

Neisseria meningitidis, les secrets de
la subversion de l'endothélium
vasculaire cérébral

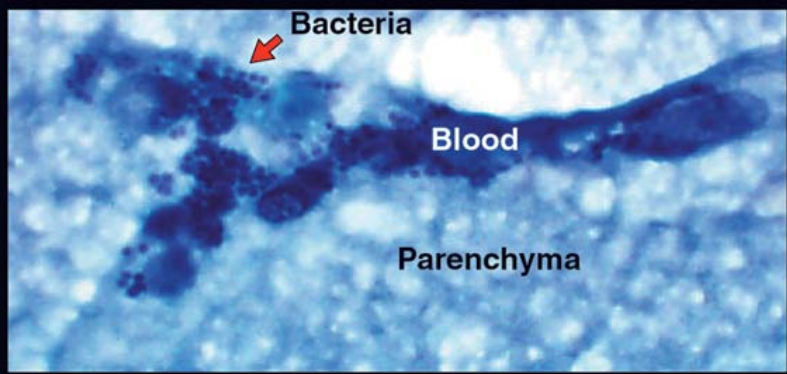
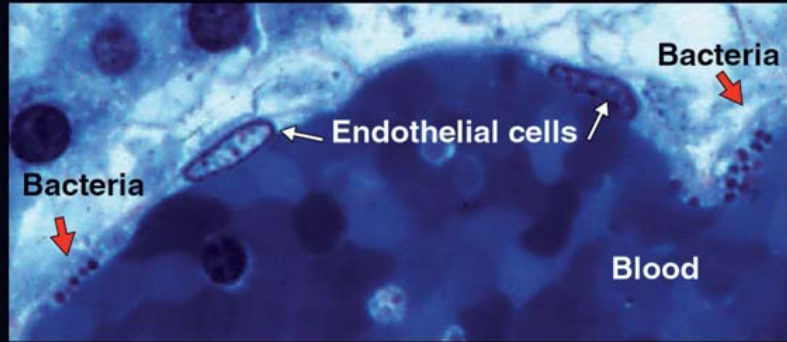
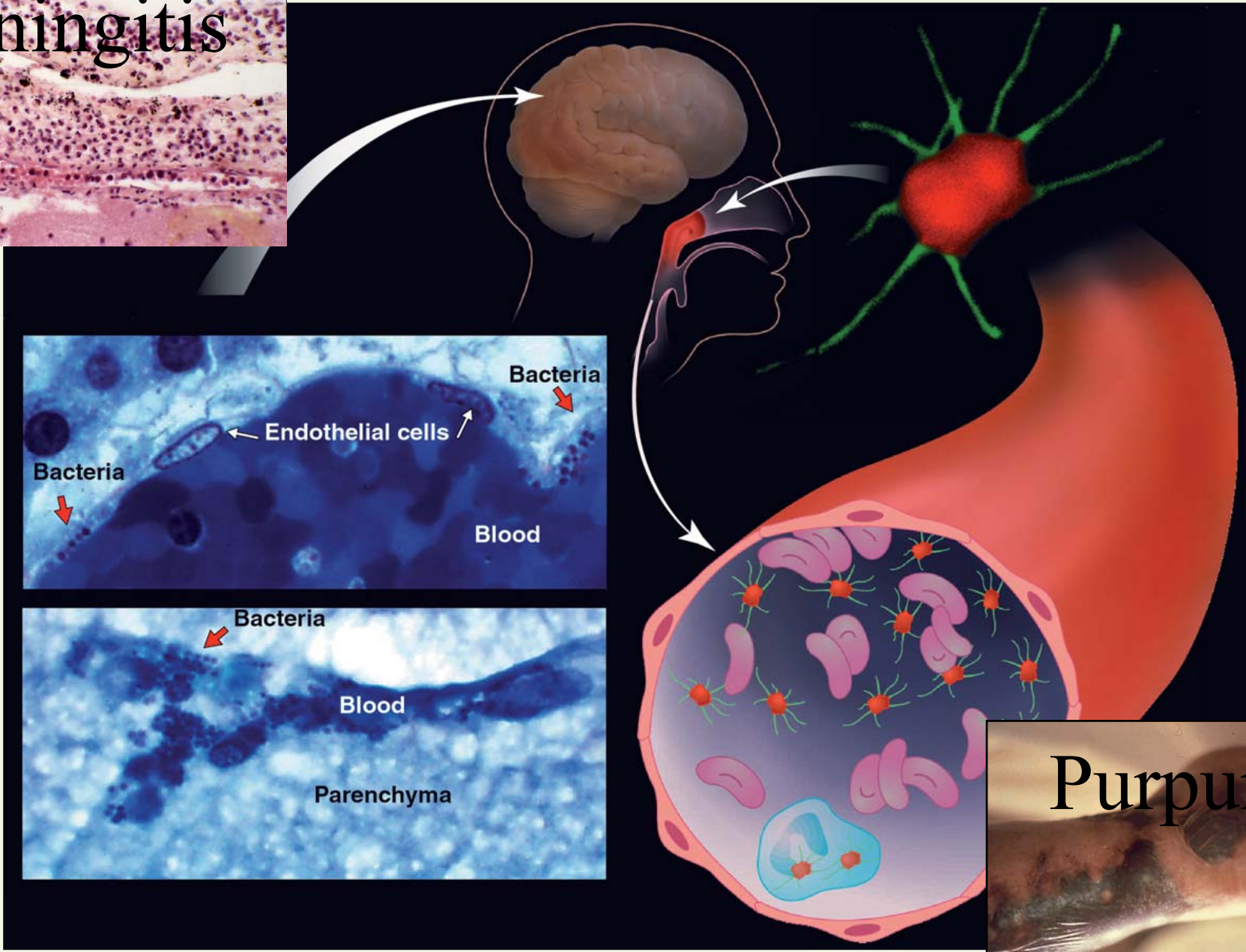
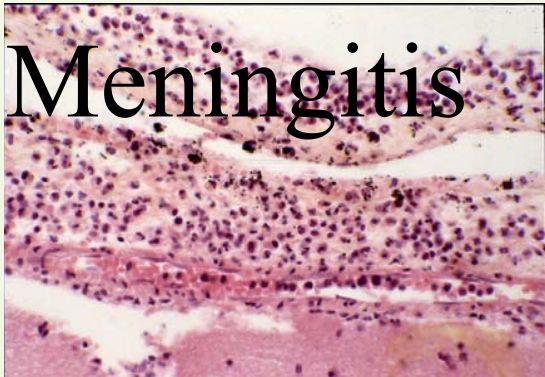
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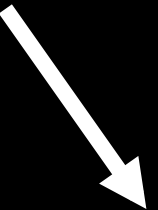
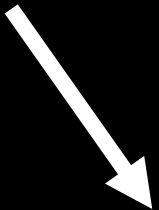
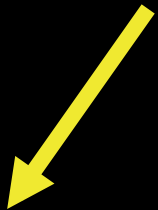
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Meningitis



Human
+
N. meningitidis

Human
+
M. tuberculosis



Commensalism

Pathogenesis

Pathogenesis

Latency



**No disease
Dissemination**

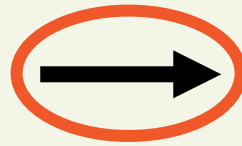
**Disease
No dissemination**

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No dissemination**

Neisseria meningitidis, a paradigm of extra cellular bacterial pathogen

Human- nasopharynx
+ *N. meningitidis*

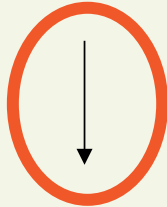


Commensalism



Blood

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PURPURA FULMINANS



Cerebrospinal fluid
MENINGITIS

Environment (Influenza virus)

Host factors

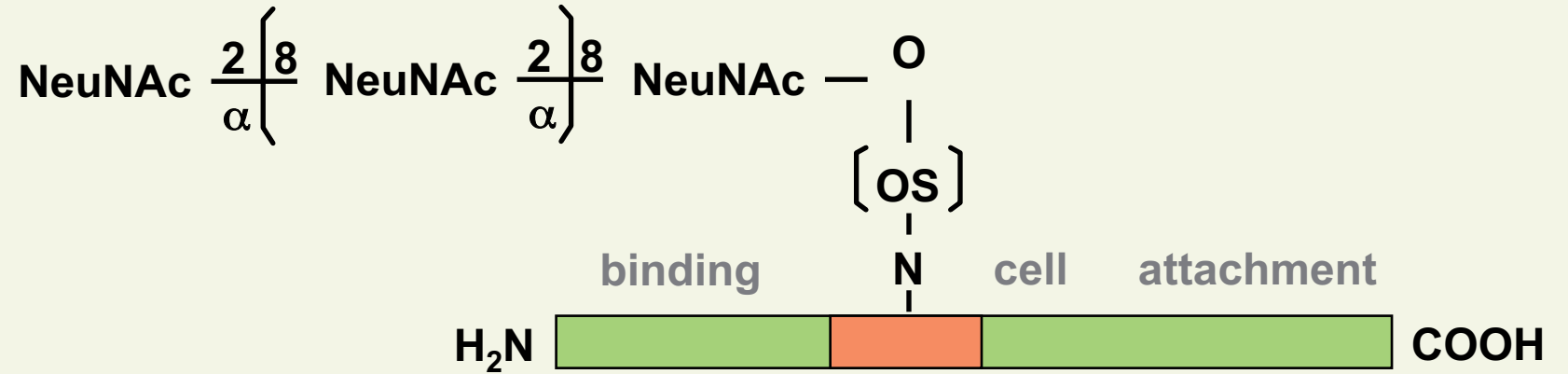
- + Deficiency in late complement components
- + Deficiency in maltose binding protein
- + Lack of immunity (young children)

Bacterial factors : capsule (+++), Iron adhesines/pili, Opa.. filamentous phage

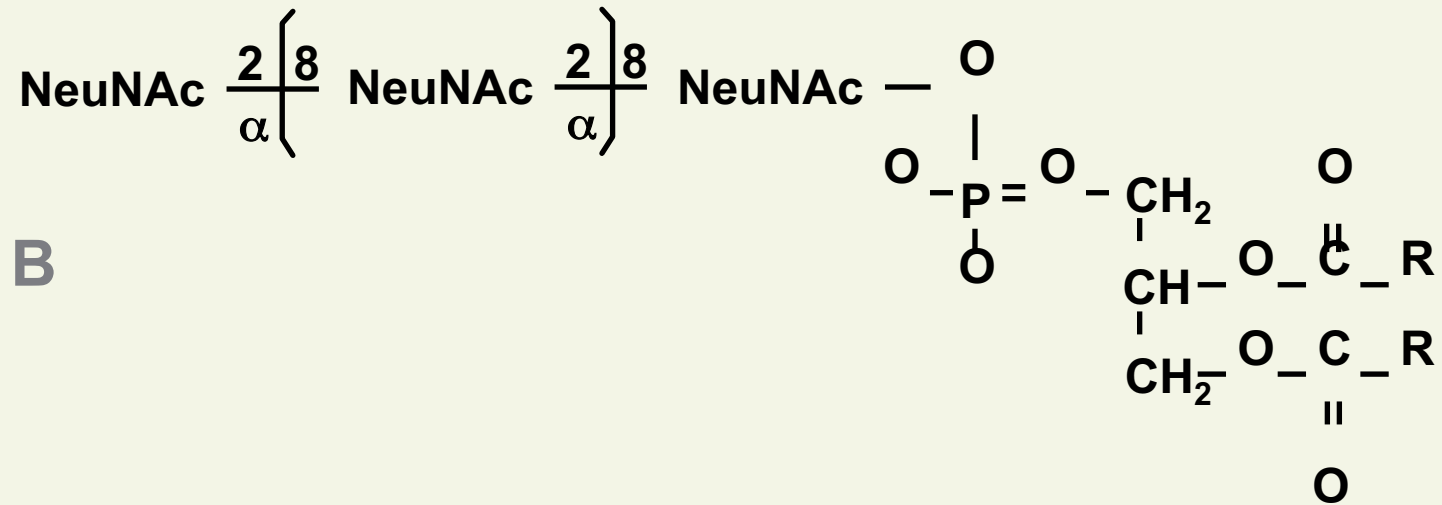
Meningococcal infections, a public health burden

- 1 to 1.5 per 100 000 inhabitants,
- Two peaks before 2 years and at 15-25 years of age
- Fulminant septicemia (30% death) even when treated
- Meningitis (3% death)
- Can be responsible for small epidemics in developed countries and large epidemics in Africa (the meningitis belt)
- Two major serogroups in Europe : B (60%) and C (40%).
- A vaccine against C is available
- No vaccine against B serogroup

n-CAM

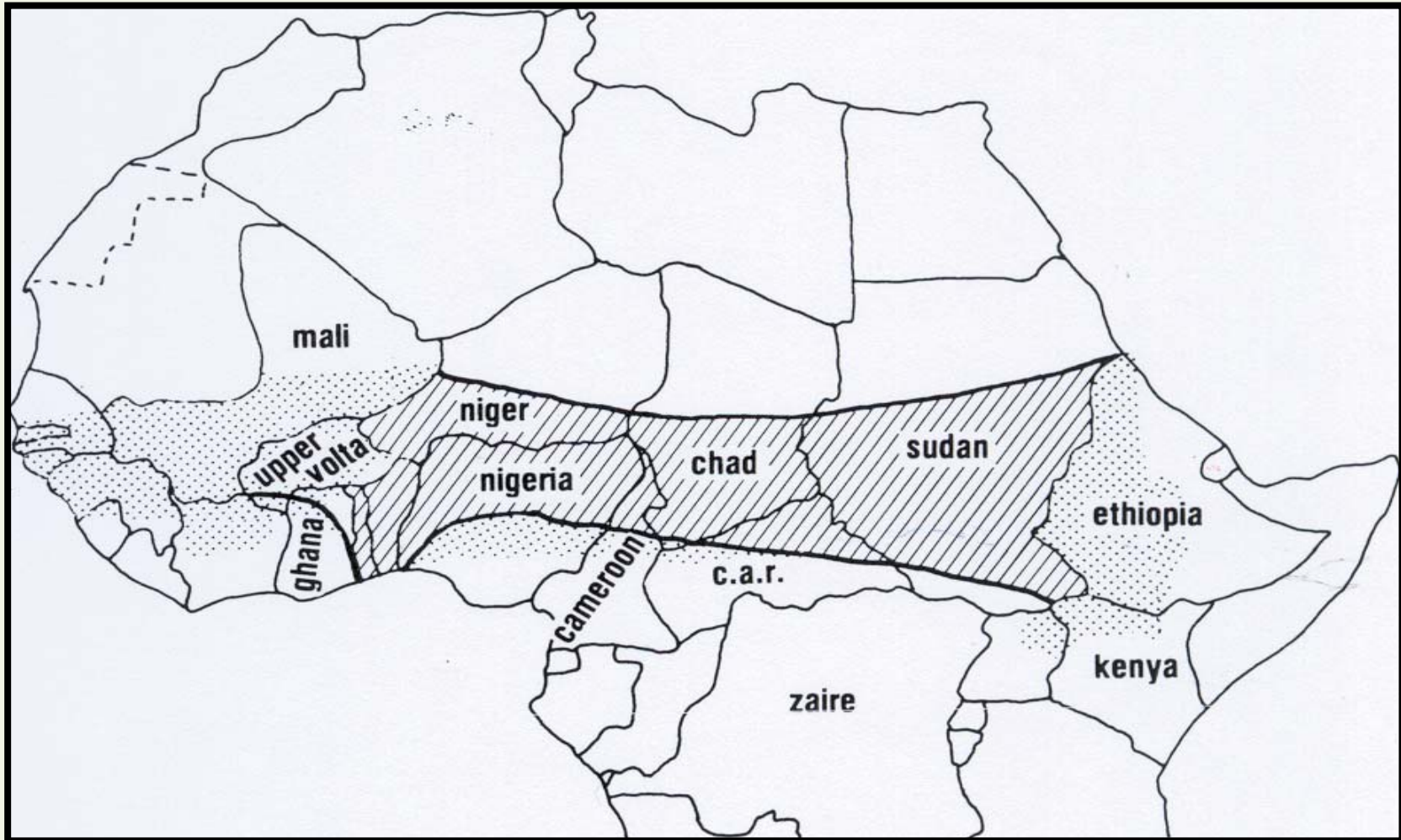


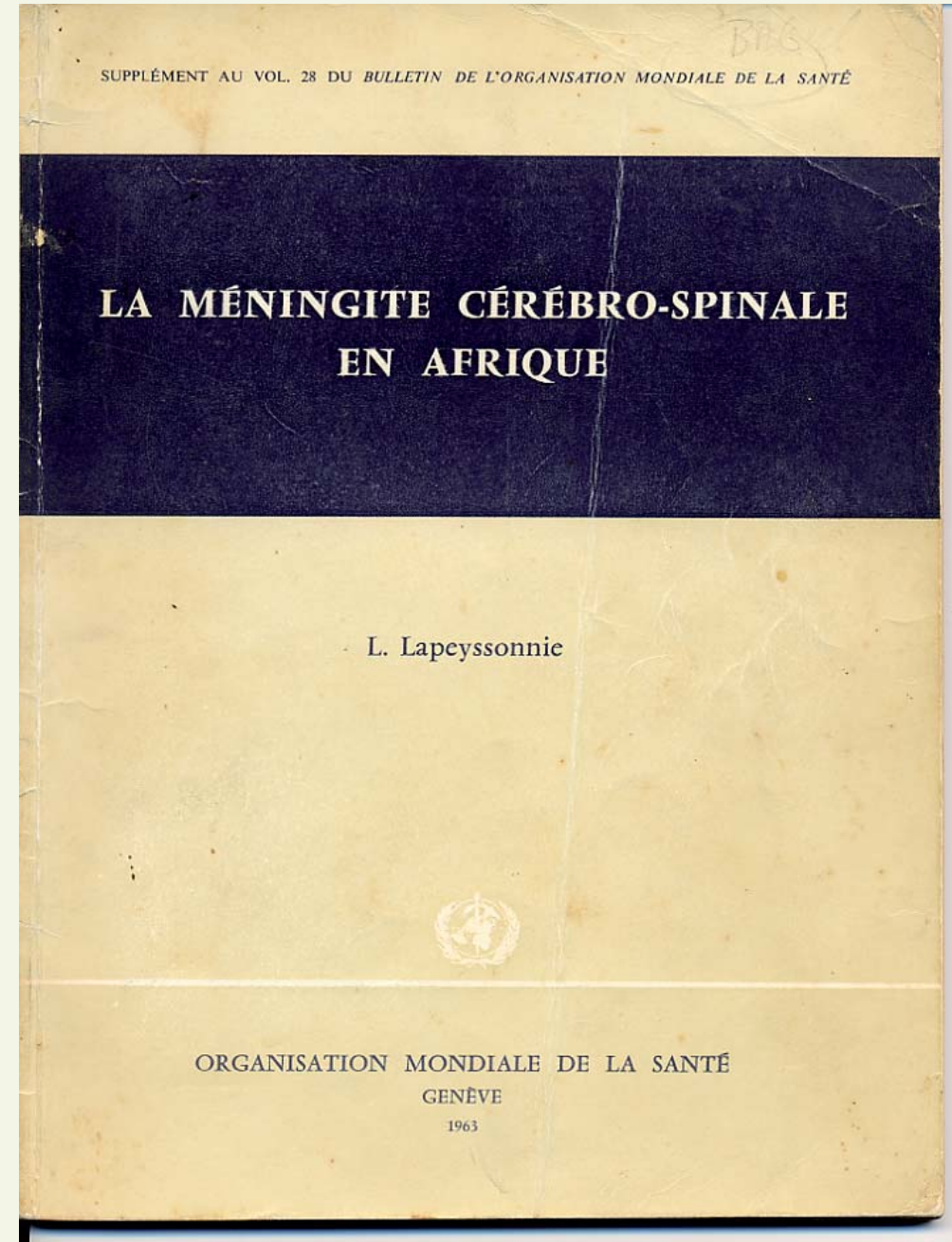
Serogroup B



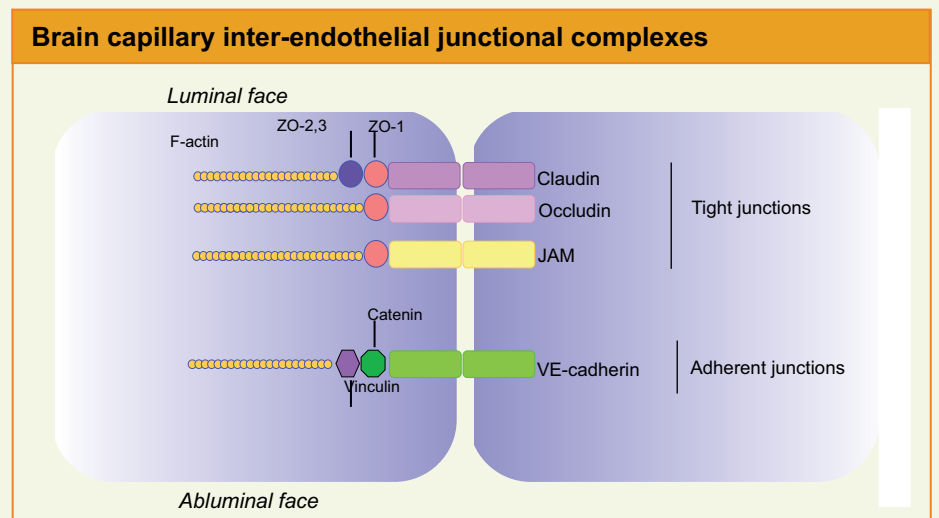
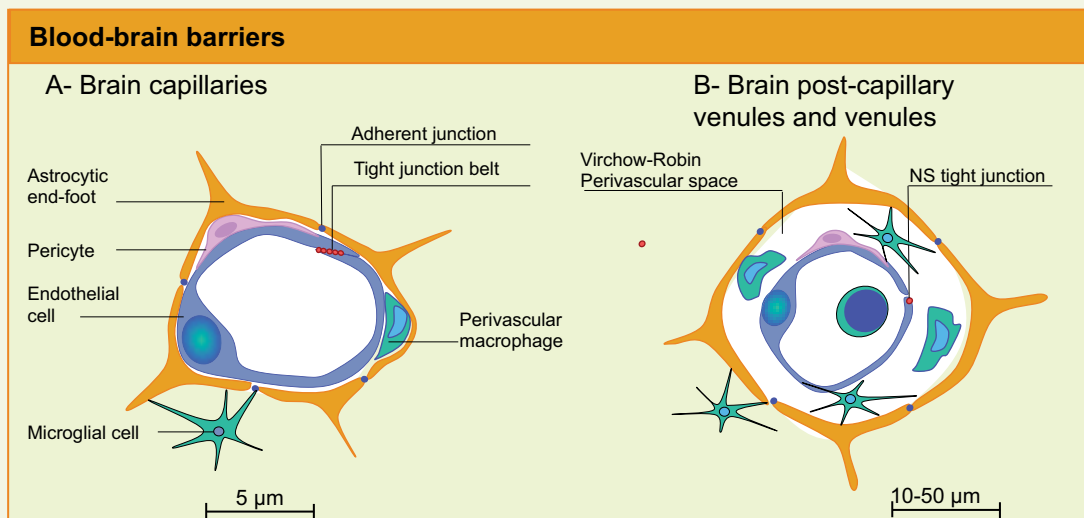
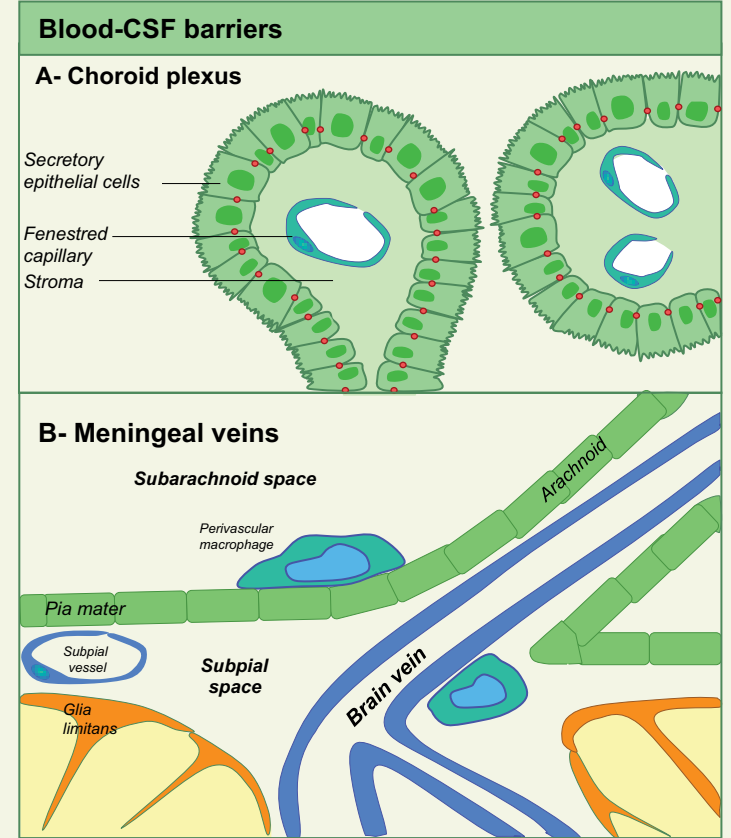
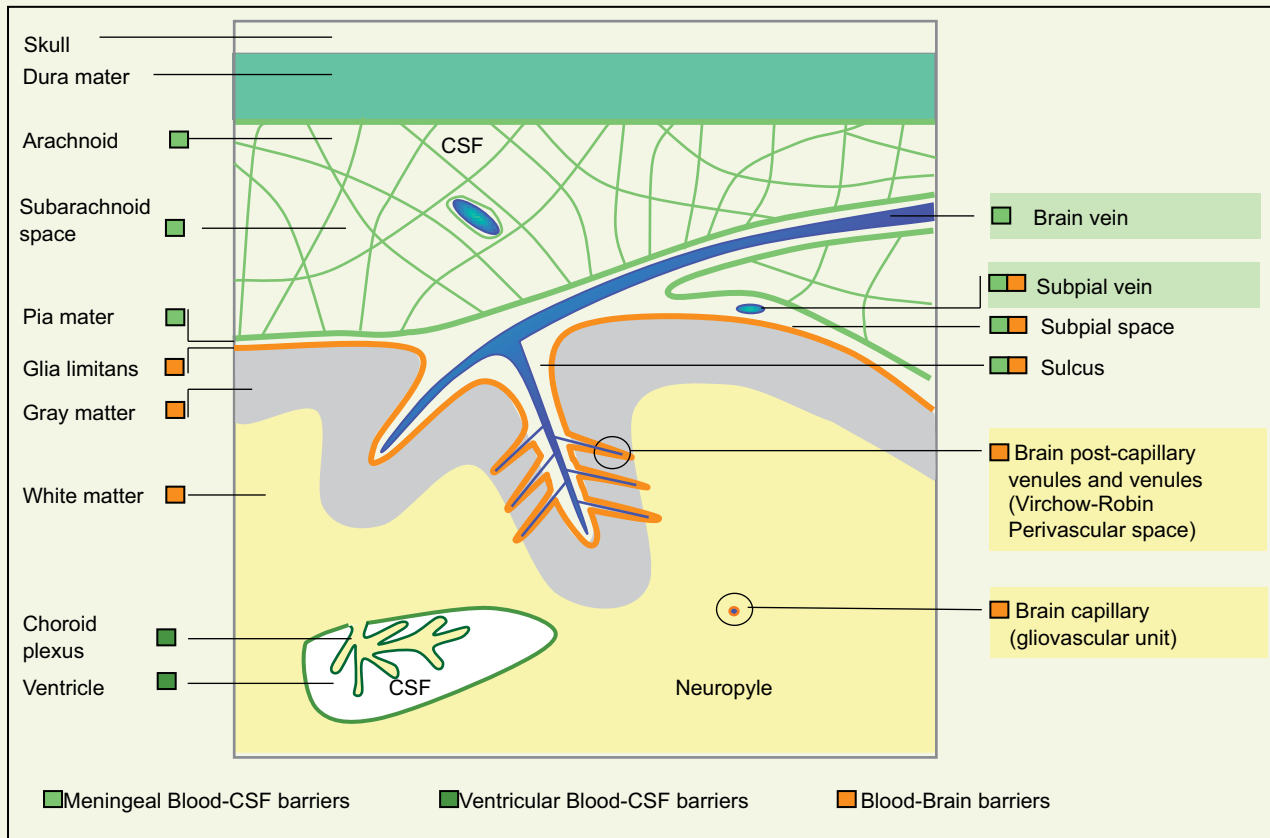
Structural relation of the capsular serogroup B of *N.meningitidis* to the carbohydrate terminal of the neonatal neural cell adhesion molecule (n-CAM); NeuNac = *N*-acetylneuraminic acid.

THE AFRICAN MENINGITIS BELT

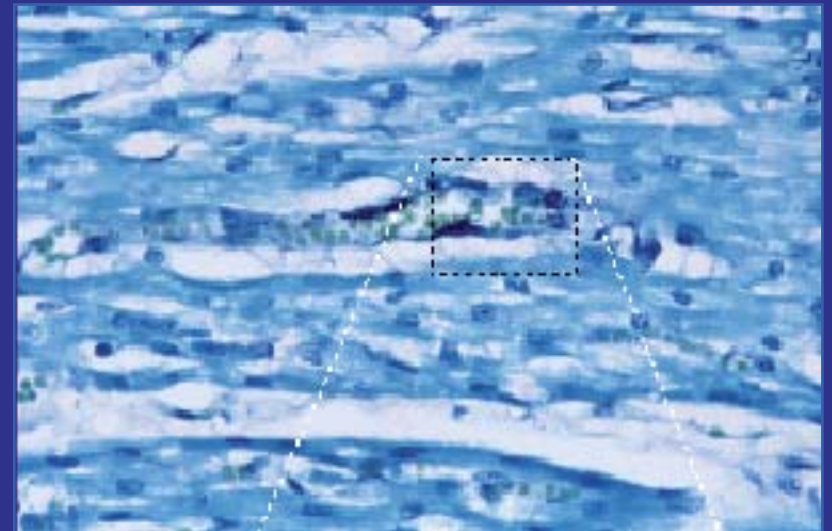
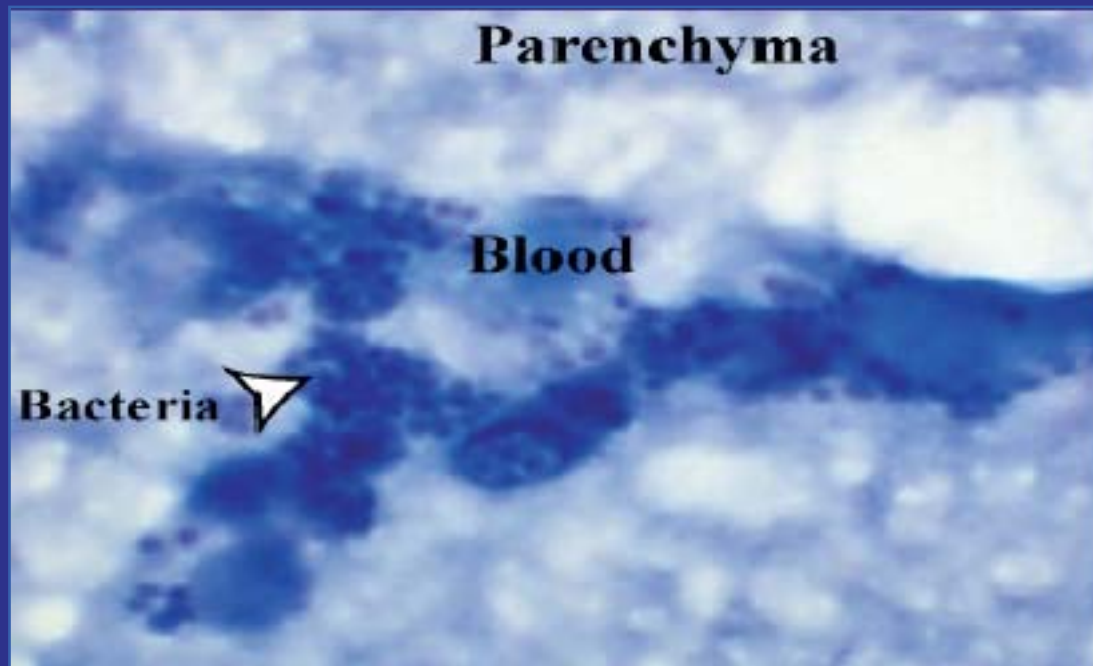




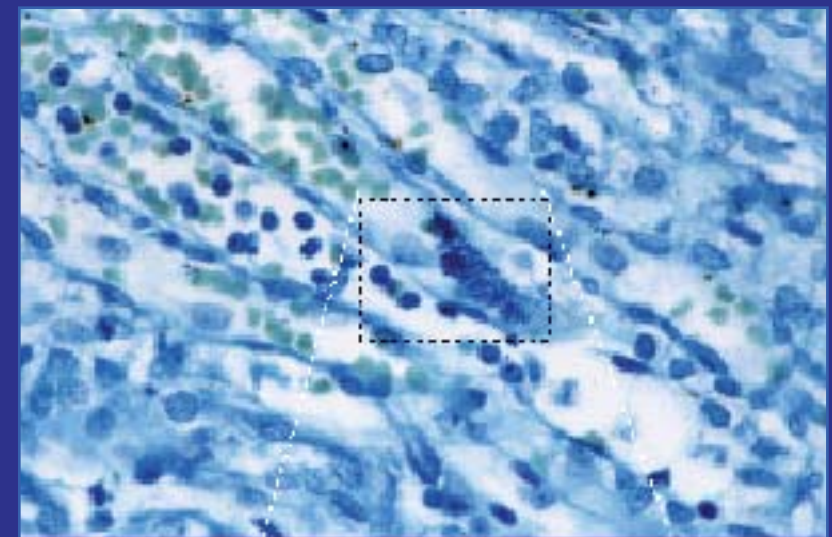
How *N.meningitidis* once in the
bloodstream can cross the blood brain
barrier ?



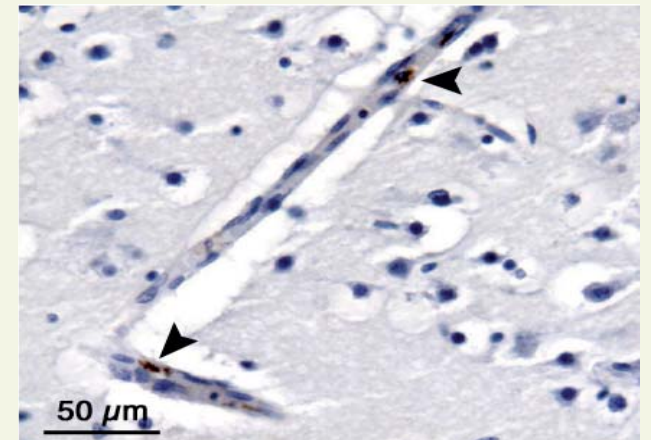
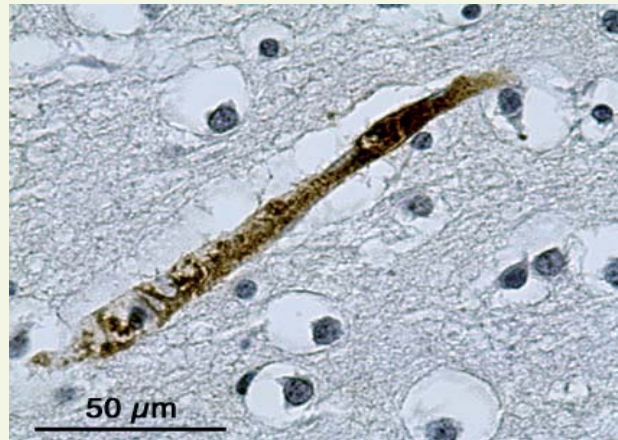
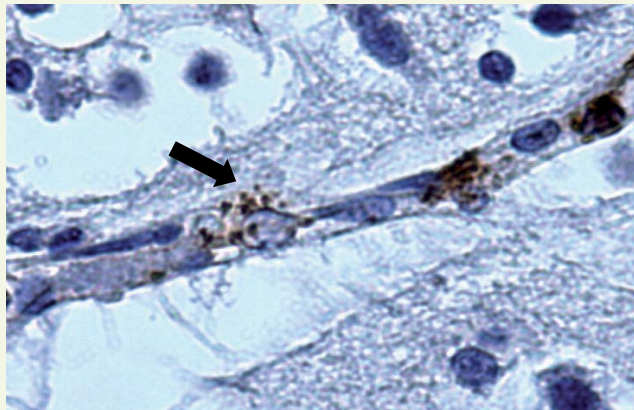
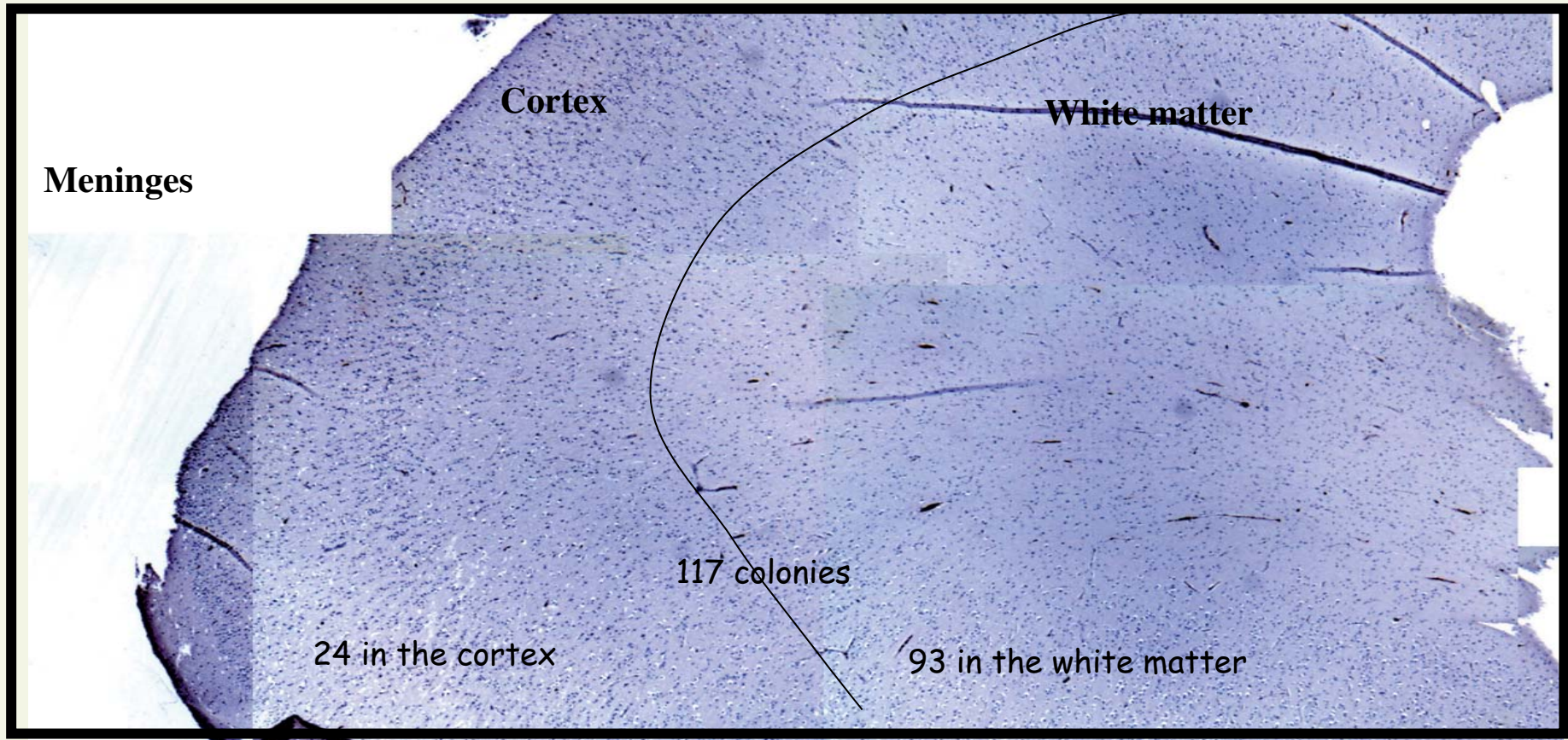
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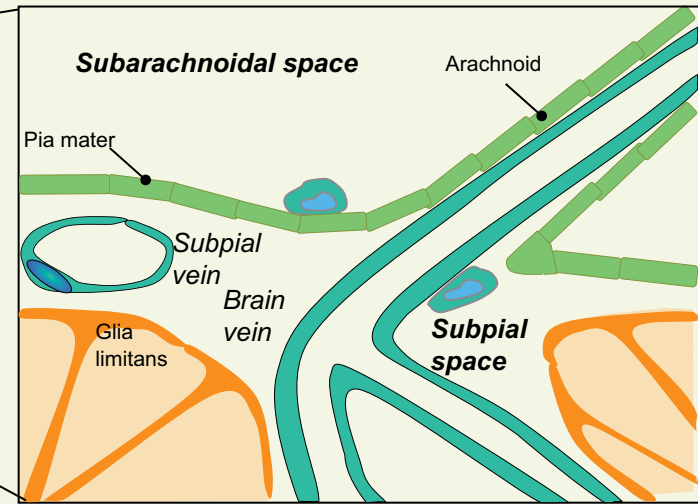
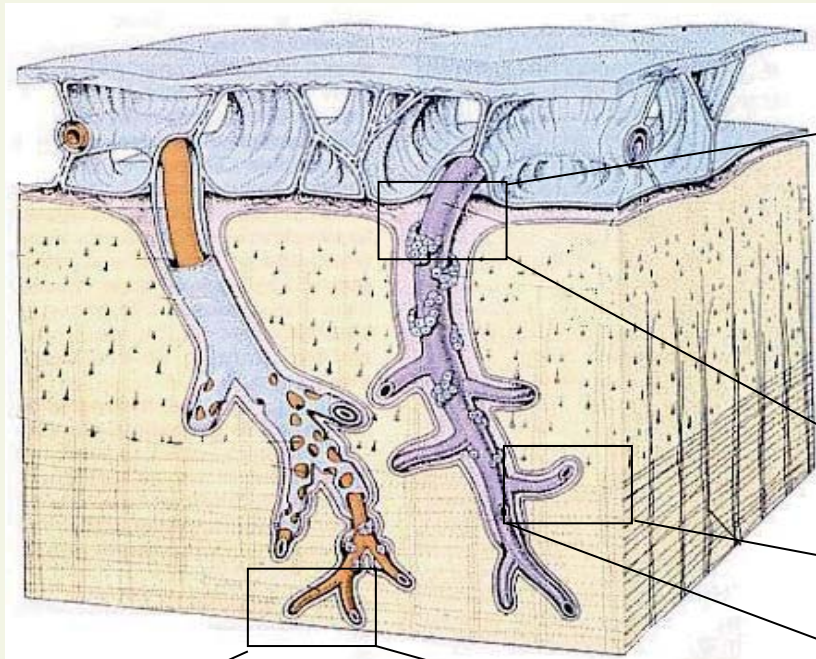


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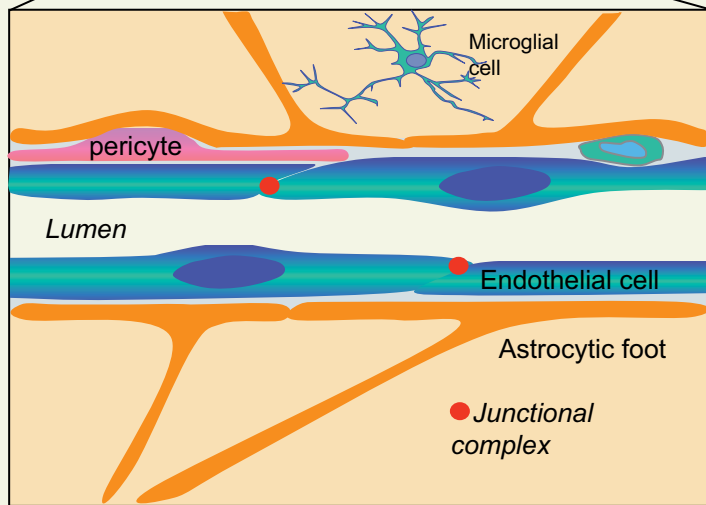


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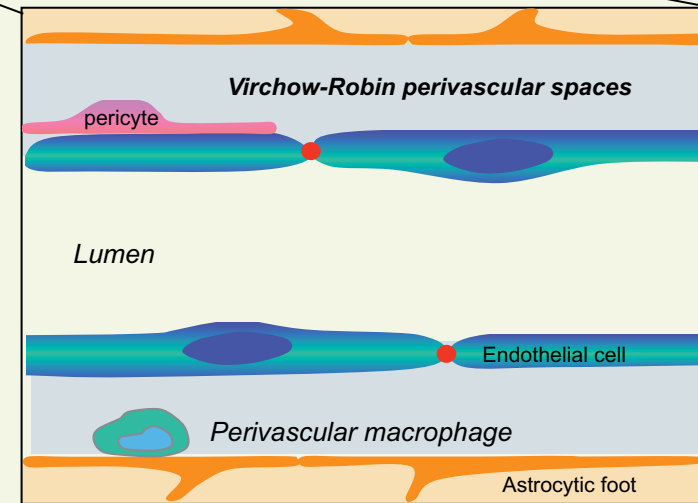




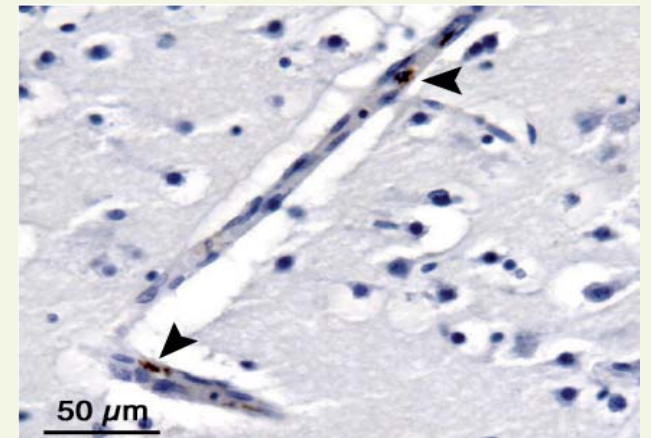
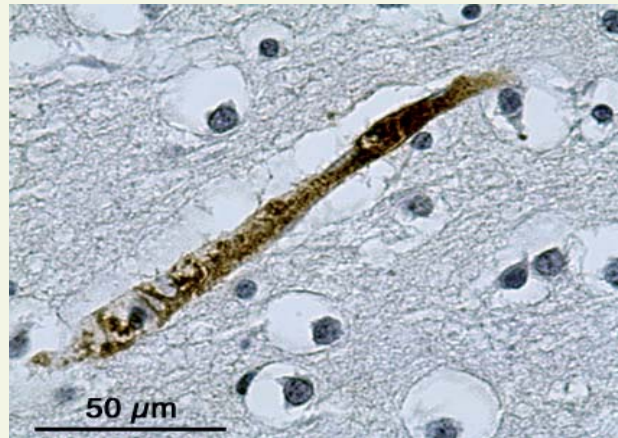
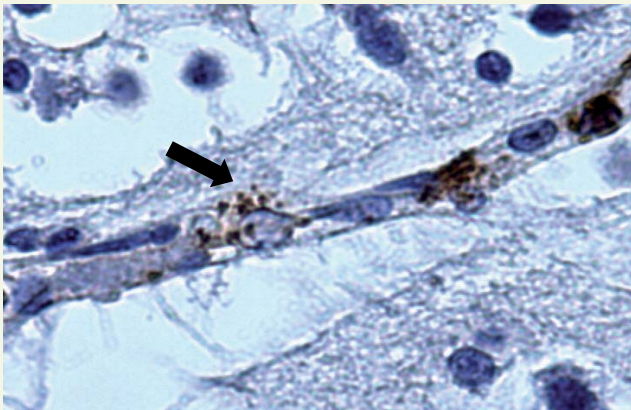
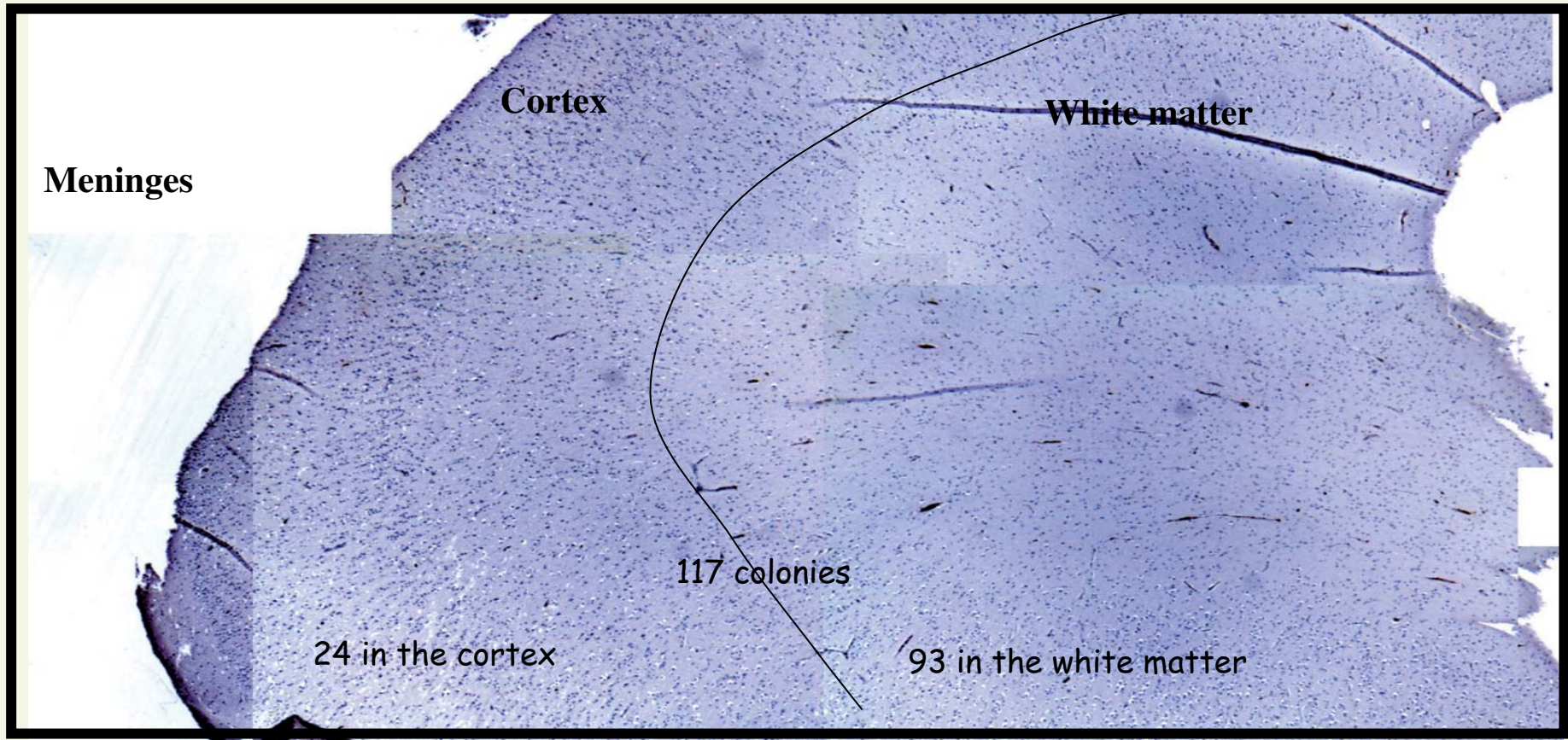
Meningeal spaces



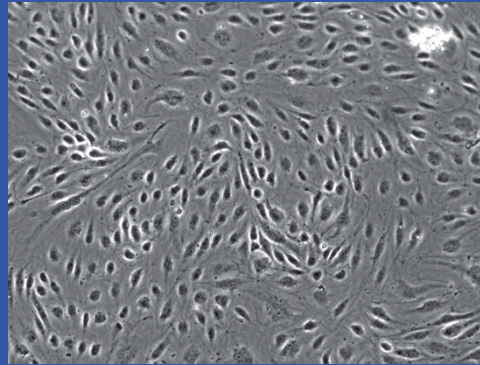
Capillaries
(gliovascular unit)



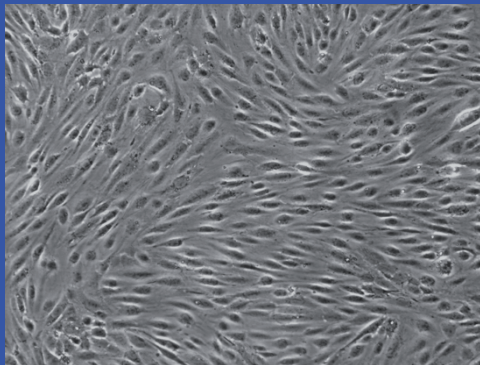
**Post-capillary venule, venules
and veins**



IMMORTALIZATION OF HUMAN BRAIN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

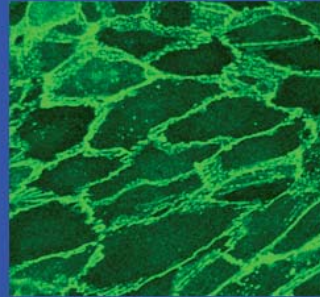


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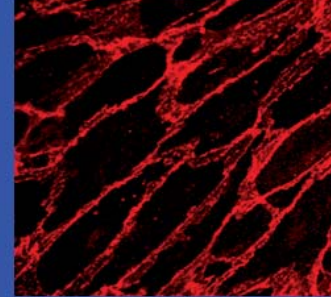


hCMEC/D3 cell line

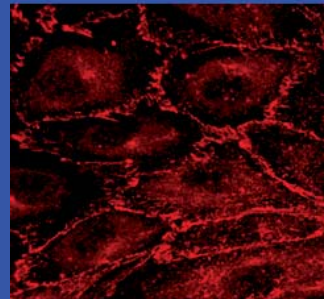
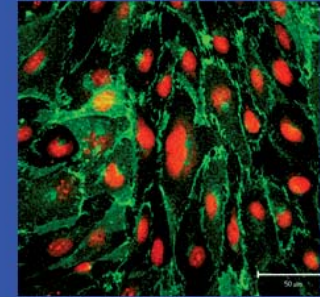
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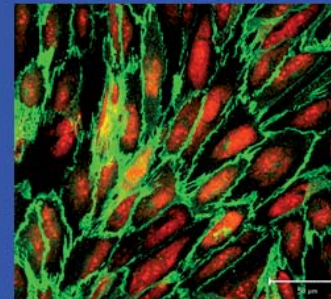
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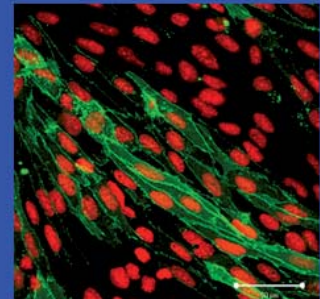
JAM-A



VE-cadherin

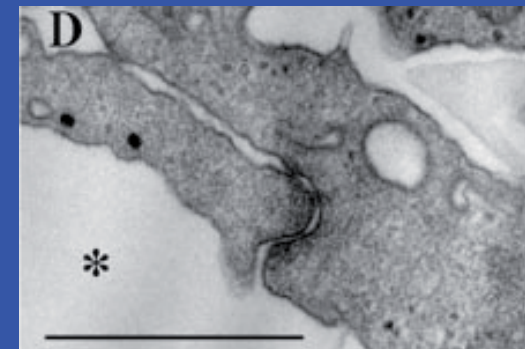


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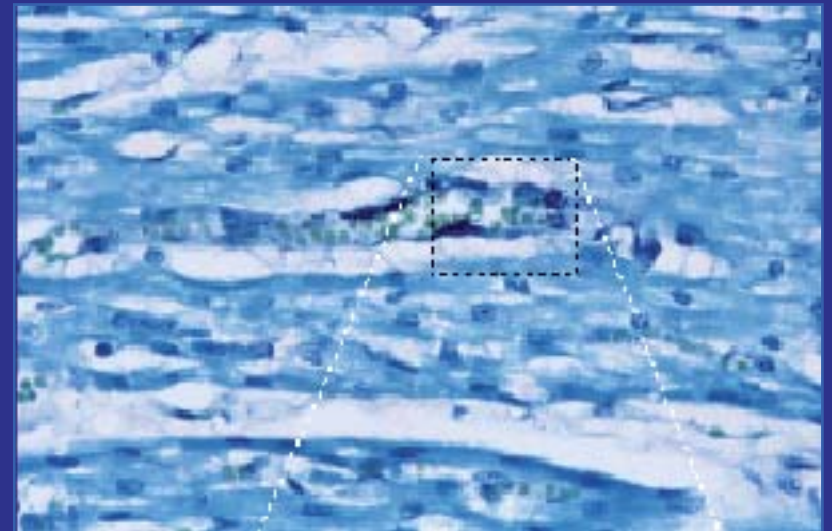
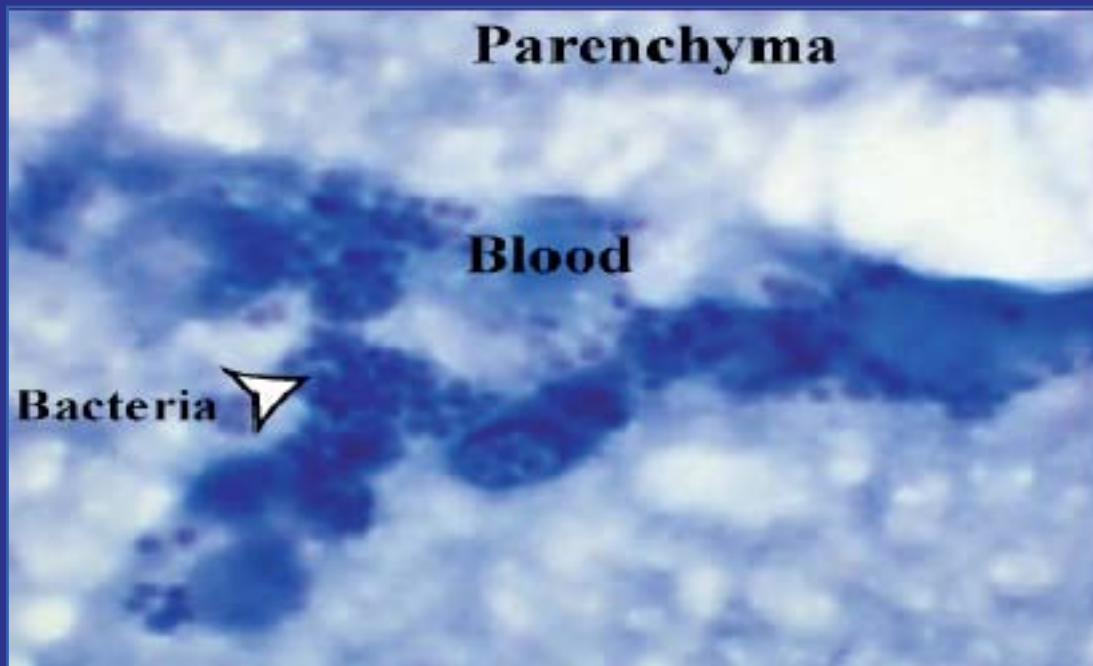


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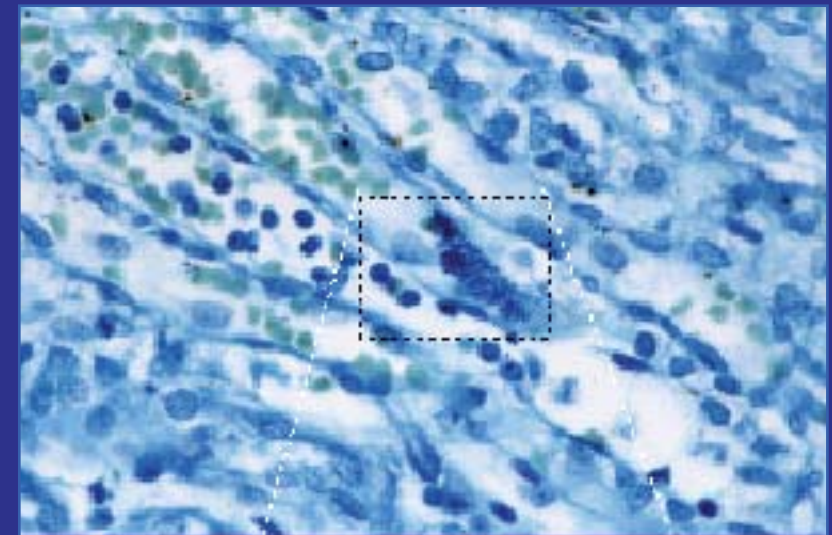
The D3 cell line express junctional proteins and makes tight junctions



Brain



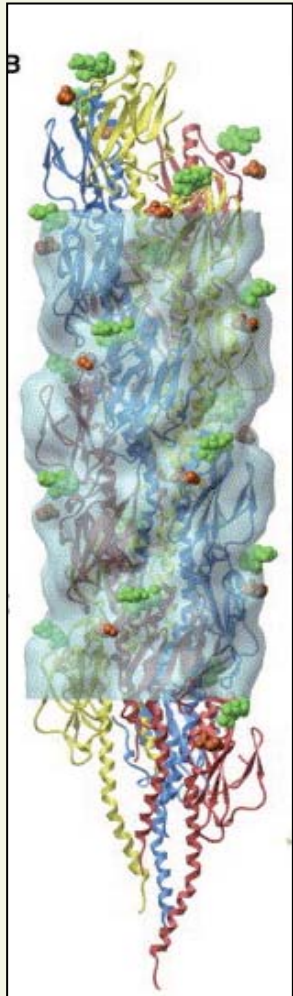
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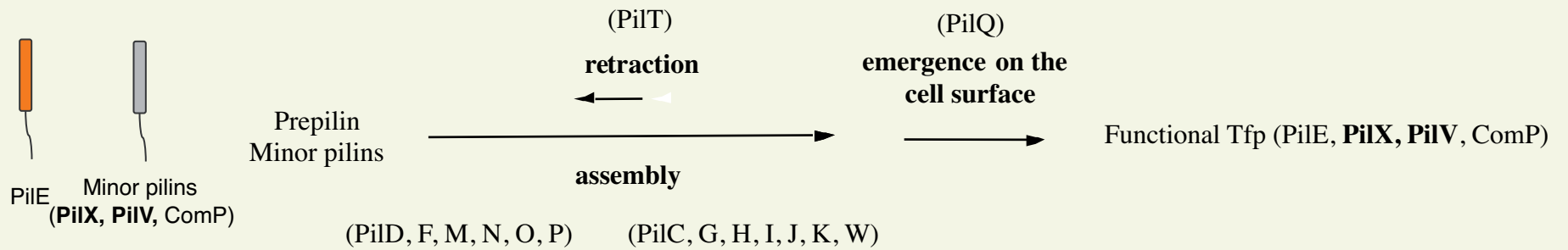
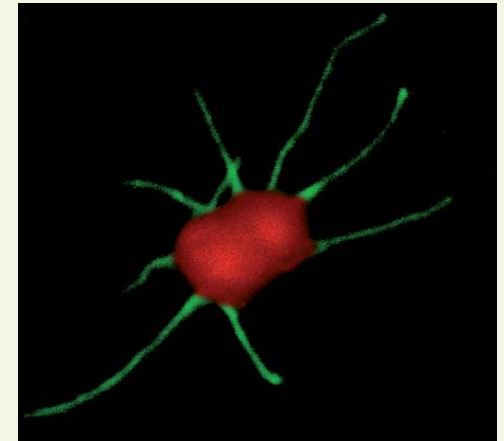
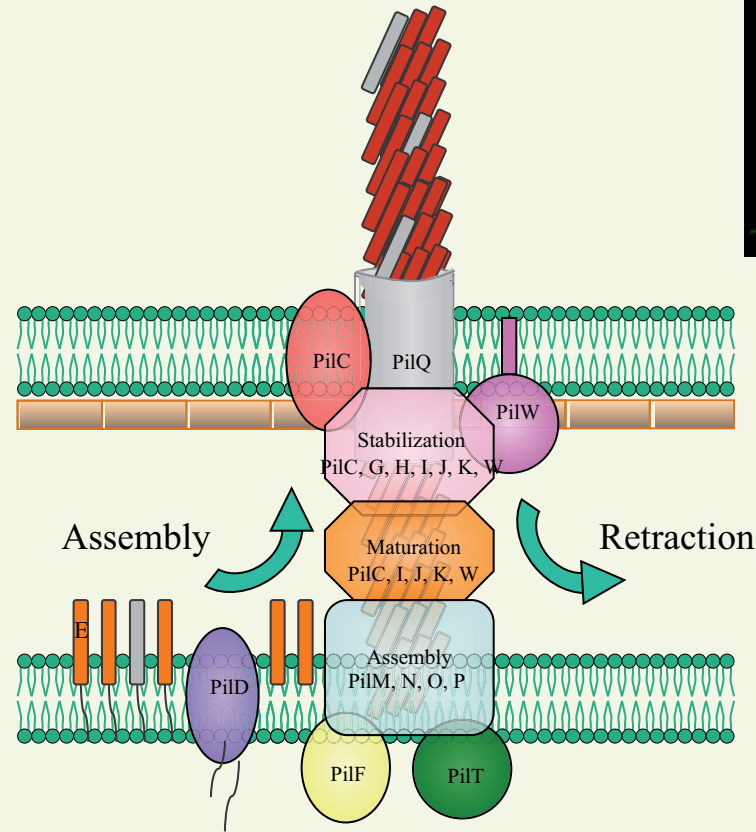
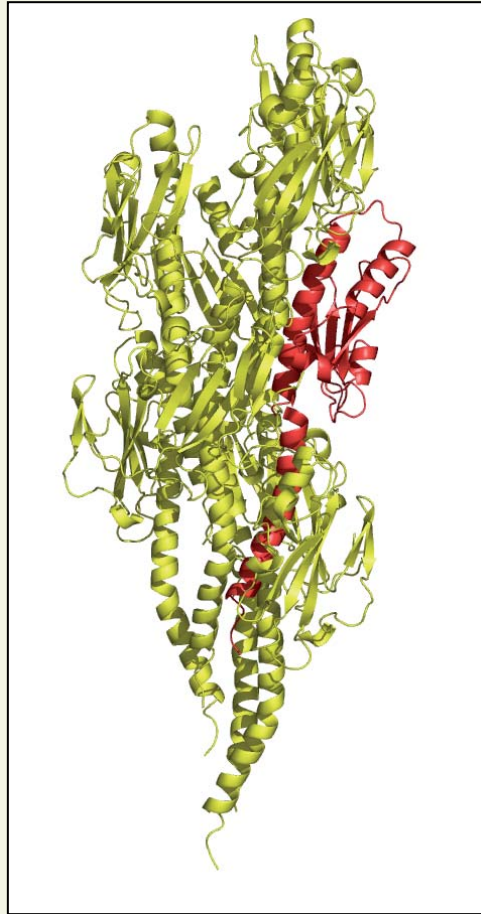
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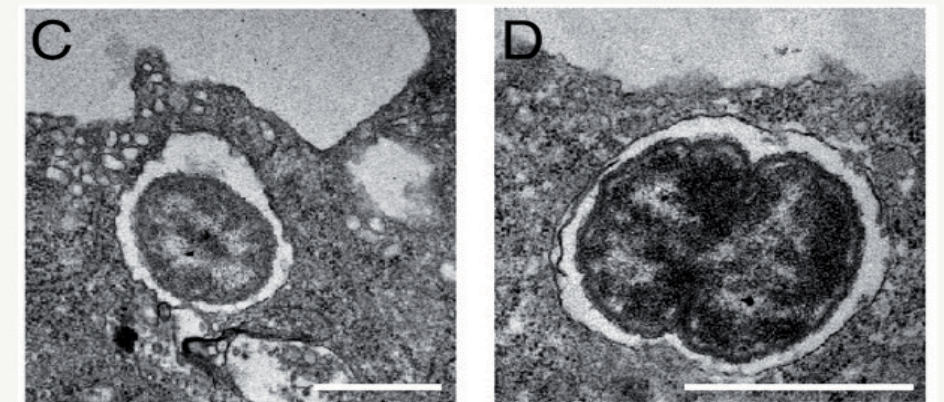
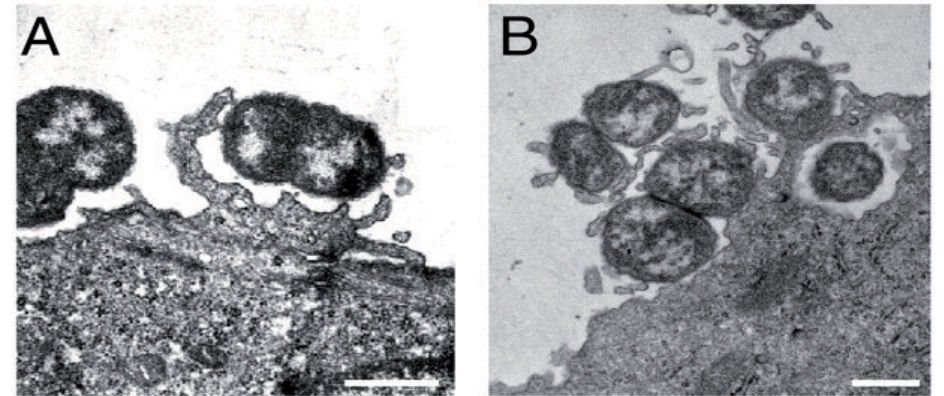
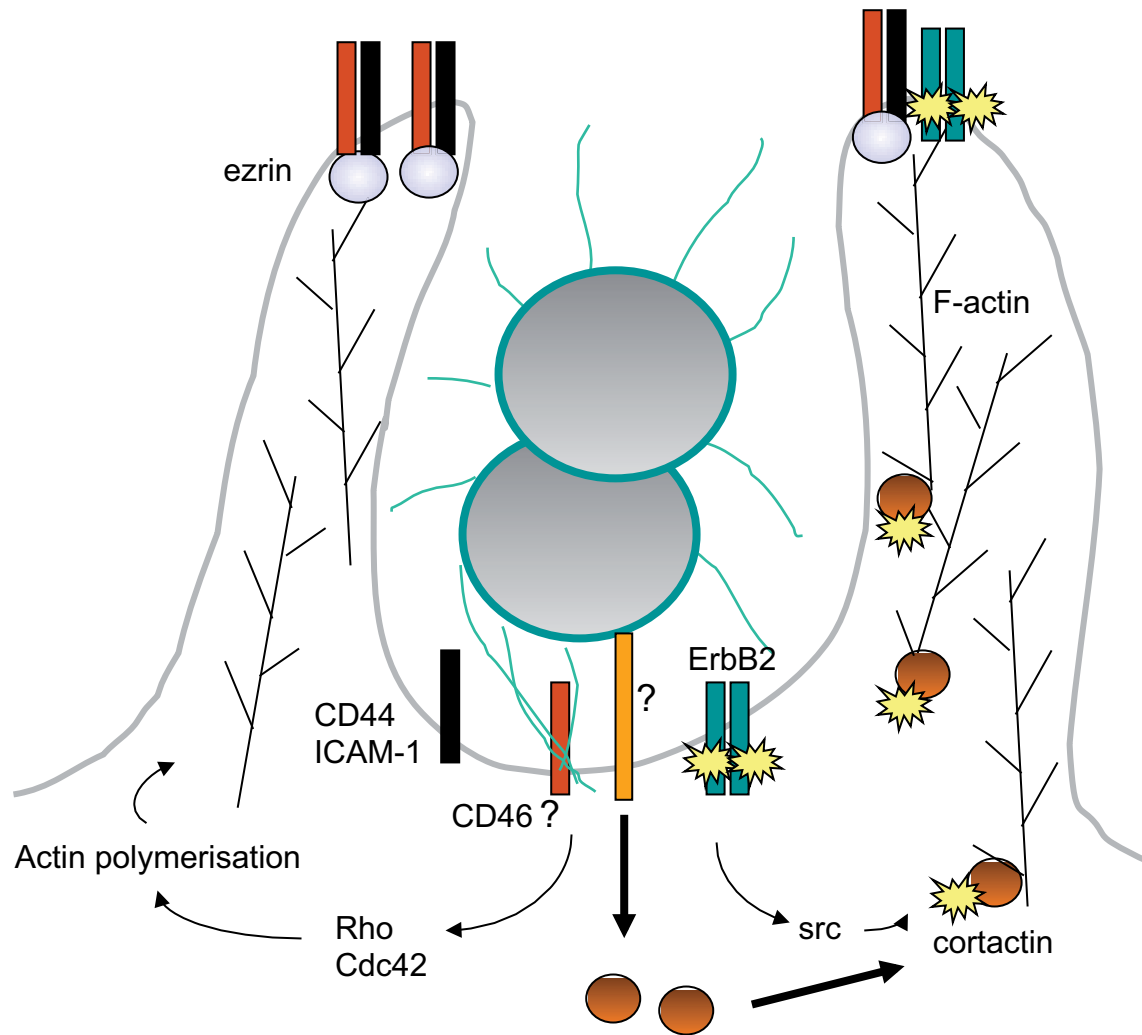
Type IV pili (Tfp)



(Craig *et al*, Molecular Cell 2006)



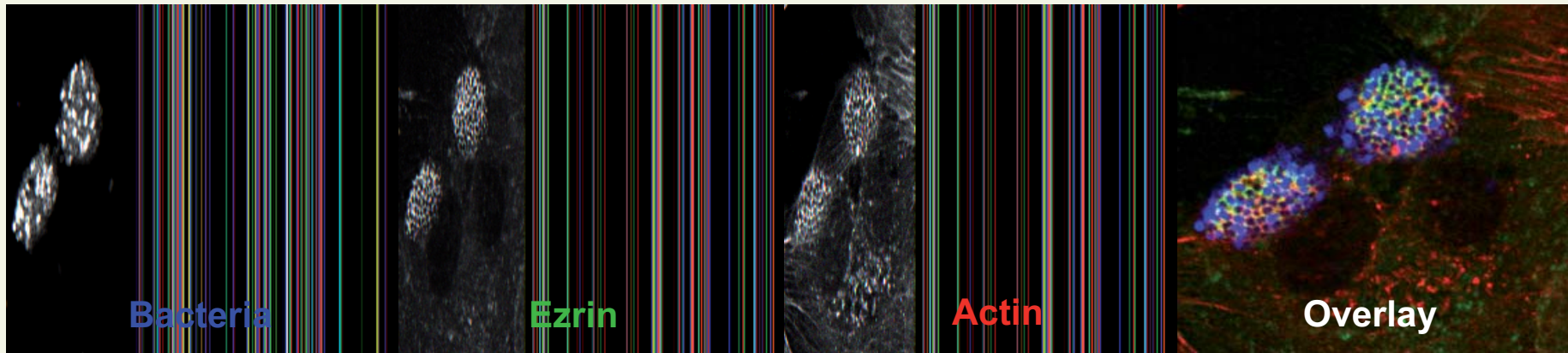
Signaling to endothelial cells by *Neisseria meningitidis*



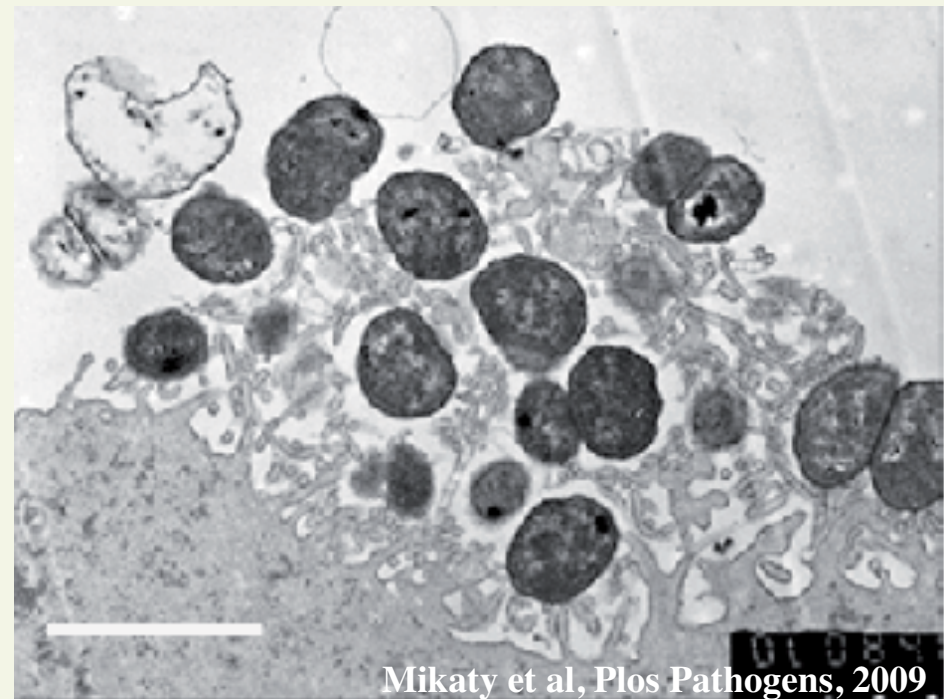
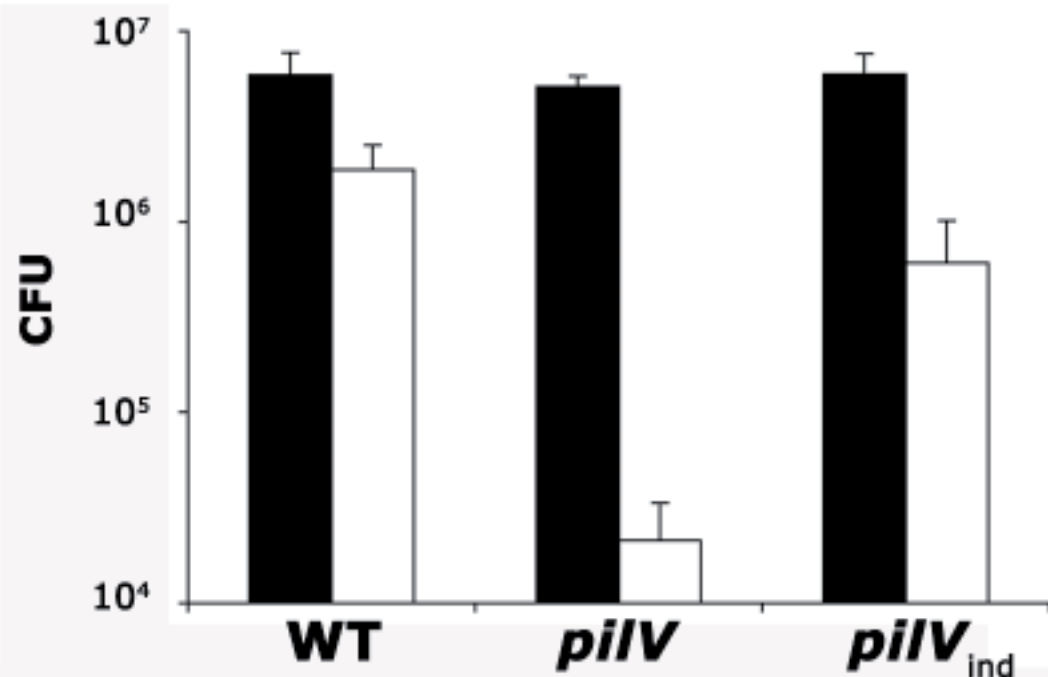
Lambotin et al. *J. Cell Science*, 2005, 18:3806

Doulet et al., *J. cell. Biol.*, 2006, 173:627

Pili signaling lead to the formation of a « cortical plaque »



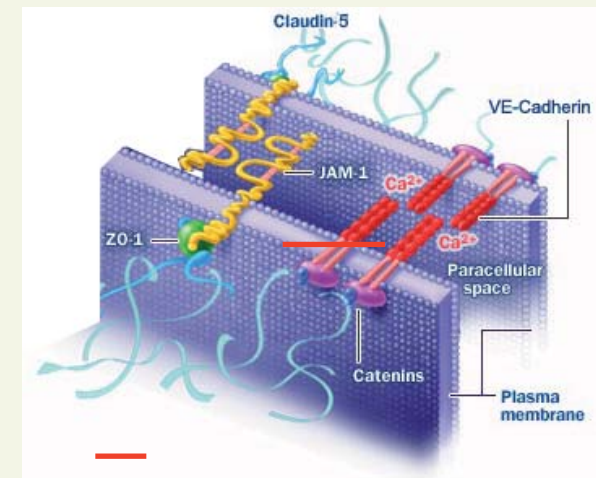
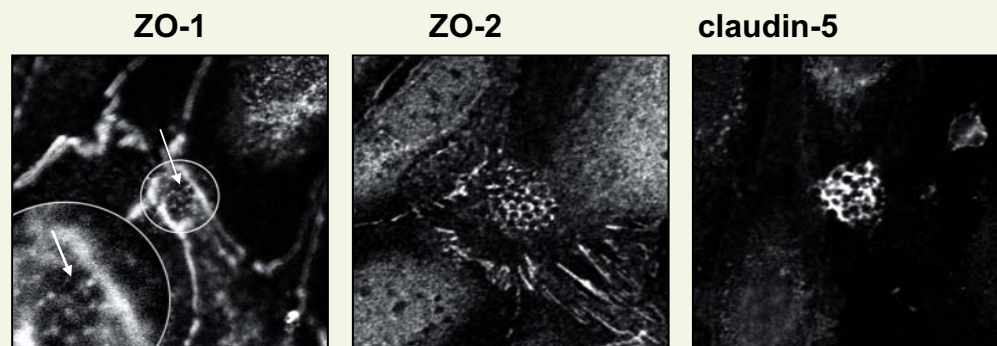
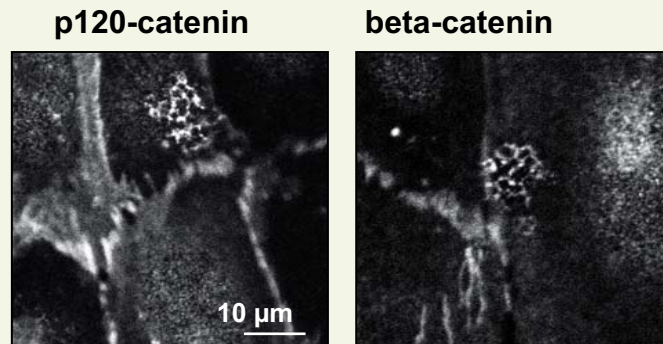
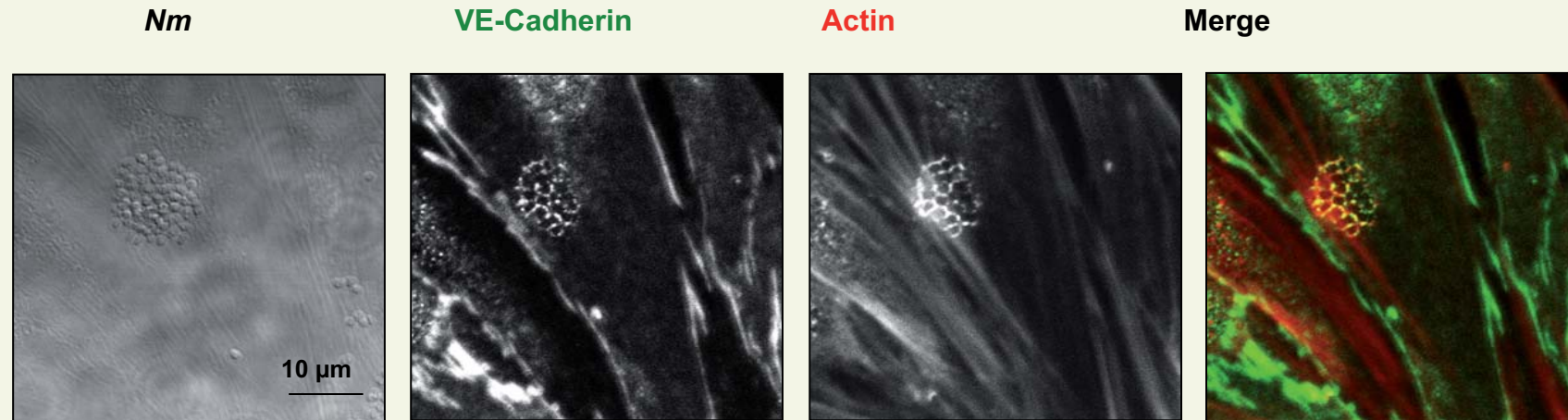
Host cell surface reorganization is responsible for mechanical resistance of Nm colonies growing onto the apical surface



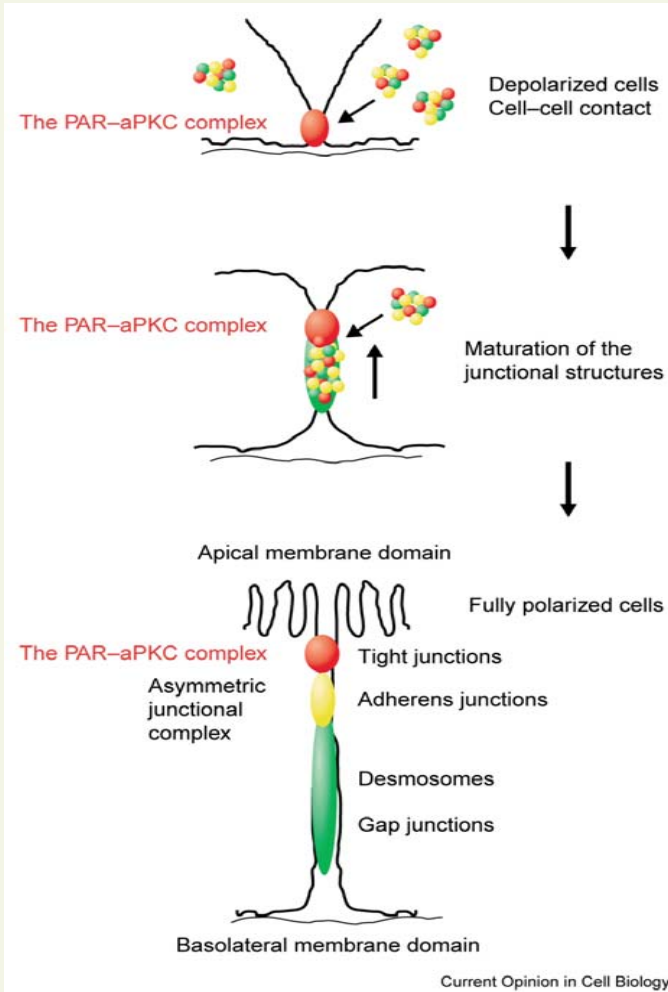
Summary

- 1. Pili are responsible for the interaction of Nm with endothelial cells and signaling**
- 2. How pilus mediated adhesion is responsible for the crossing of the BBB ?**

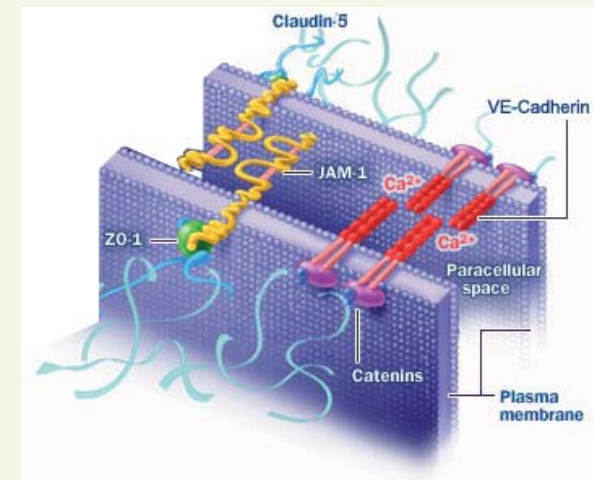
Nm recruit adherens and tight junction proteins



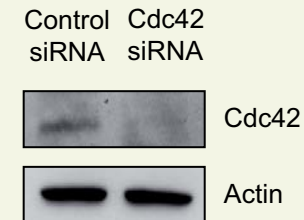
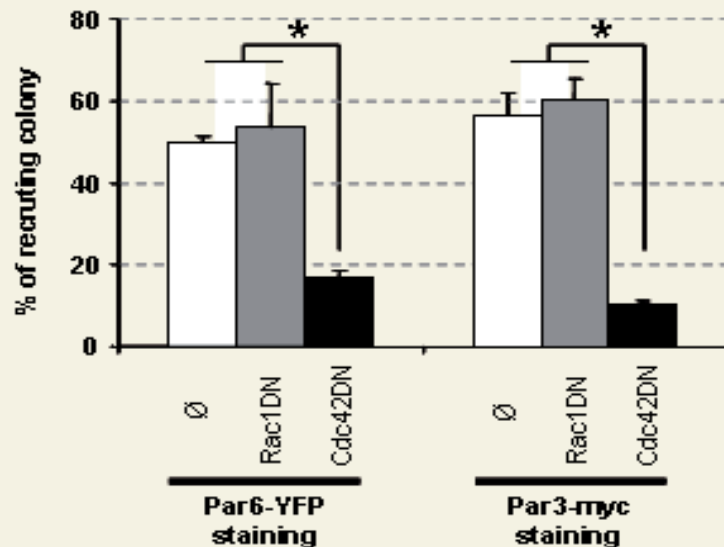
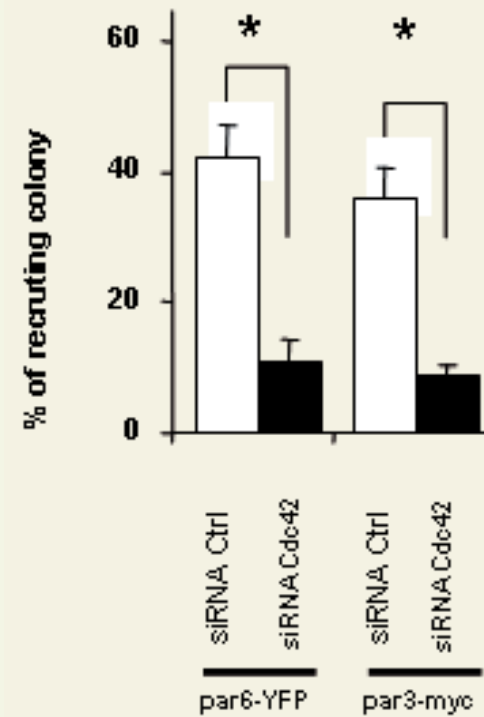
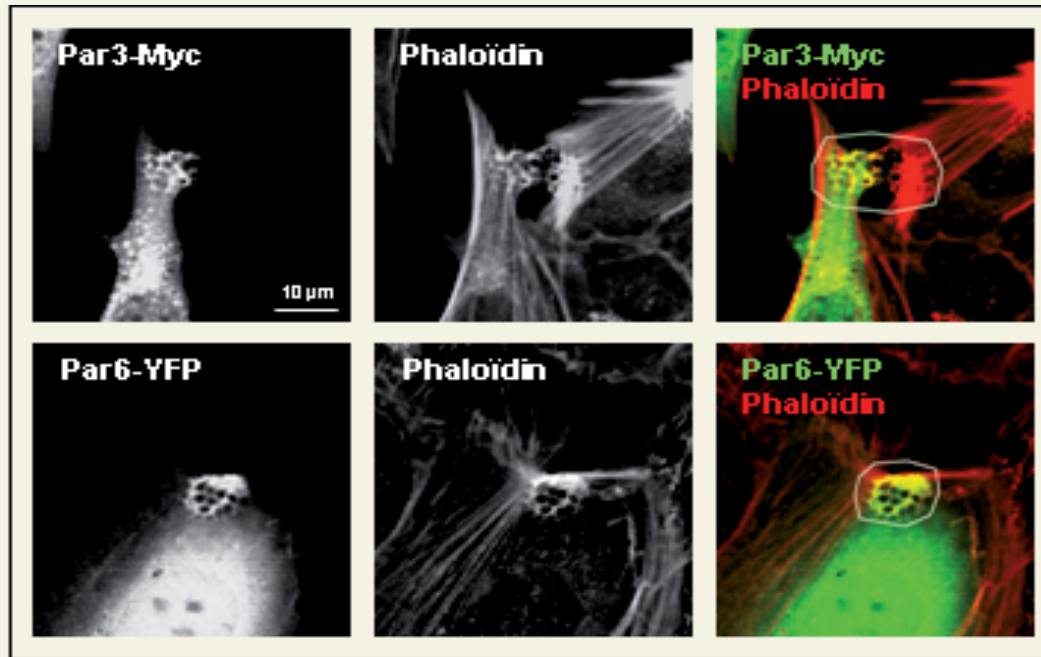
Formation of junctions (epithelial cells)



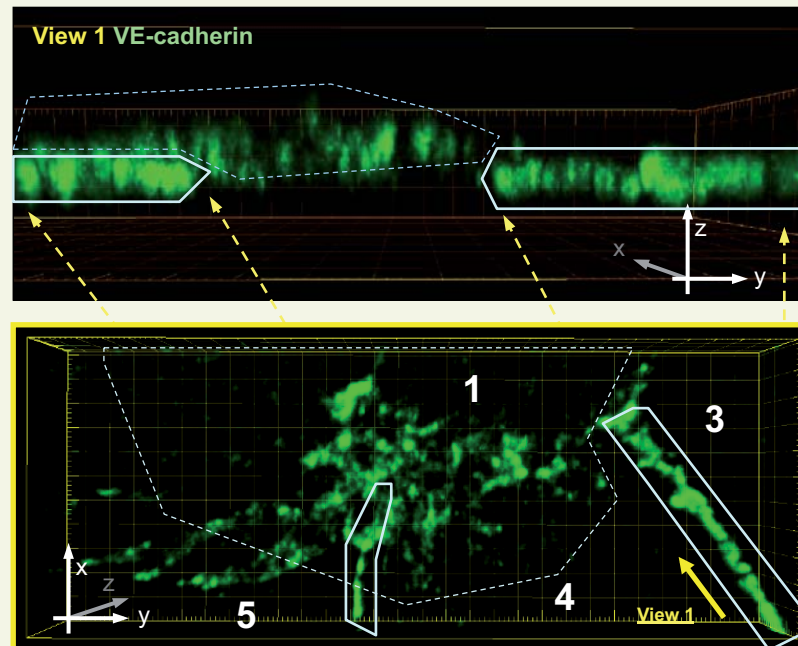
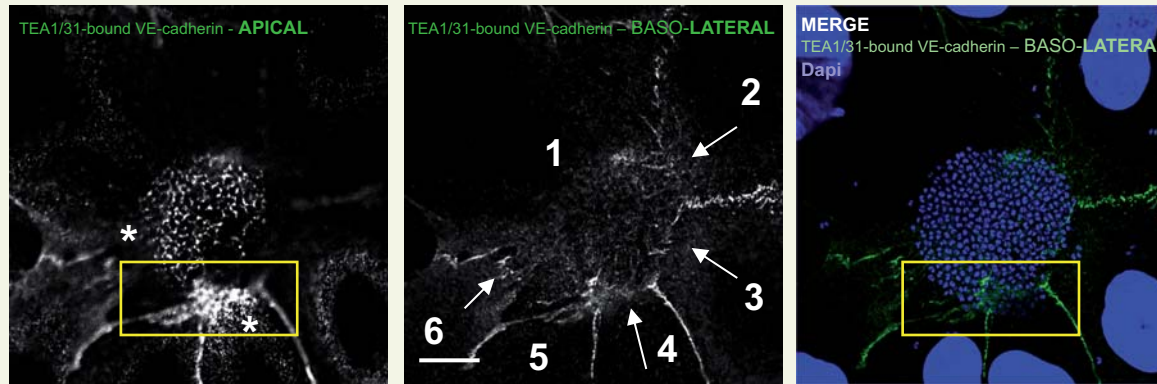
The Par3/Par6/aPKC complex is needed for the recruitment of junctional proteins and then segregation of adherens and tight junctions

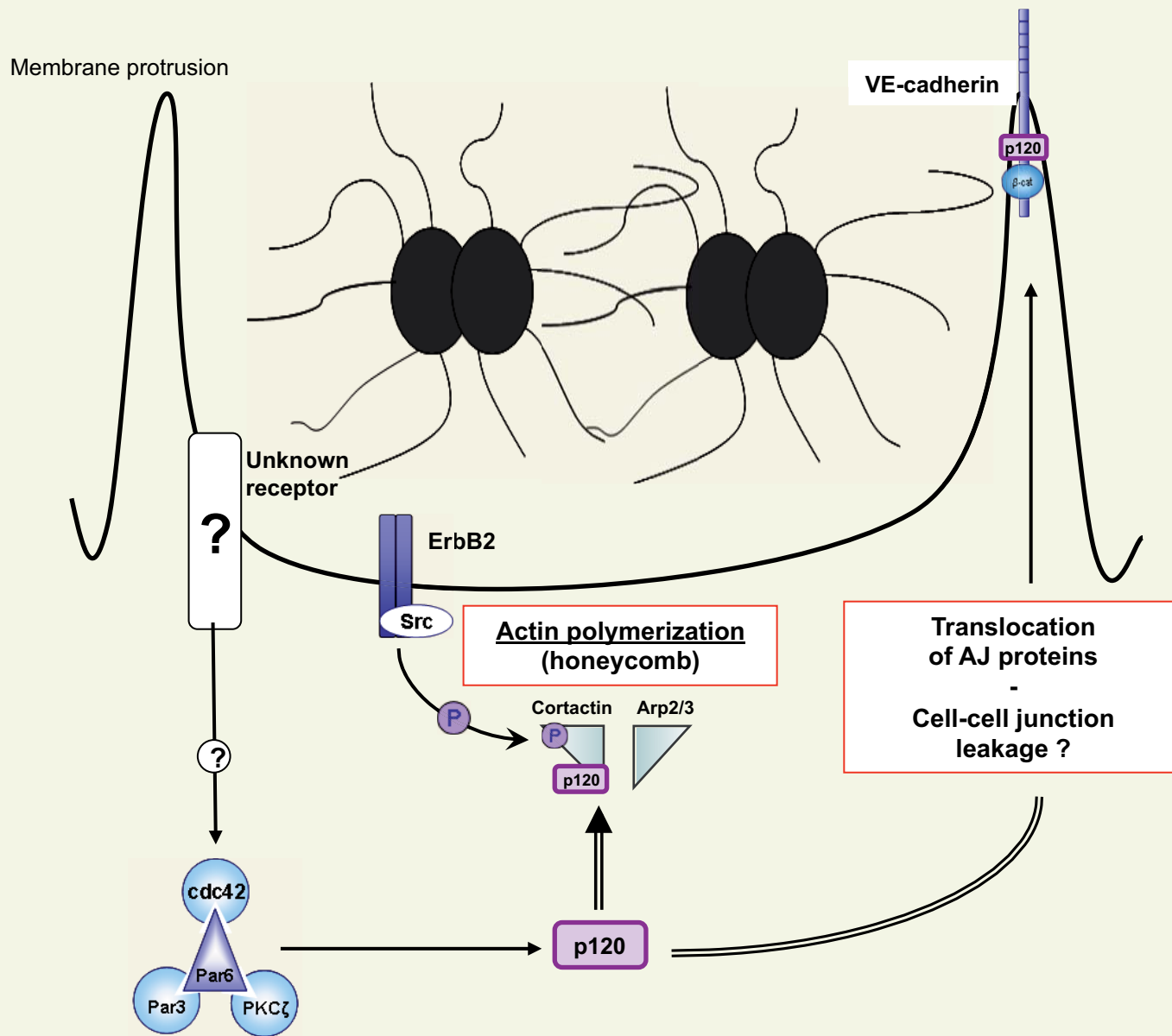


Nm recruits the polarity complex Par3/Par6/PKC ζ in a Cdc42 dependent manner



Tagged VE-cadherin is recruited from cell-cell junctions

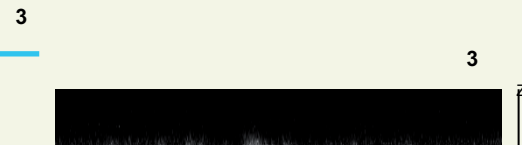
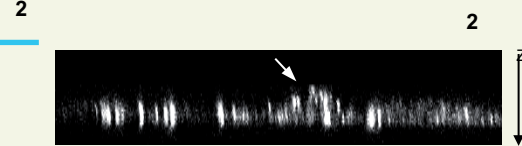
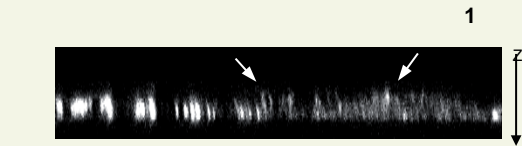
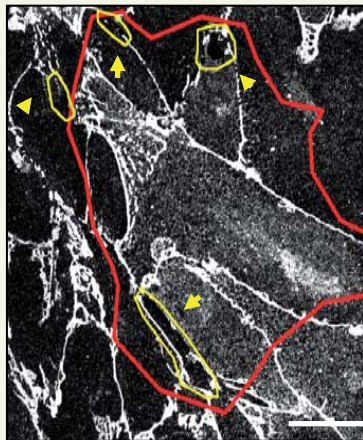




The polarity complex is required to open the paracellular route

VE-cadherin

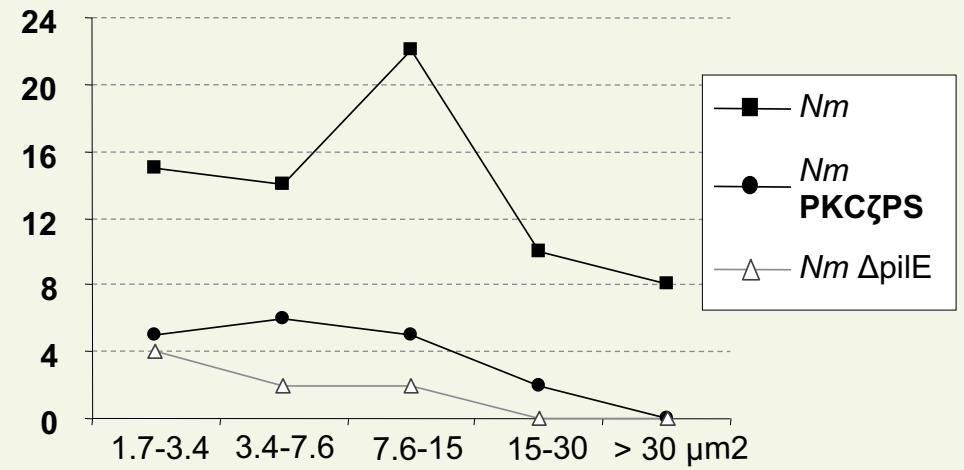
PKC η PS



PKC ζ PS

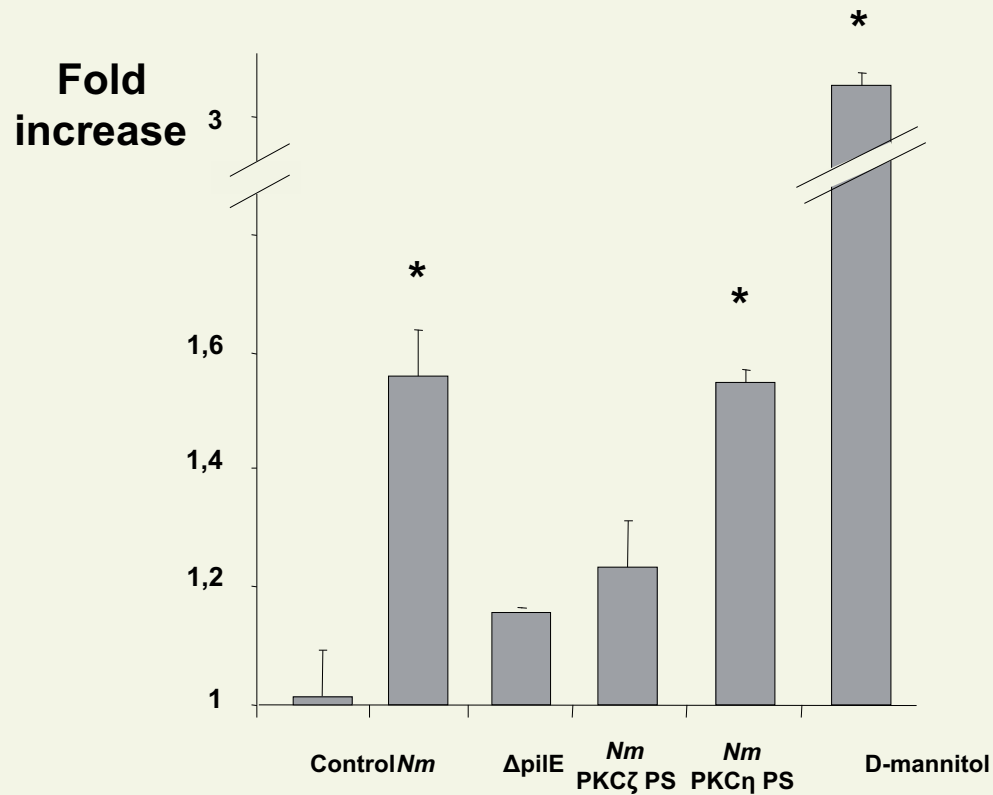


Number and surface of gaps observed in hcmecl/D3 monolayer

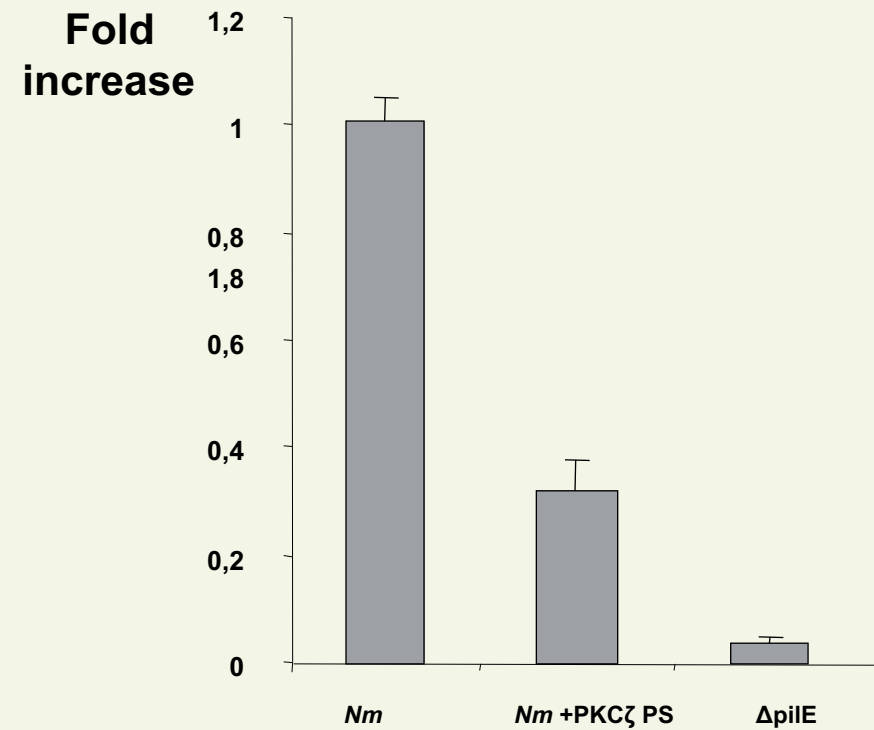


Type IV pilus-mediated signaling induces the opening of the paracellular route

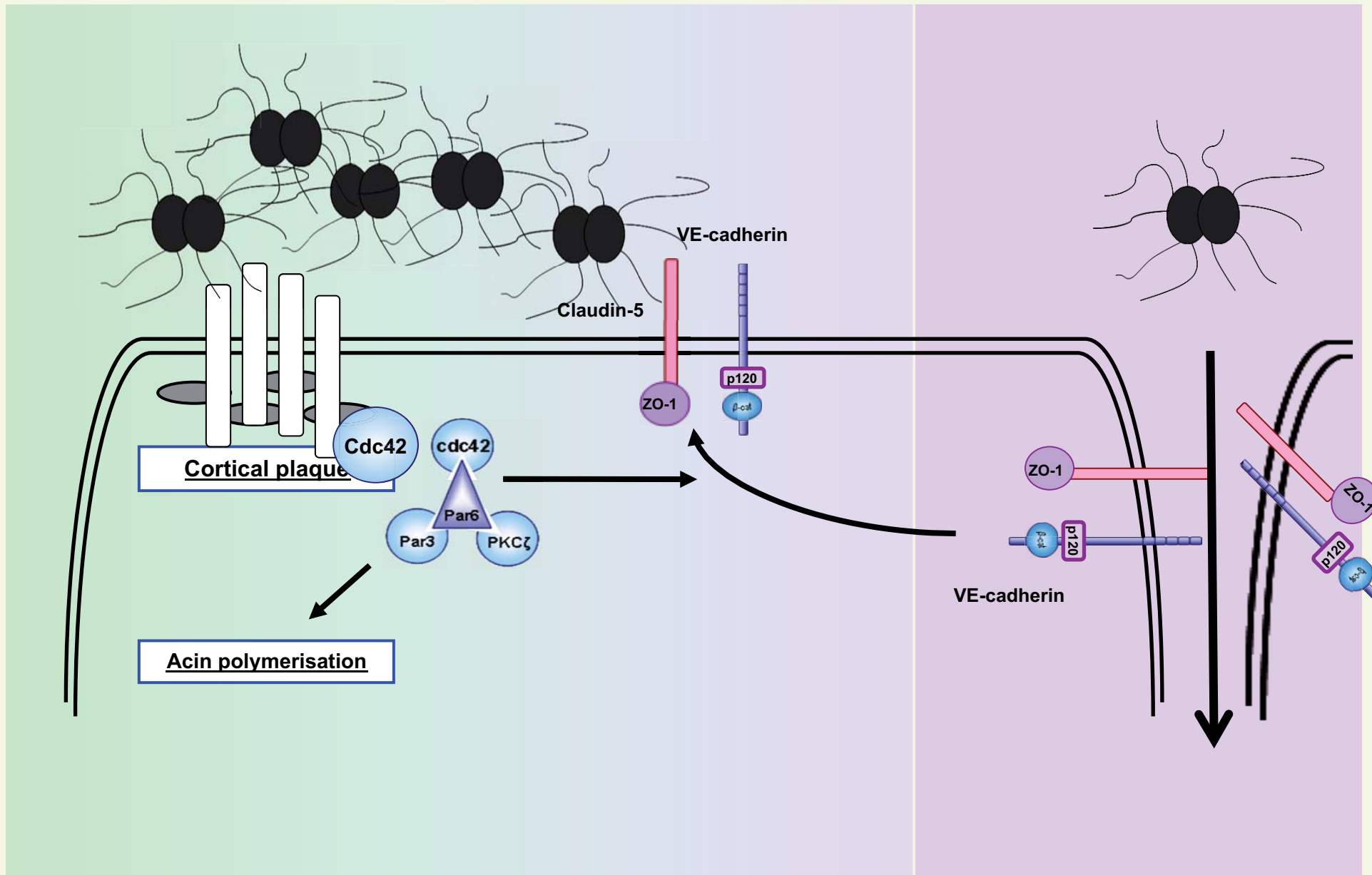
Lucifer Yellow Permeability



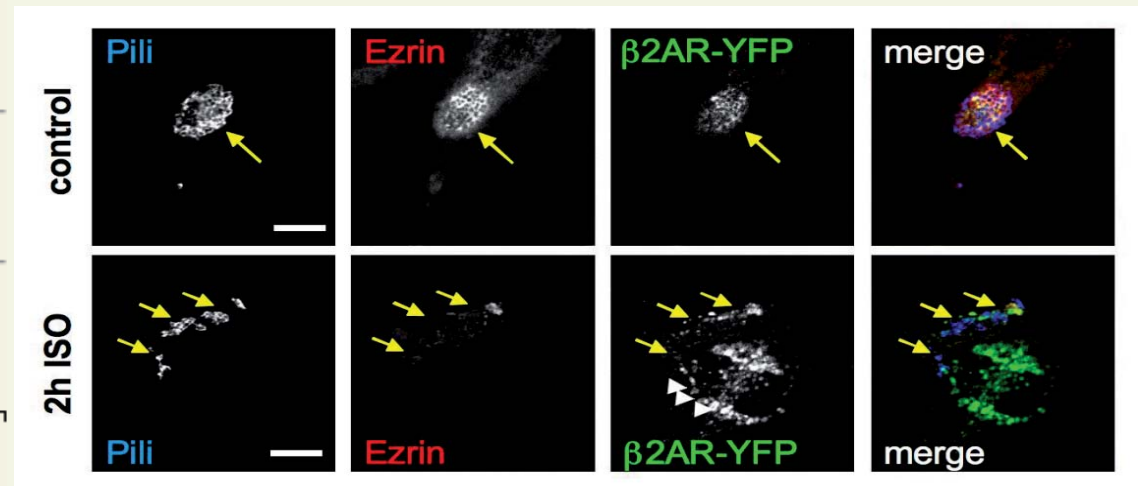
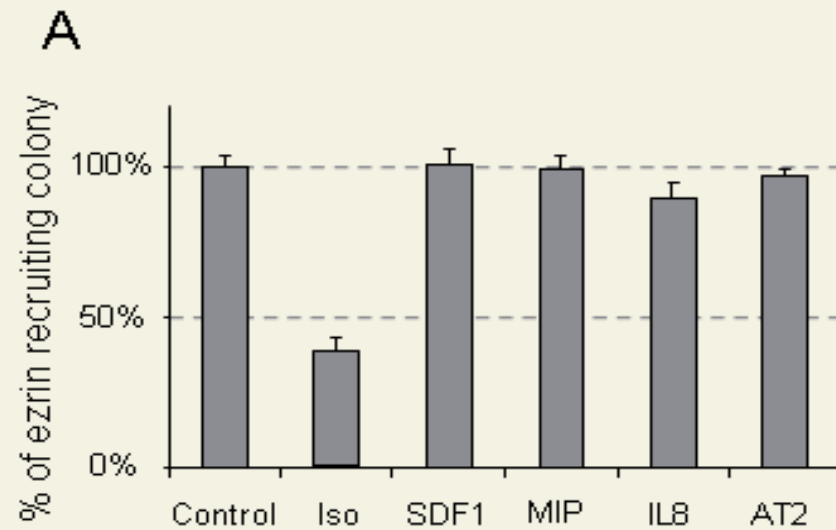
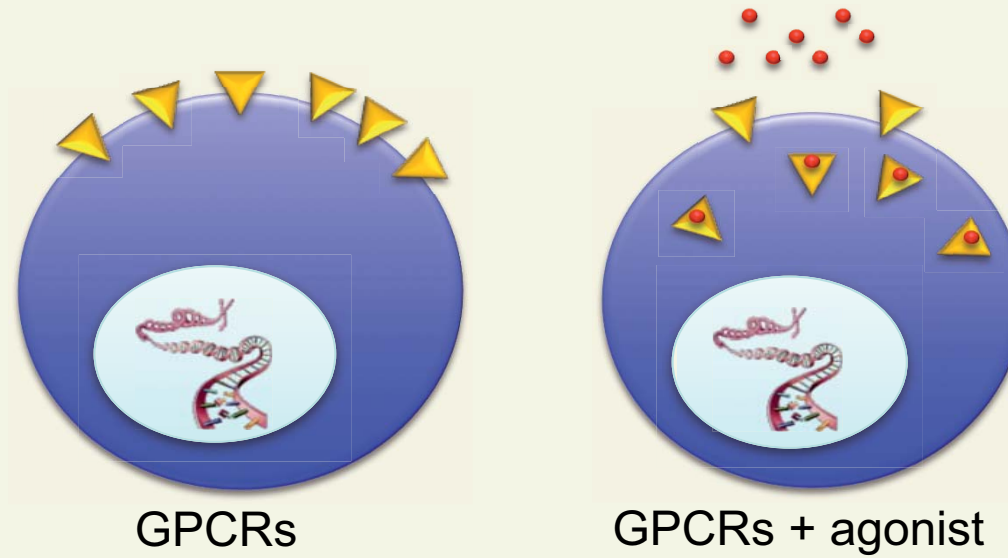
Bacterial diffusion through hCMEC/D3 monolayer



***Nm* recruit the polarity complex and open the intercellular junctions**

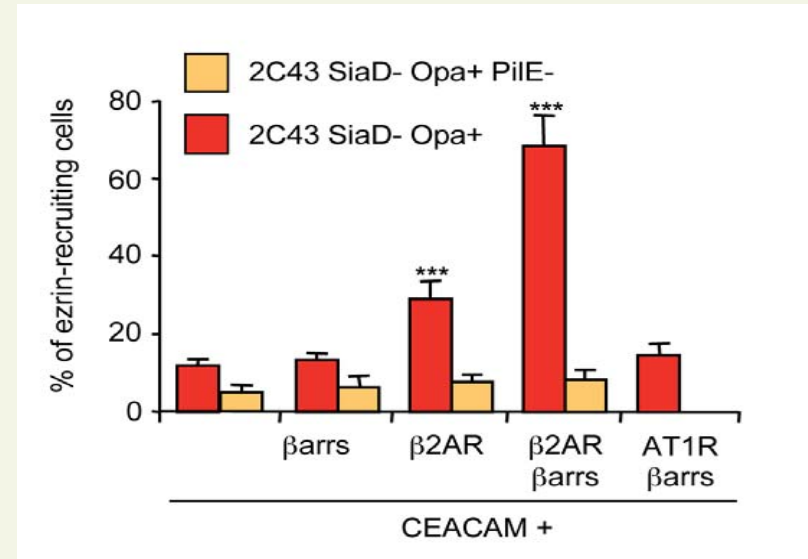
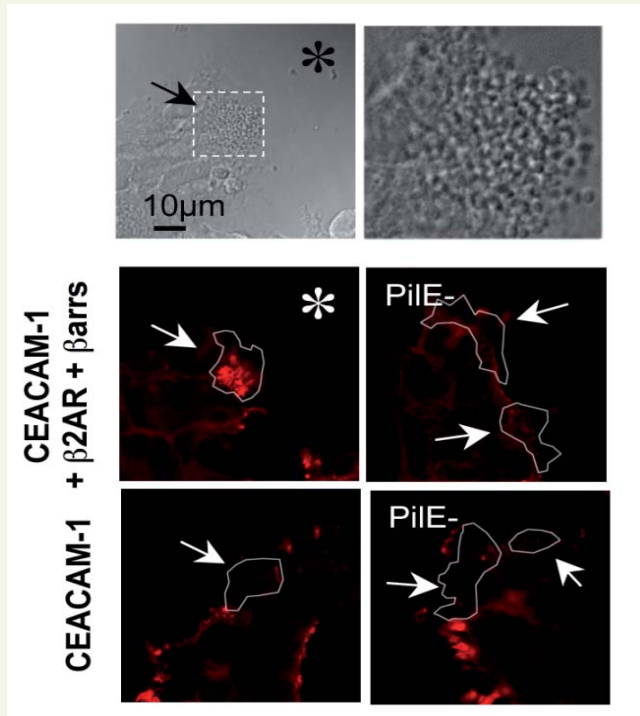


Neisseria meningitidis activate the β 2-adrenergic receptor (β 2AR)

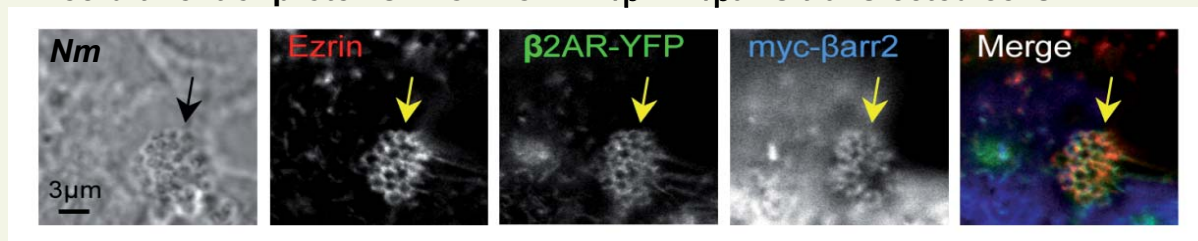


β 2-adrenoceptor/ β arrestins are sufficient to induce formation of the cortical plaque

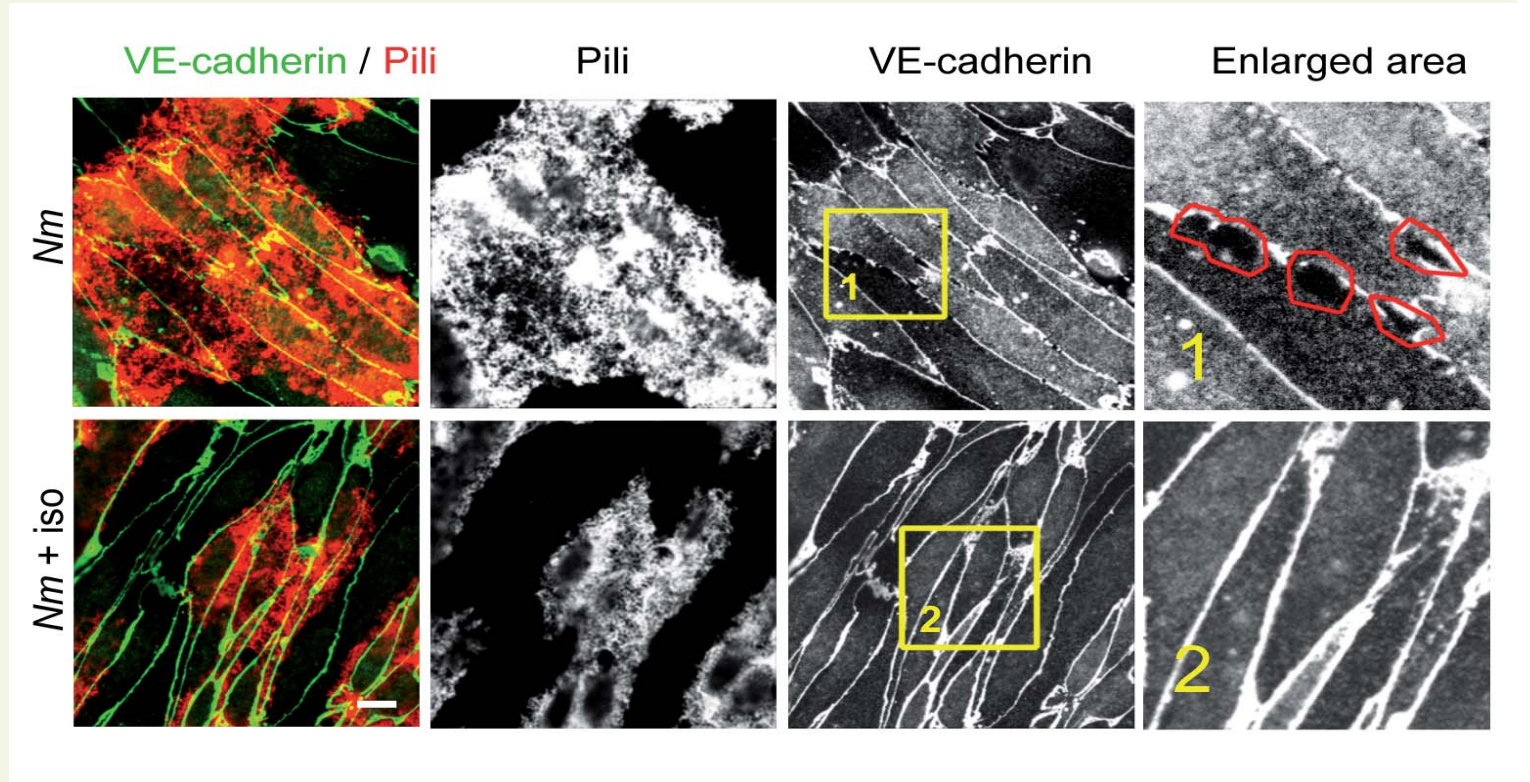
Ezrin staining



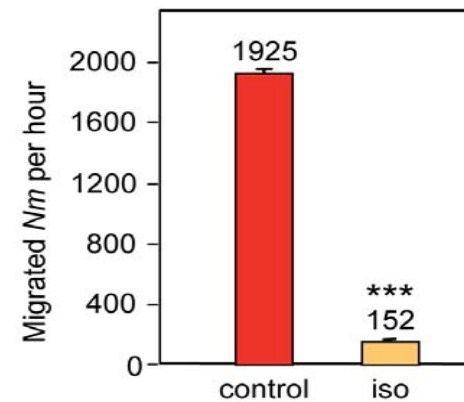
Recruitment of proteins in CEACAM-1/ β 2AR/ β arrestins transfected cells



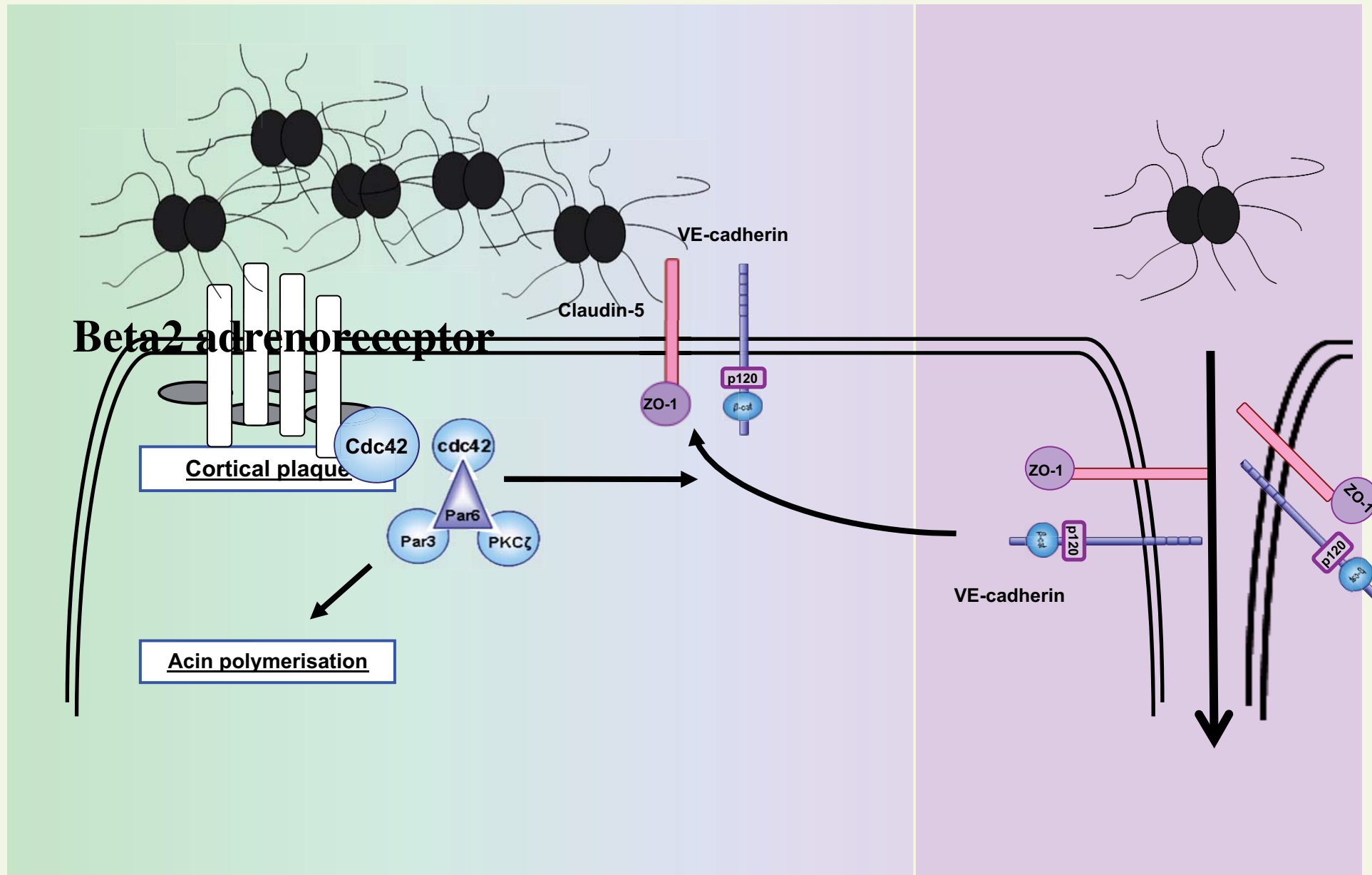
$\beta 2$ -adrenoceptors/barrestins pathway open junctions



Nm transmigration
5h after infection



Nm recruit the polarity complex and open the intercellular junctions



Conclusions

- 1. *N.meningitidis* franchit la BHE grâce à ses pili qui permettent adhésion et signalling par deux récepteurs différents**
- 2. Le passage de la BHE est due à l'ouverture des jonctions intercellulaires suite à un recrutement au siège de l'interaction bactérie-cellule des protéines de jonction intercellulaire**
- 3. Le récepteur membranaire induisant la signalisation cellulaire est le récepteur beta2 adrenergique**

Applications

- 1. Utilisation des composants du pilus interagissant avec le récepteur pour ouvrir la BHE**
- 2. Utilisation de ces mêmes épitopes pour une application vaccinale contre *N.meningitis* de séro groupe B**



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