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• Cytokine storm, ARDS





# S-protein structure





## S-protein structure and interaction wih ACE2

# **Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system**



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# **Mechanisms of innate immunity**

(fast but non-specific response)

#### **Detection of pathogenic microorganisms**

- Membrane receptors
- Intracellular receptors of foreign nucleic acids
- Cytokine signalling

Intracellular signalling pathways

Activation of transcription / gene expression

- Expression of cytokines
- Activation of specific immune response
- Elimination of microorganisms
- Use of gene



# **Mechanisms of innate immunity**



# **APOBEC** family members

- APOBEC ("apolipoprotein B mRNA editing enzyme, catalytic polypeptide-like") is a family of evolutionarily conserved cytidine deaminases.
- Discovered due to their ability to eliminate HIV infection
- When misregulated, are a major source of mutation in numerous cancer types.
- AID is a part of adaptive immunity; it is responsible for hypermutation of variable immunoglobulin regions in lymphocytes



APOBEC1 APOBEC2 APOBEC3A APOBEC3B APOBEC3C APOBEC3D APOBEC3F APOBEC3F APOBEC3H APOBEC4 AID (activation induced deaminase)

## **ADAR - adenosine deaminase acting on RNA**

responsible for binding to double stranded RNA (dsRNA) and converting adenosine (A) to inosine (I) by deamination. ADAR protein is a RNA-binding protein, which functions in RNA-editing through post-transcriptional modification of mRNA transcripts by changing the nucleotide content of the RNA Dysregulation associated with: Aicardi–Goutières syndrome and Bilateral Striatal Necrosis/Dystonia, cancer (HCC)





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#### Article

#### The Mutation Profile of SARS-CoV-2 Is Primarily Shaped by the Host Antiviral Defense

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The results suggest that the heterogeneous mutation patterns are mainly reflections of host (i) antiviral mechanisms that are achieved through APOBEC, ADAR, and ZAP proteins, and (ii) probable adaptation against reactive oxygen species.





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#### Signatures of Mutational Processes in Human

**Cancer** 2 has been attributed to activity of the AID/APOBEC family of cytidine deaminases.





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# Six reference-quality genomes reveal evolution of bat adaptations

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#### Loss of genes in NF-kB signalling pathway



#### **Expansion of the APOBEC3 gene locus**





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#### Model for deleterious or beneficial effects of corticosteroids in the treatment of COVID-19.



COMMENTARY

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# Corticosteroids, COVID-19 pneumonia, and acute respiratory distress syndrome

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- (A) In asymptomatic or mild cases and in the absence of treatment, SARS–CoV-2 induces transcriptional upregulation of interferons (IFNs) and NF-κB activation, which promote cytokine production and activation of macrophages as well as demargination of PMNs. Antigens are presented to T cells and a targeted cytotoxic response ensues.
- (B) In worsening illness, corticosteroid treatment can delay pathogen recognition and control. Dampened danger signaling leads to impaired IFN release, unchecked viral replication, and consequent alveolar and lung damage.
- (C) In severe illness with COVID-19 without corticosteroid treatment, viral propagation to the alveoli amplifies danger signals and worsens alveolar epithelial and endothelial damage. Persistent damage leads to exuberant NF-κB activation and inflammation worsens even as viral load decreases.
- (D) In severe cases of COVID-19 corticosteroid treatment may decrease proinflammatory cytokine burden and help resolution. Corticosteroids promote a proresolving macrophage phenotype that can clear cellular debris. Corticosteroids also reduce capillary permeability and increase alveolar edema fluid clearance, resulting in improved barrier function.



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