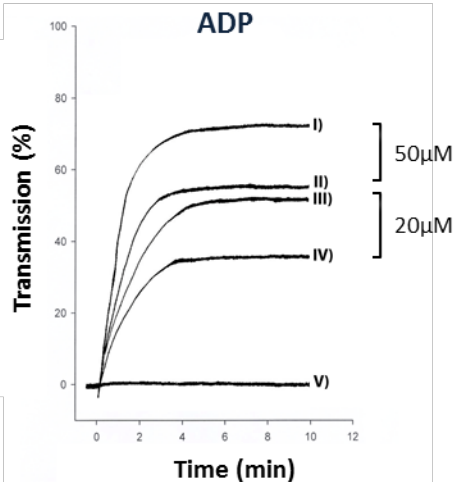
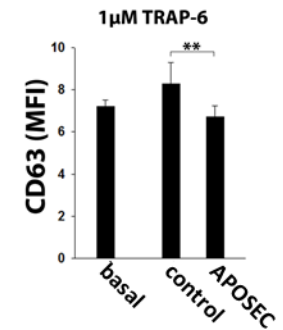
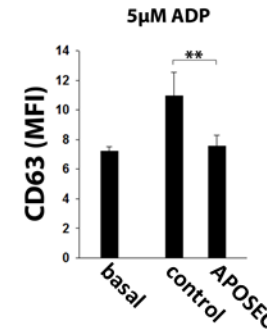
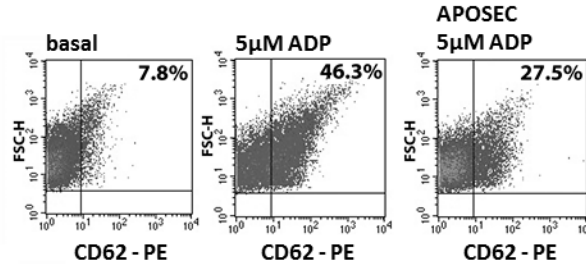
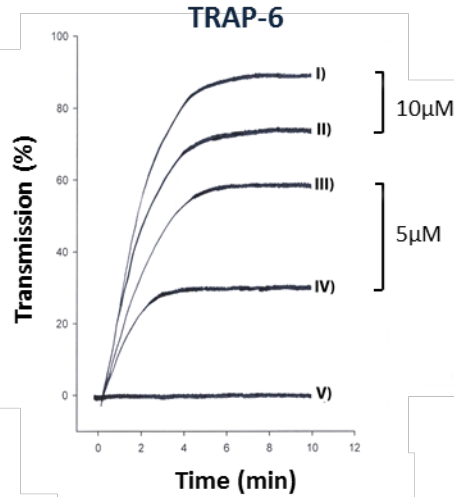
## Results I – APOSEC reduces MVO during AMI

MVO = hypoenhanced areas in late-enhanced MRI images



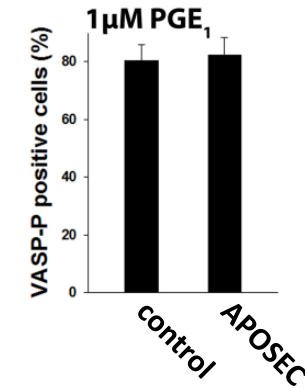
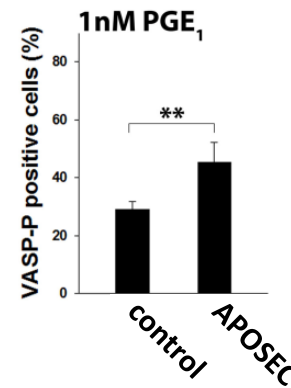
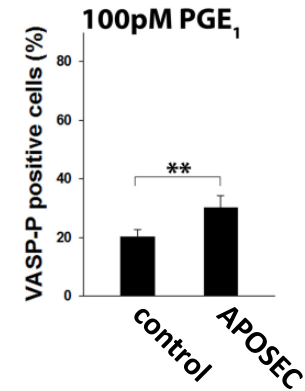
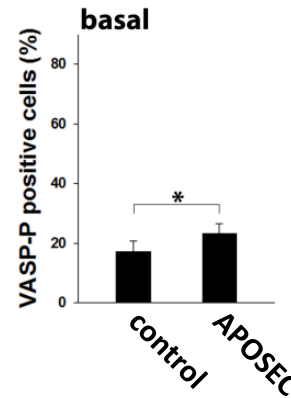
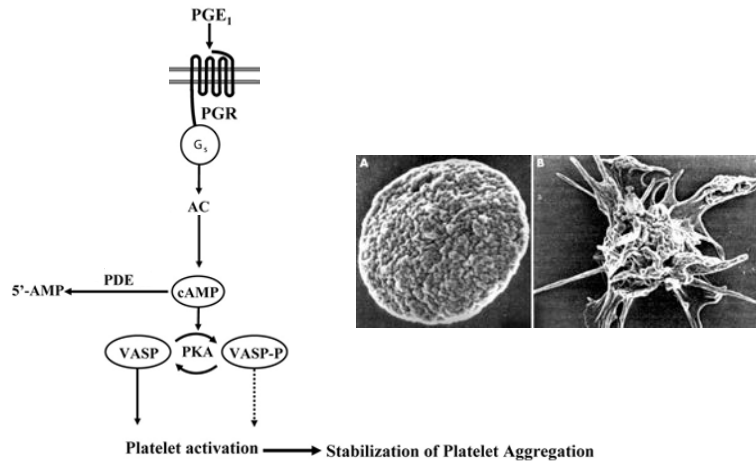
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## Results II – APOSEC mediates anti-aggregatory effects *in vitro*

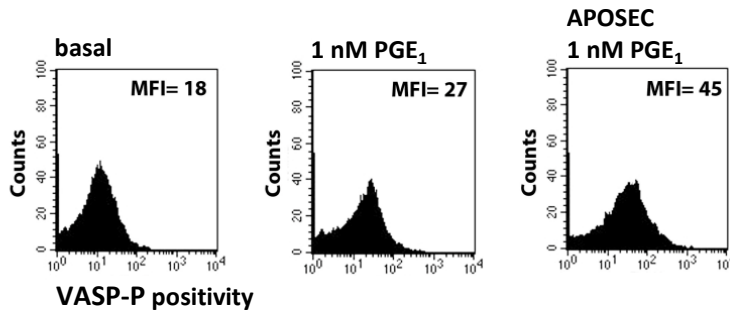


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## Results III – mode of action – VASP phosphorylation

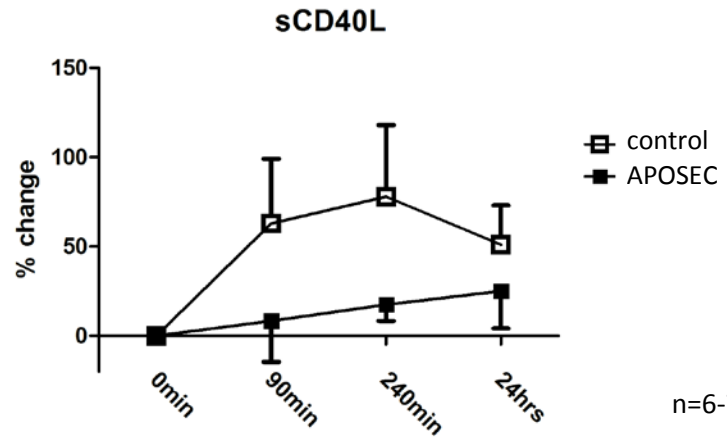
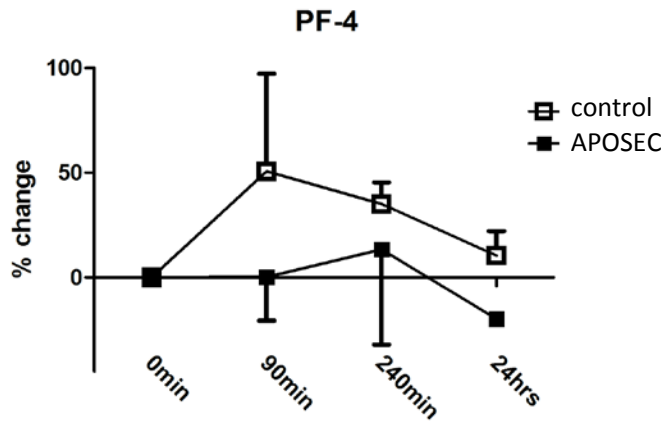
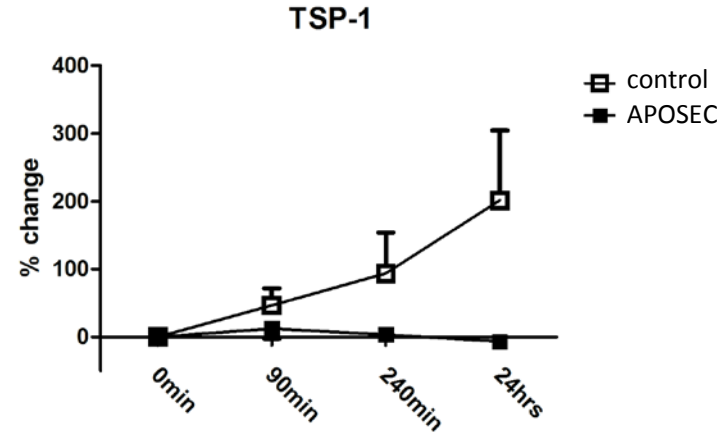
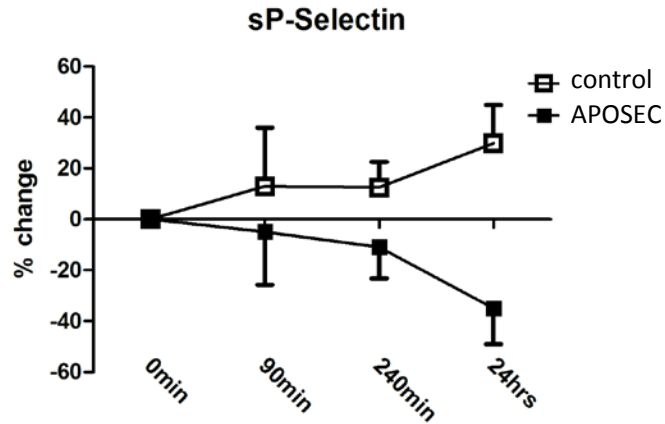


Thromb Haemost. 2011 Aug 1;106(2):253-62.  
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## Results IV – platelet inhibition *in vivo*



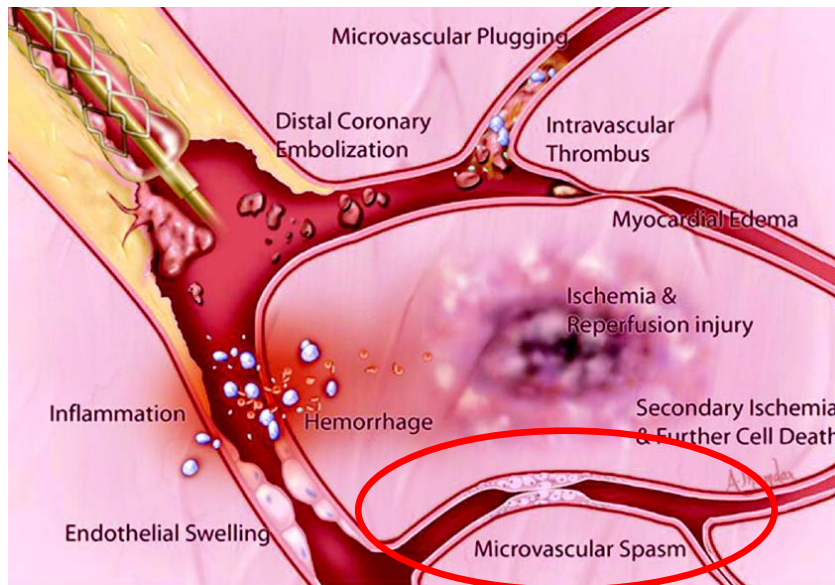
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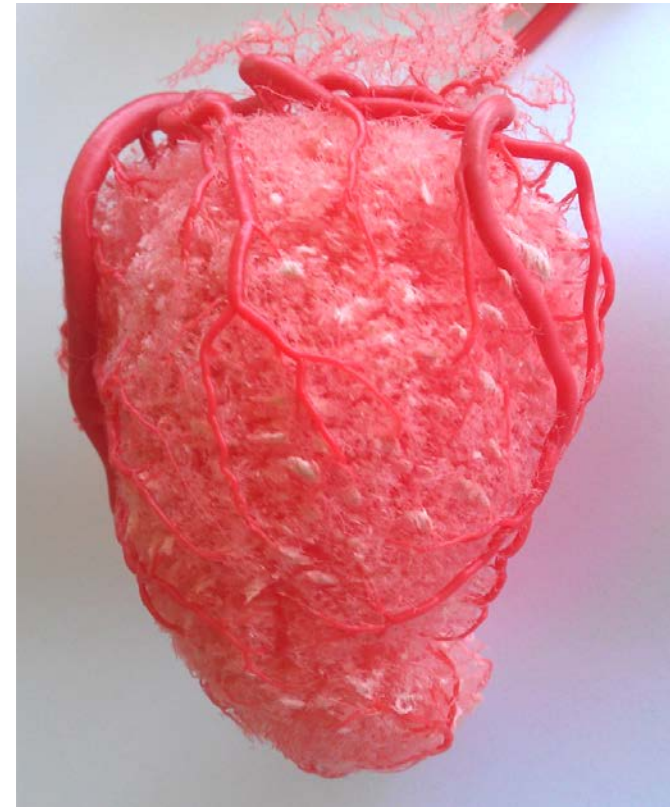
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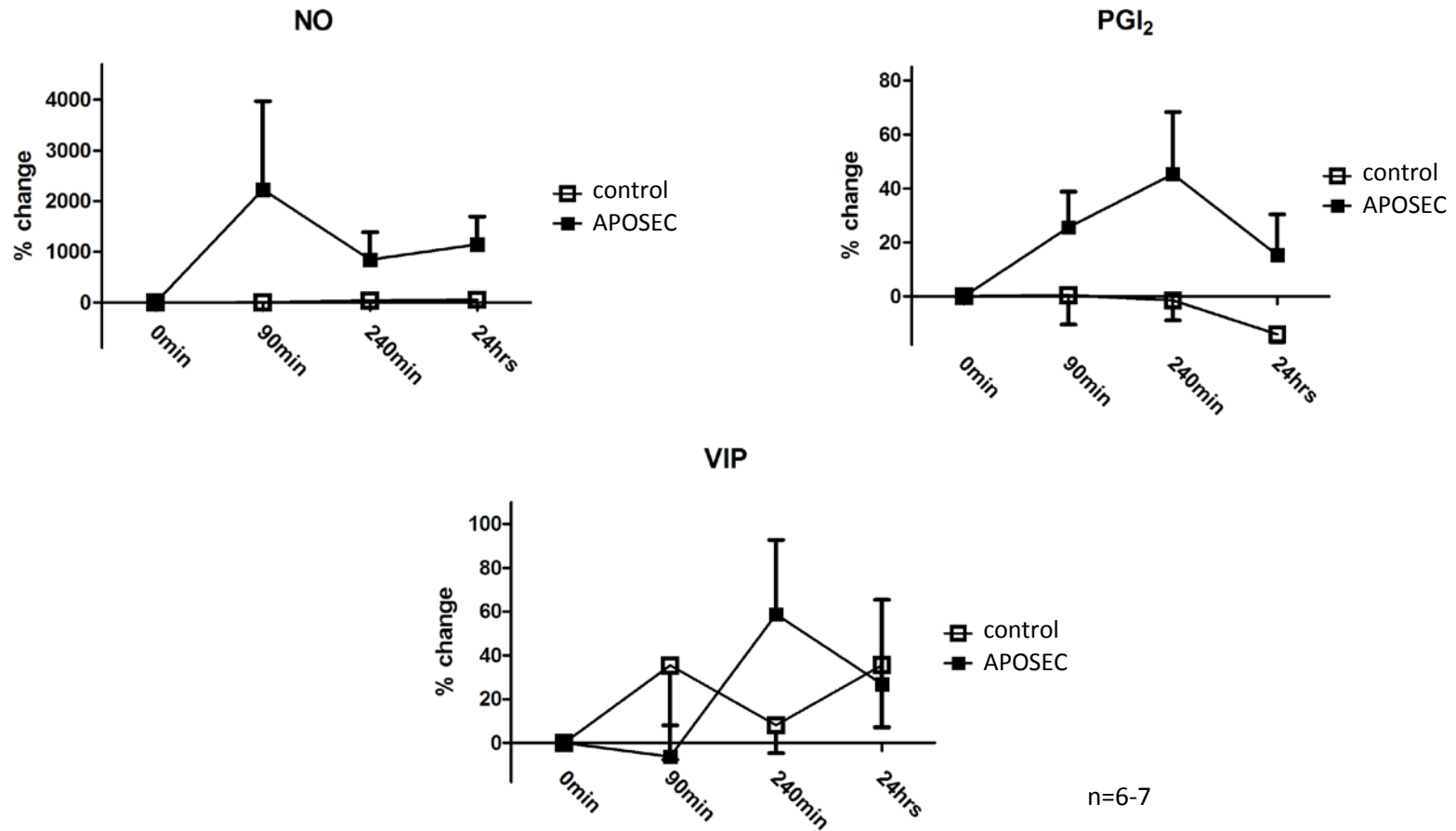


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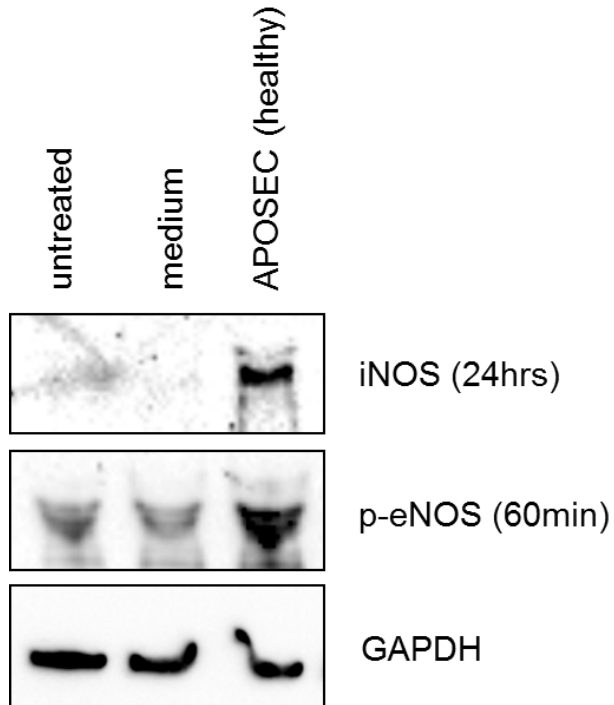
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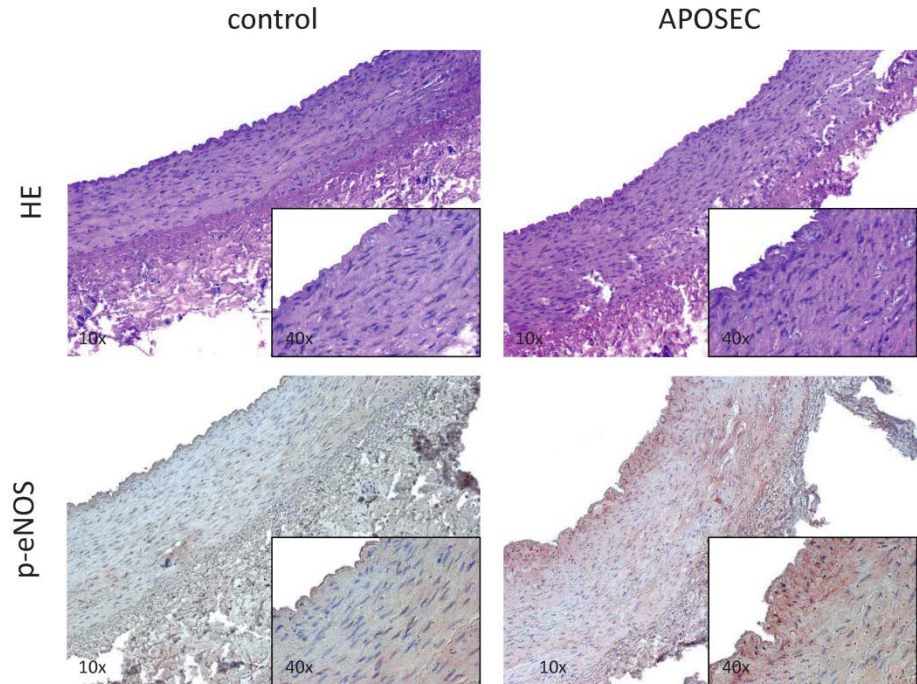
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### HUVEC culture



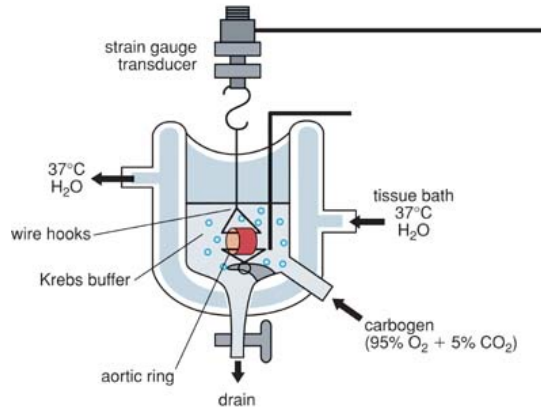
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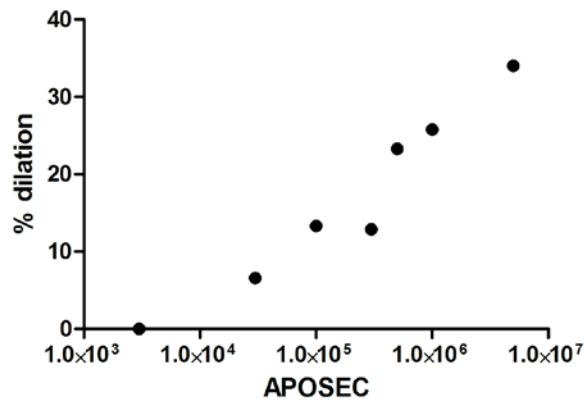


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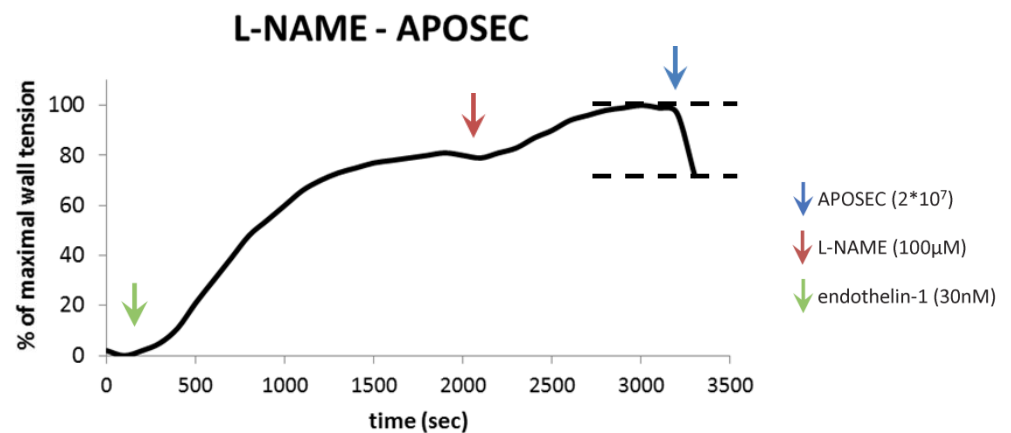
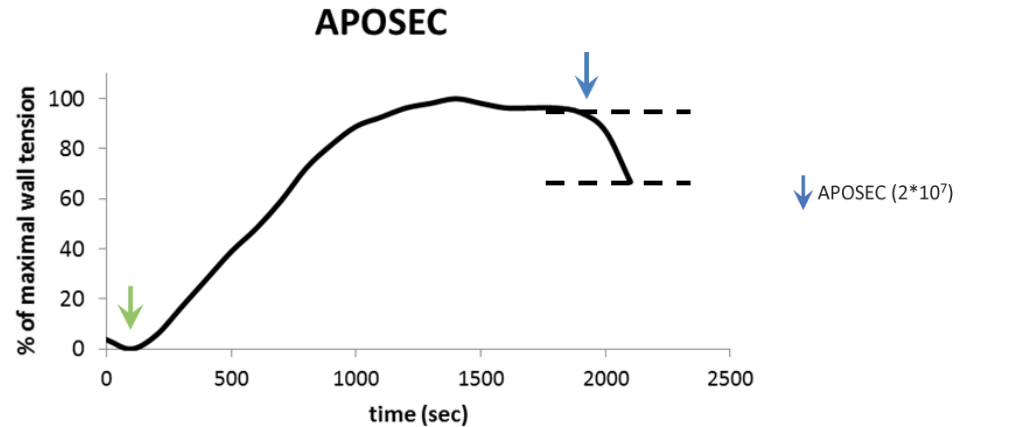
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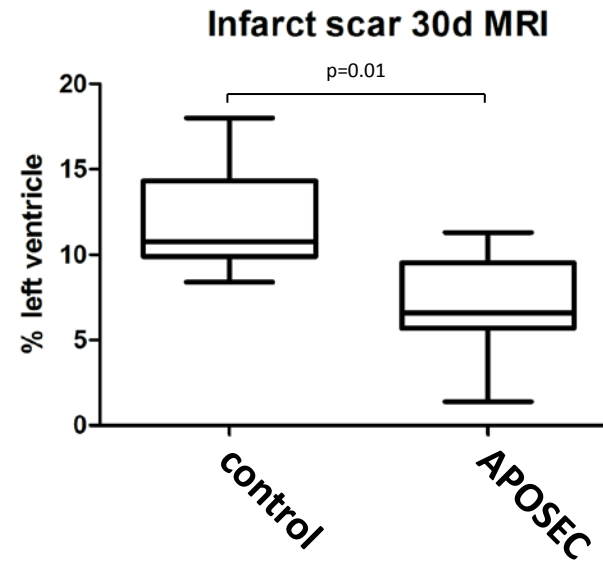
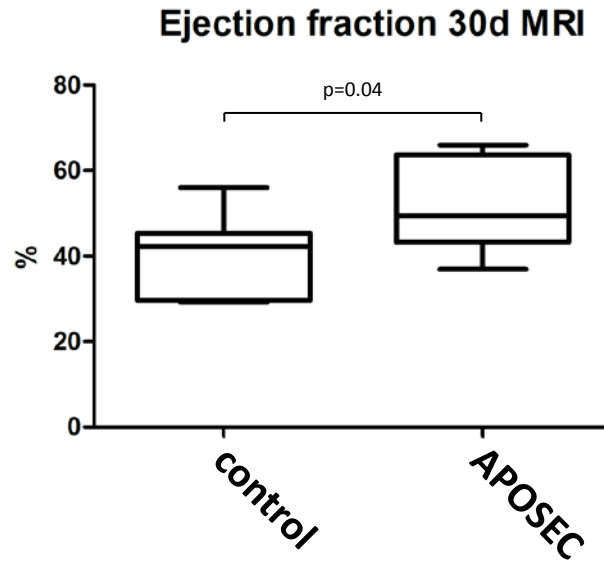
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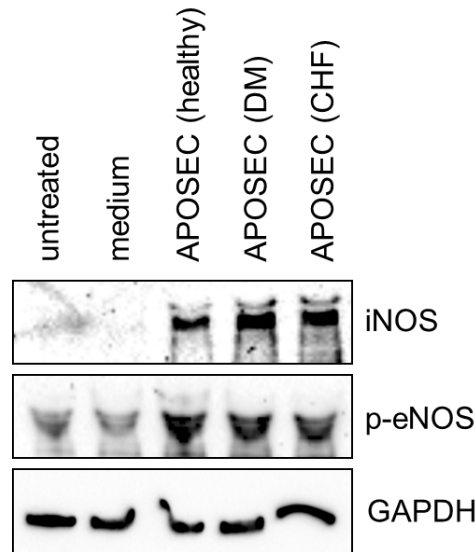
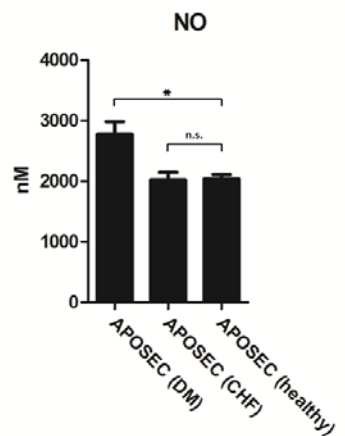
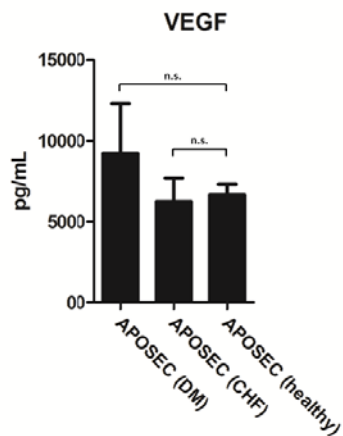
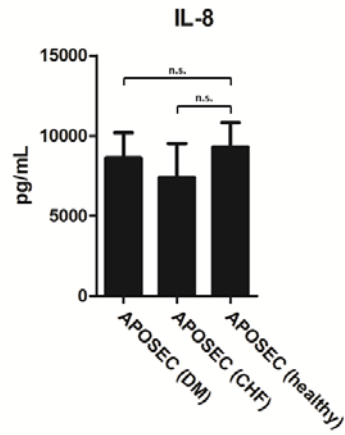
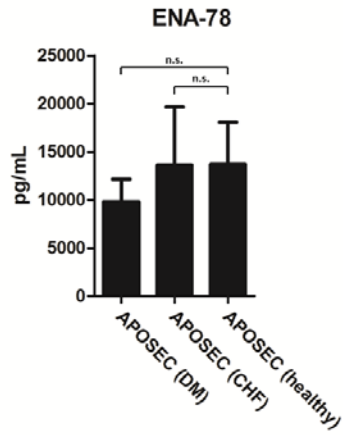


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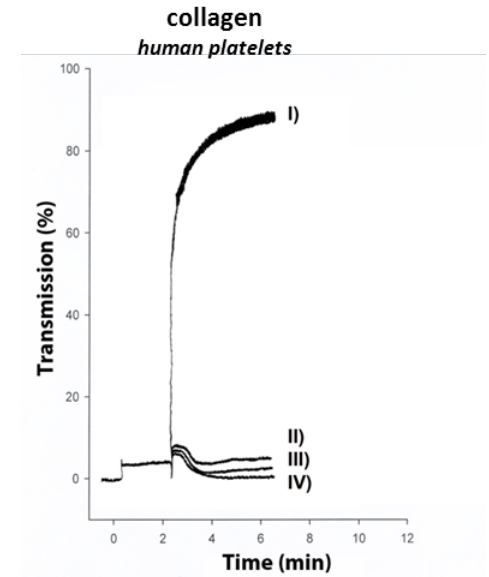


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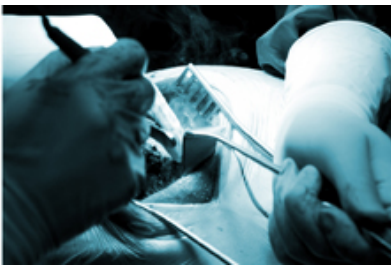
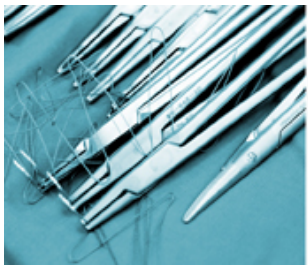


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## Myocarditis, secretome and immunosuppression

- 1 Stem cell secretome possess immunosuppressive features

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Lancet. 2008 May 10;371(9624):1579-86.

- 2 Immunosuppression might be beneficial in the treatment of myocarditis



Eur Heart J. 2009 Aug;30(16):1995-2002.

- 3 Secretome of stem cells and peripheral blood cells are comparable

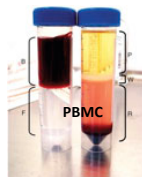
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- 4 Production process of MNC secretome

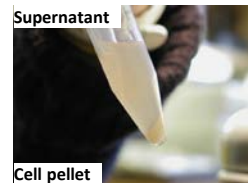
Venous blood collection



Ficoll cell separation



Incubation for 24hrs



Dialysis

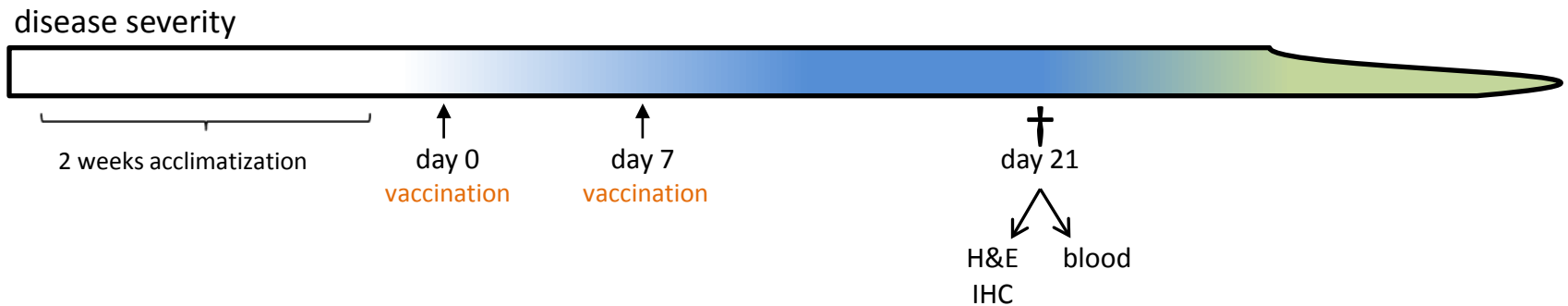




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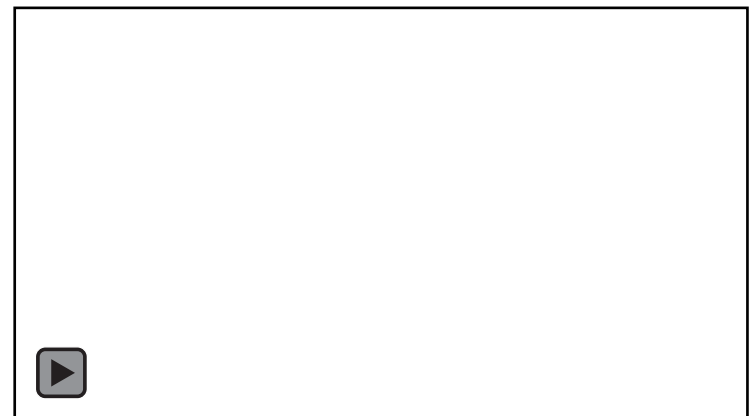
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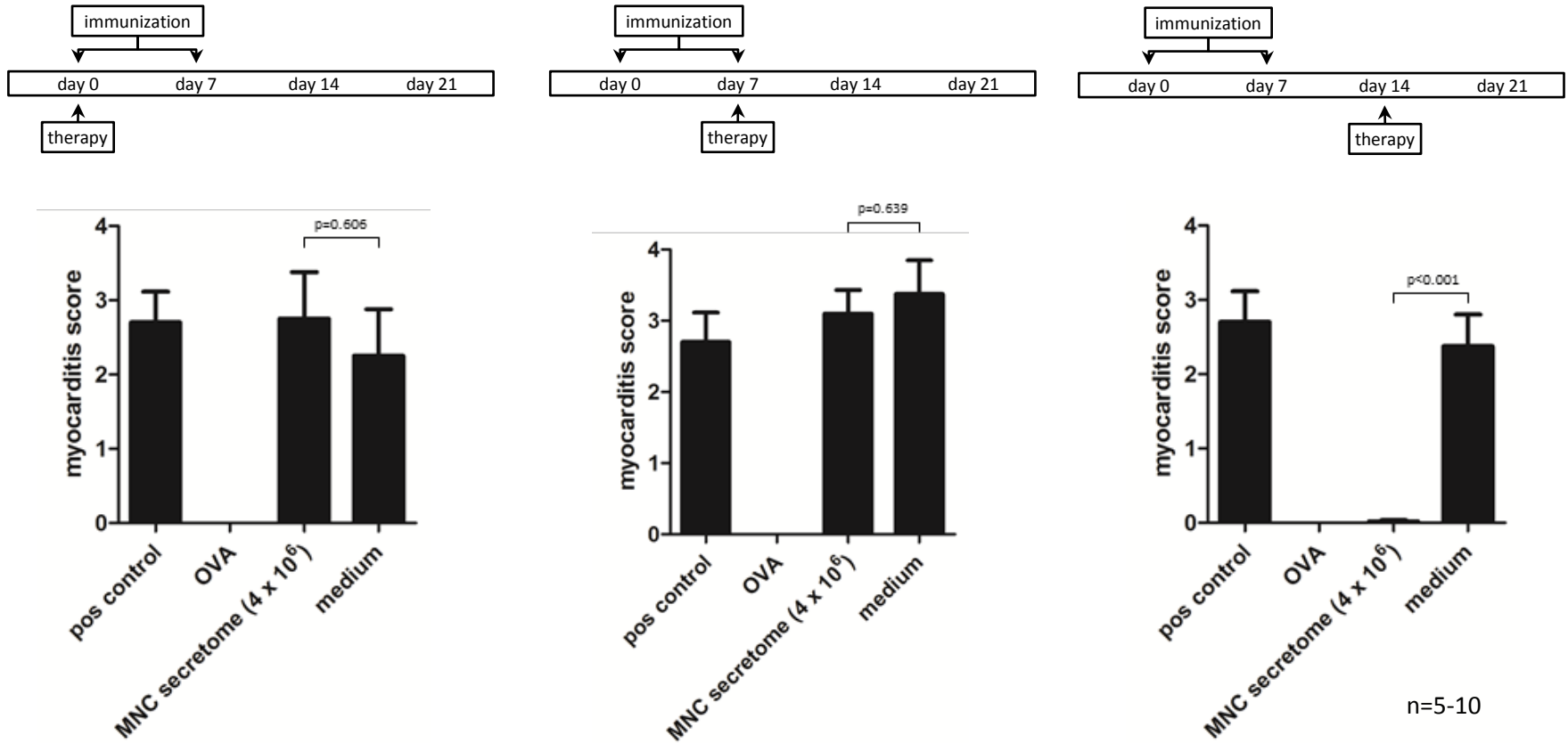
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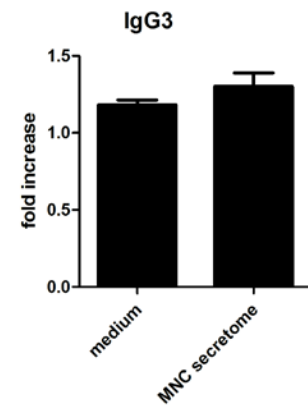
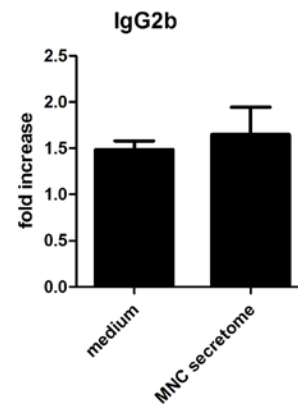
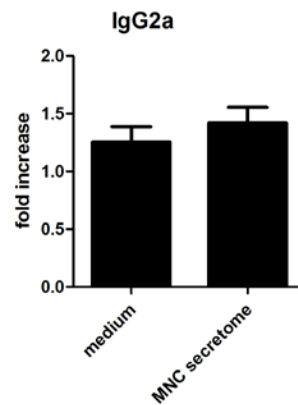
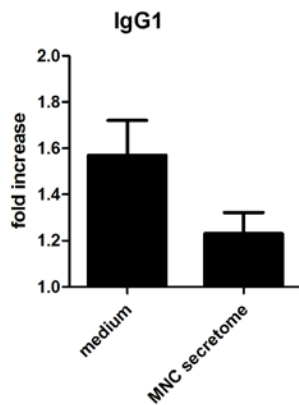
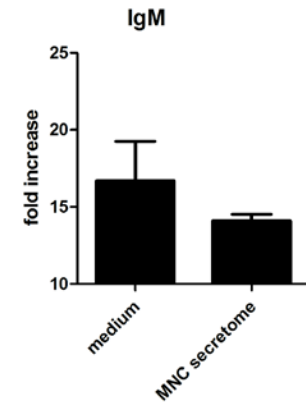
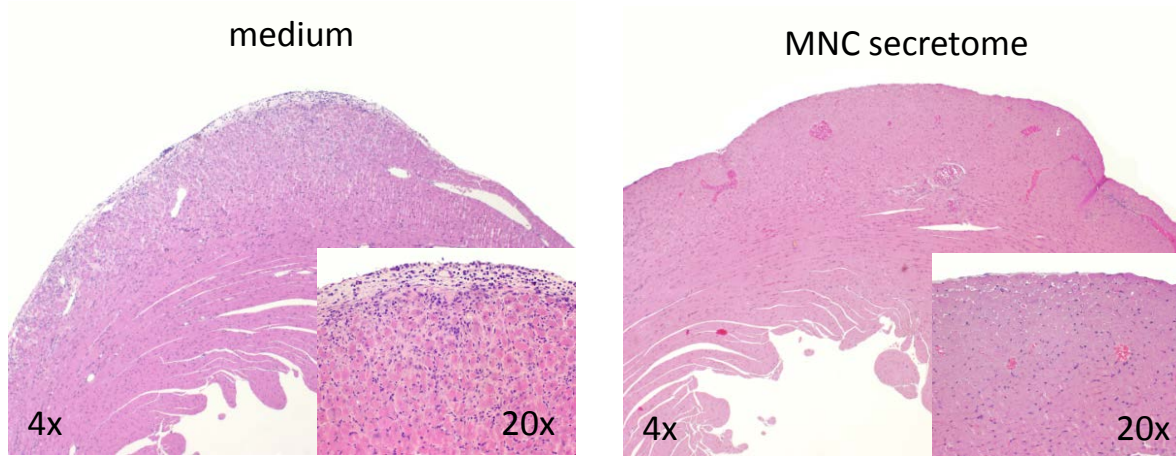
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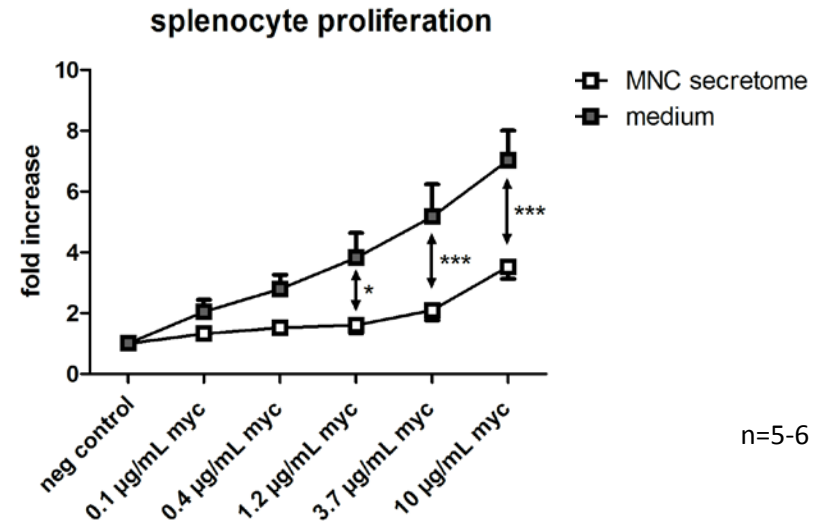
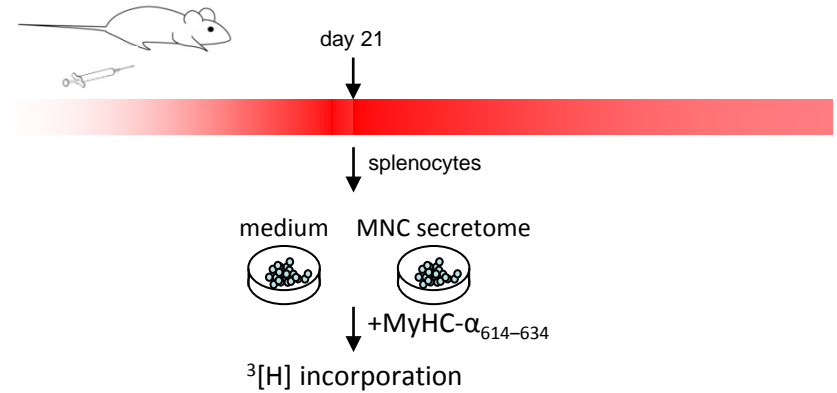
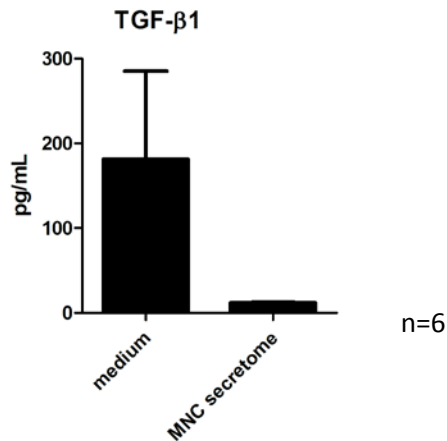
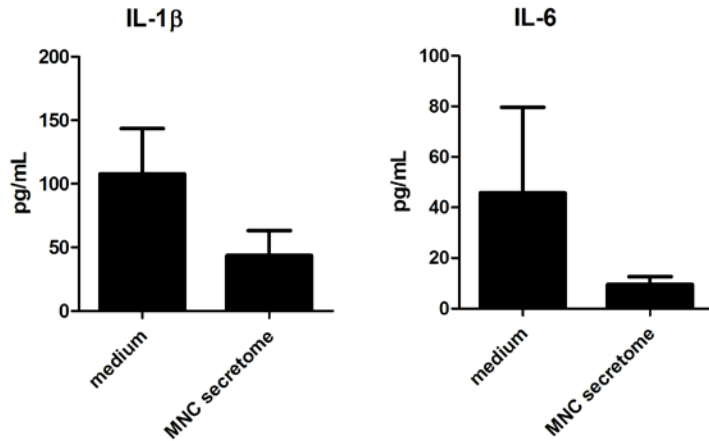


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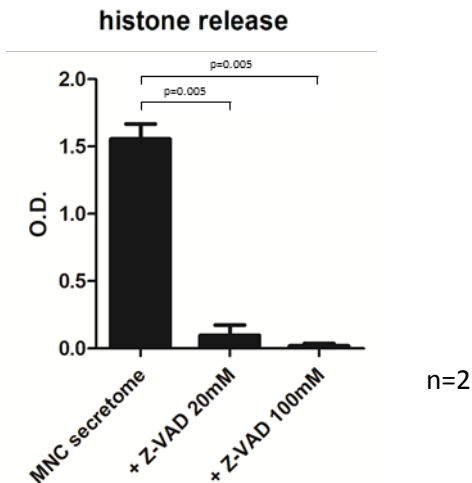
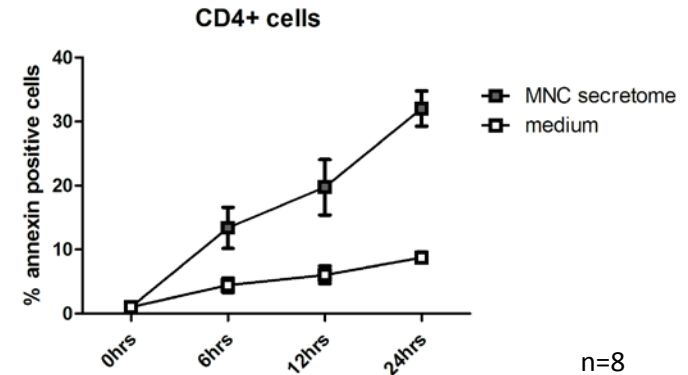
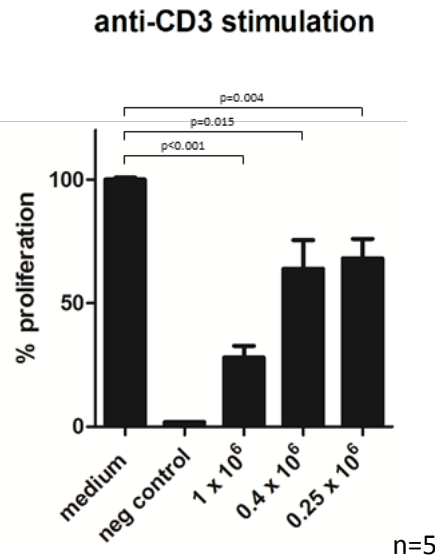
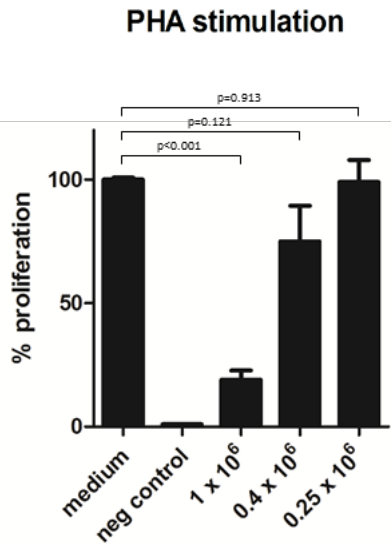


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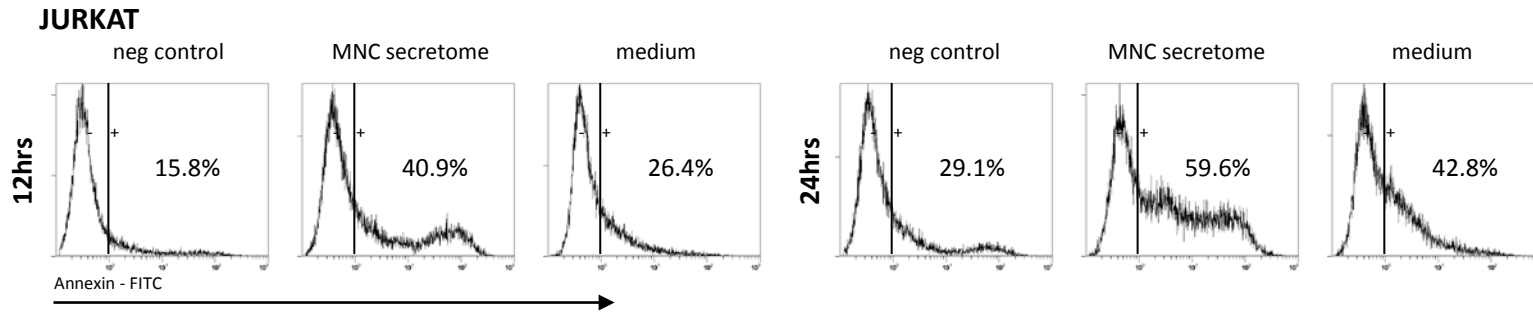
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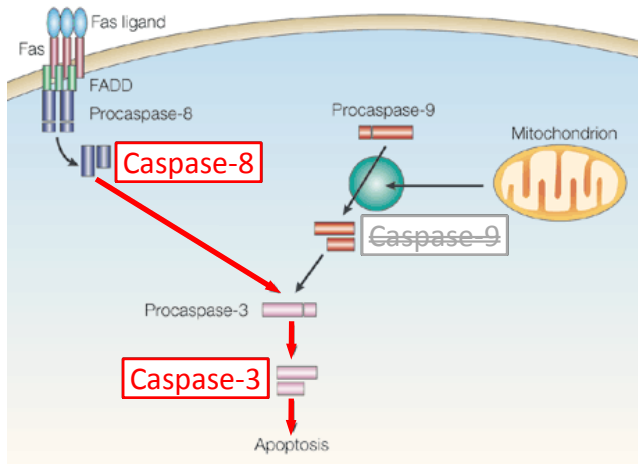
## Results IV – MNC secretome mediates anti-proliferative effects *in vitro*



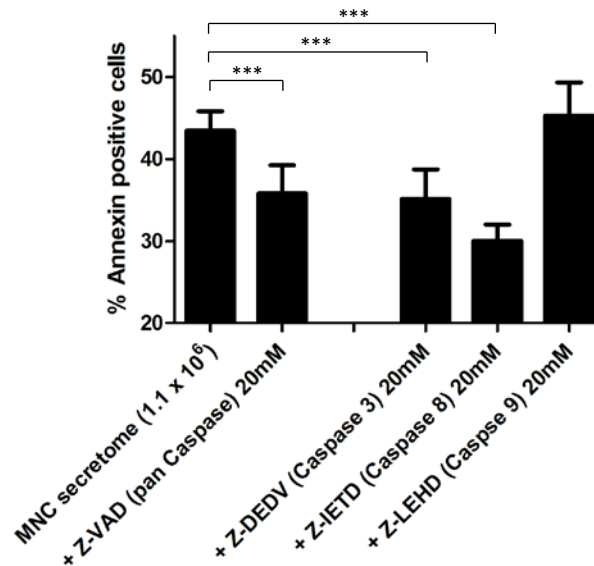
## Results V – MNC secretome induces apoptosis via the external pathway



### primary CD4+ cells



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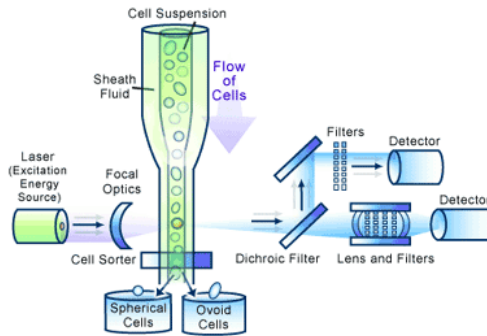
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	MNC secretome
TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/mL)	6.6 $\pm$ 2.1
sCD40L (pg/mL)	288.1 $\pm$ 101.4
sFAS (pg/mL)	25.4 $\pm$ 18.2
sFASL (pg/mL)	n.d.

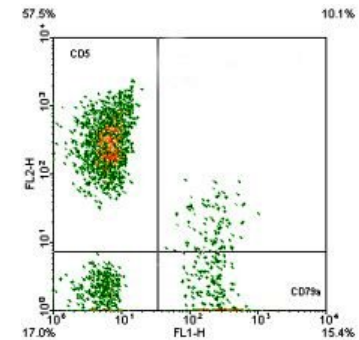
## Results VI – CD4/CD8 cell ratio is reduced in MNC secretome treated animals



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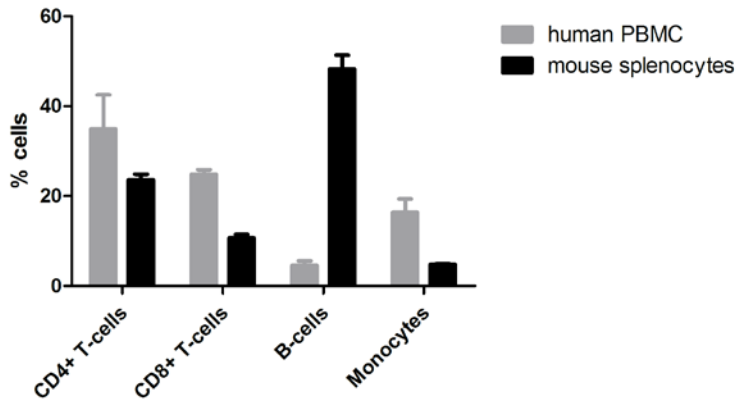
12hrs	CD4+ (%)	CD8+ (%)	CD4/CD8 ratio	CD4+/7-AAD pos
medium	19.9±1.3	10.8±1.9	2.1±0.3	8.1±0.7
MNC secretome	13.3±1.0	9.3±2.0	1.7±0.4	8.8±2.8

36hrs	CD4+ (%)	CD8+ (%)	CD4/CD8 ratio	CD4+/7-AAD pos
medium	23.9±1.6	7.4±1.1	2.9±0.2	5.4±0.5
MNC secretome	19.1±2.4	9. ±30.5	2.0±0.1	10.6±1.1

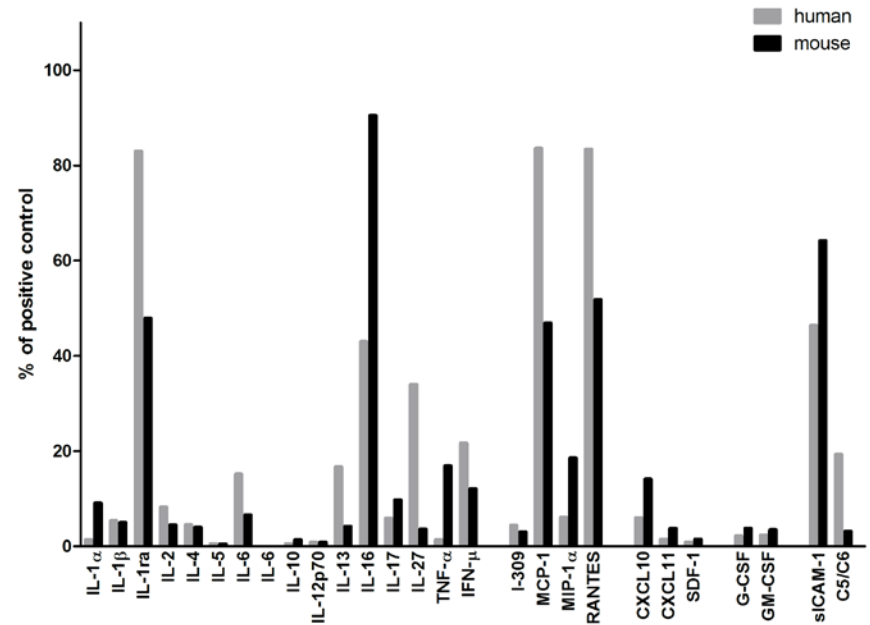
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# Results VII – Is MNC secretome from human PBMC and murine splenocytes comparable?

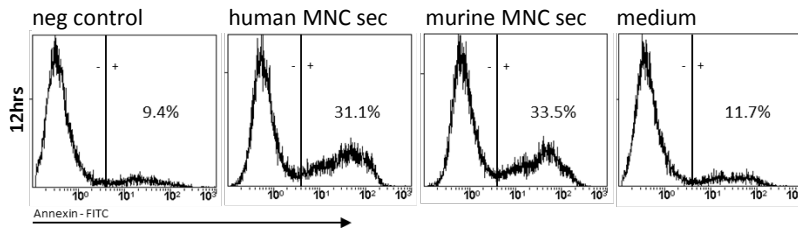
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## Cytokine arrays

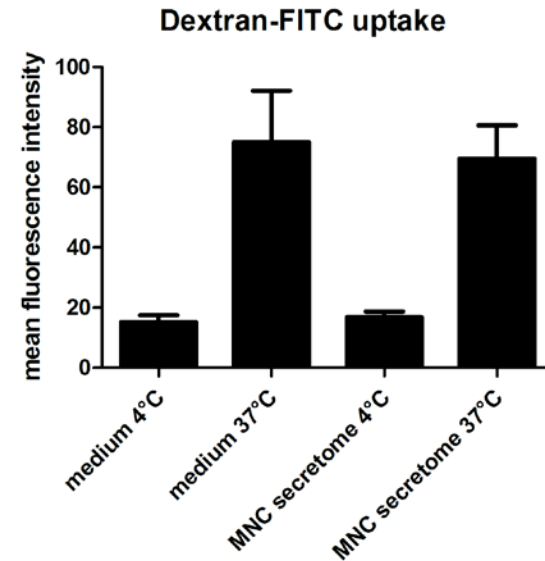
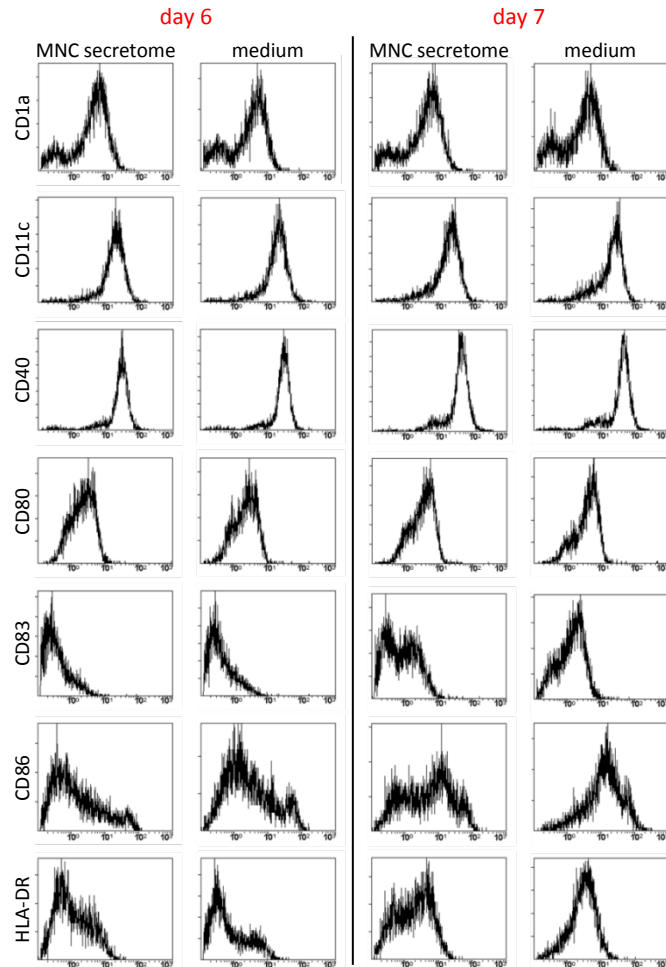


## Apoptosis induction





## Results VIII – Is dendritic cell function influenced by MNC secretome?



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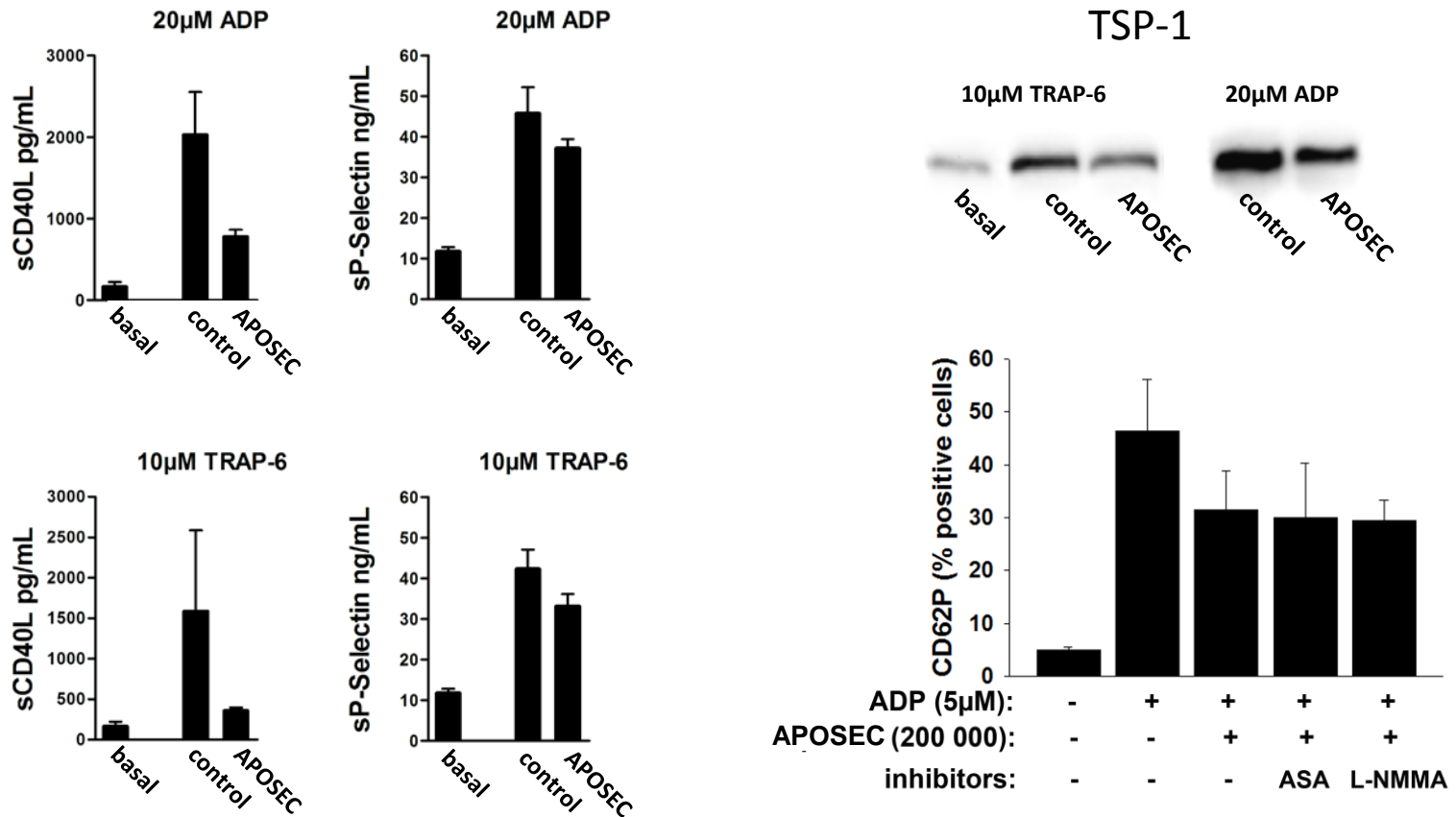
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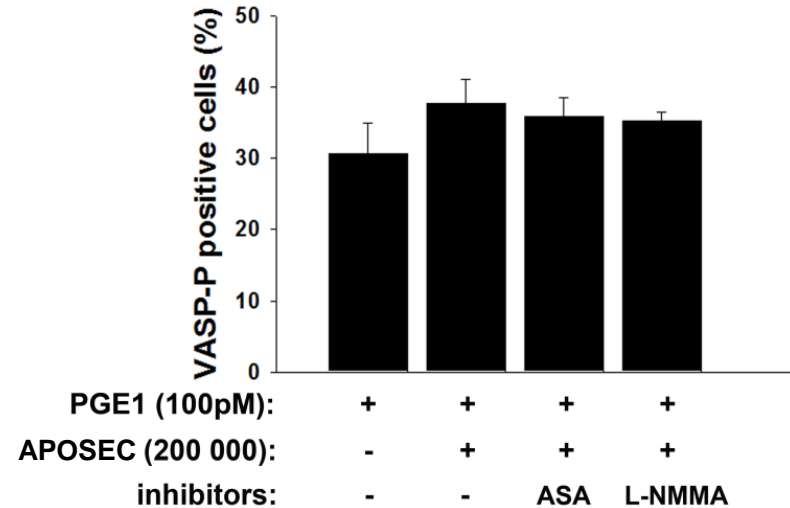
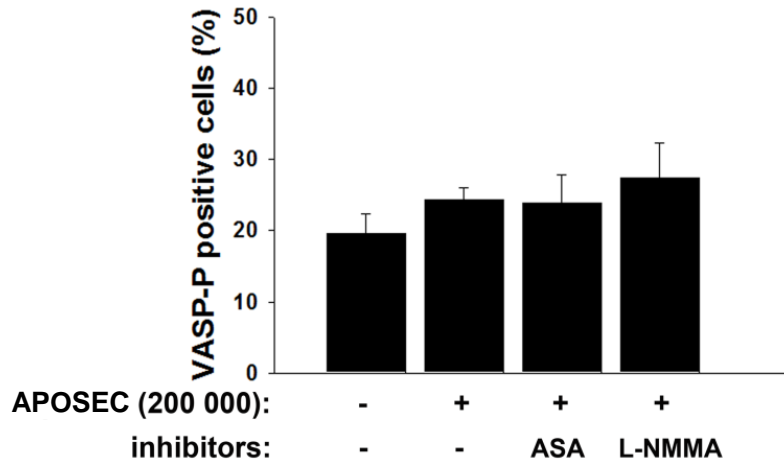


## Results – APOSEC mediates anti-aggregatory effects *in vitro* COX and NO inhibition



n=3

## Results – mode of action – VASP phosphorylation



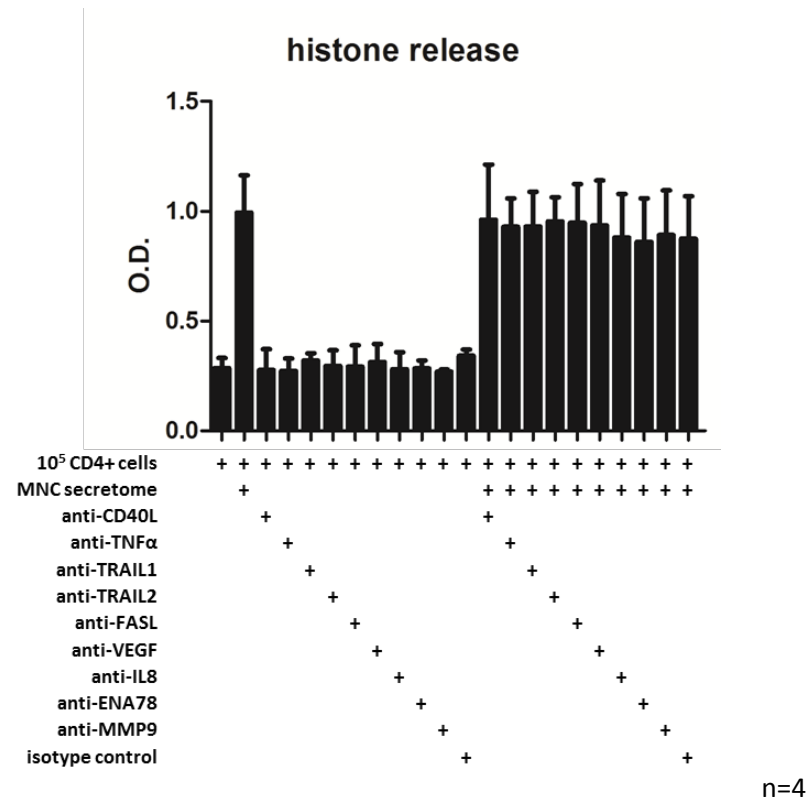
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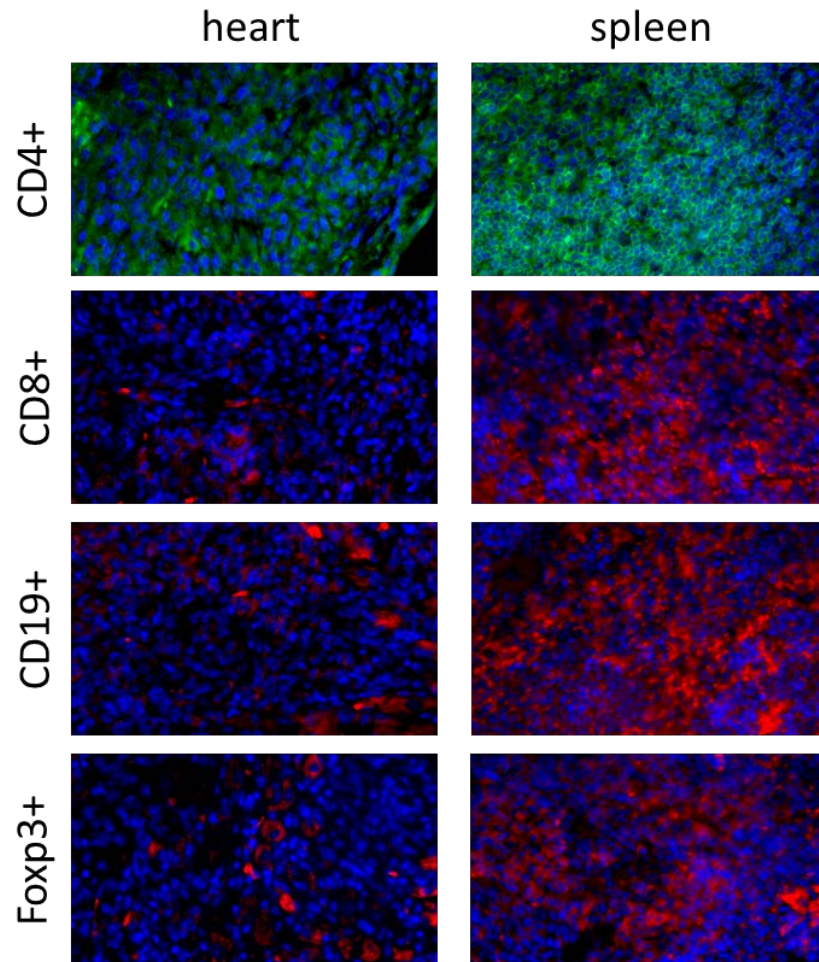
## Results – Apoptosis induction is not mediated by known factors

	MNC secretome
TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/mL)	6.6 $\pm$ 2.1
sCD40L (pg/mL)	288.1 $\pm$ 101.4
sFAS (pg/mL)	25.4 $\pm$ 18.2
sFASL (pg/mL)	n.d.

n=4

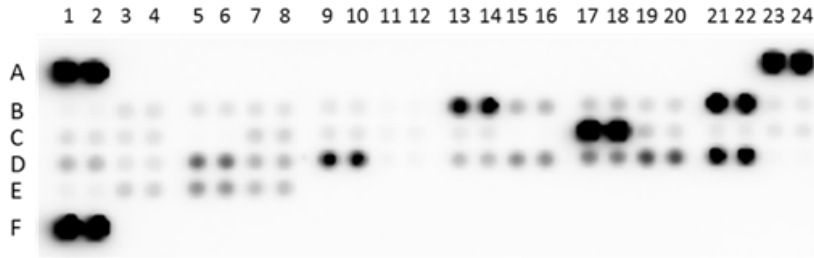


## Results – Myocardial infiltrate



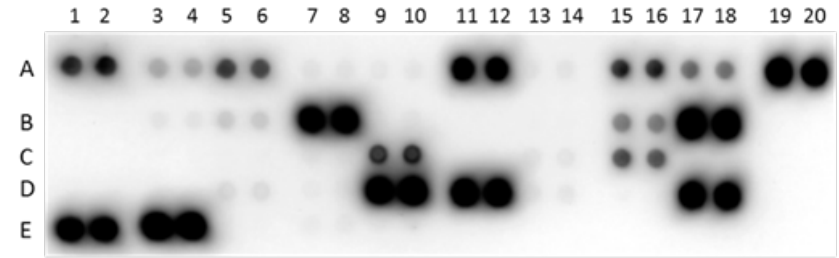
## Results – Cytokine arrays

mouse



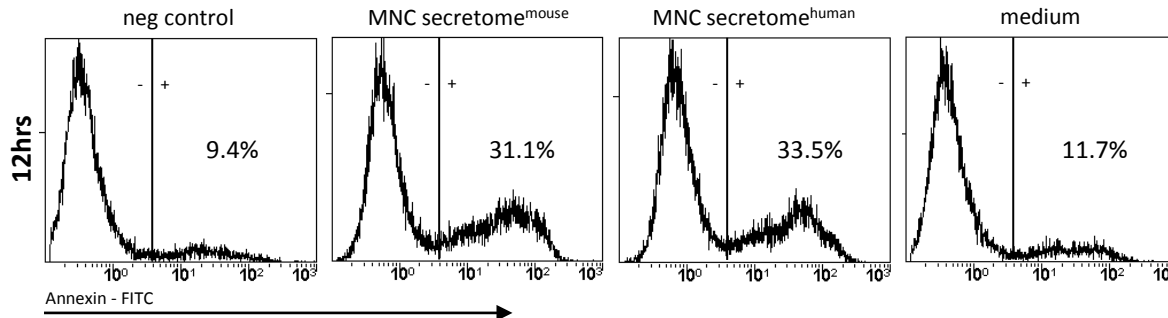
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C1,2 IL-3	C3,4 IL-4	C5,6 IL-5	C7,8 IL-6	C9,10 IL-7	C11,12 IL-10	C13,14 IL-13	C15,16 IL-12p70	C17,18 IL-16	C19,20 IL-17	C21,22 IL-23	C23,24 IL-27								
D1,2 CXCL10	D3,4 CXCL11	D5,6 CXCL1	D7,8 M-CSF	D9,10 MCP-1	D11,12 CCL12	D13,14 CXCL9	D15,16 MIP-1α	D17,18 MIP-1β	D19,20 CXCL2	D21,22 RANTES	D23,24 SDF-1								
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F1,2 p:control																			F23,24 n:control

human



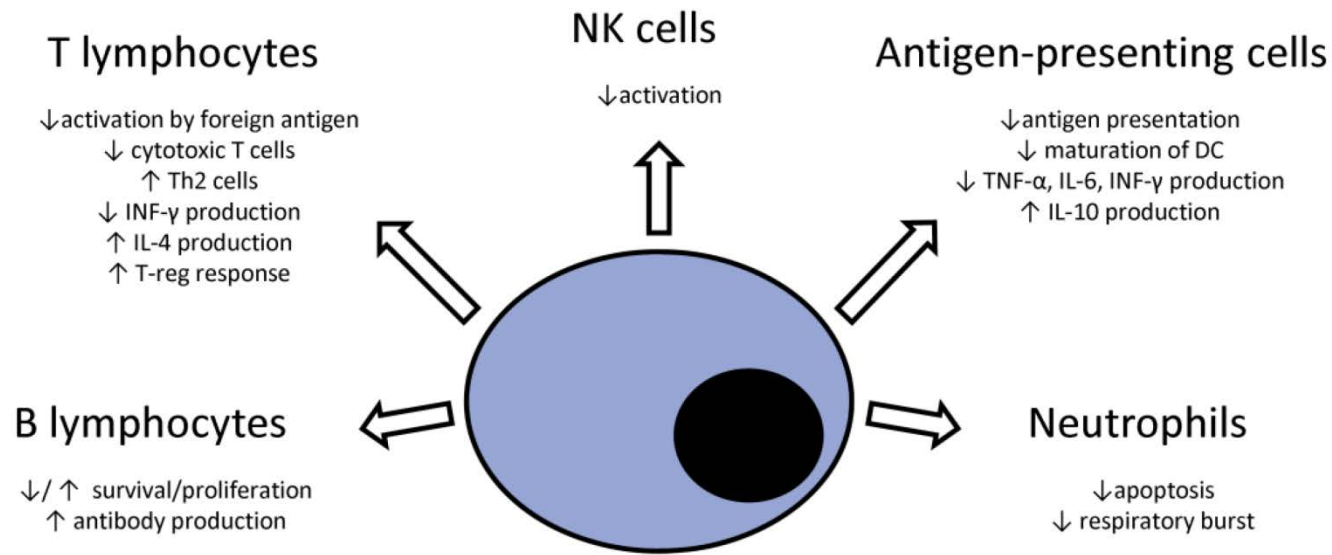
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	C3,4 IL-10	C5,6 IL-12p70	C7,8 IL-13	C9,10 IL-16	C11,12 IL-17	C13,14 IL-17E	C15,16 IL-23	C17,18 IL-27	
	D3,4 IL-32α	D5,6 CXCL10	D7,8 CXCL11	D9,10 MCP-1	D11,12 Mif	D13,14 MIP-1α	D15,16 MIP-1β	D17,18 PAI-1	
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murine CD4+ lymphoma cell line





## Stem cells and immunomodulation



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