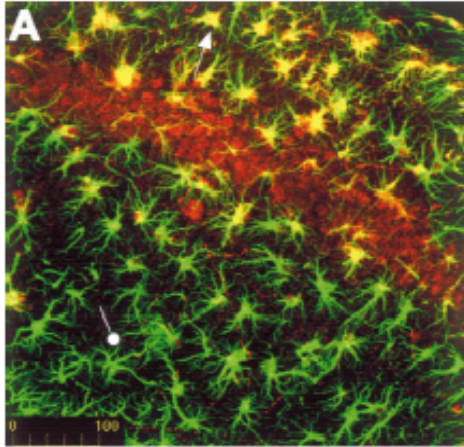




Inflammation et Epilepsies

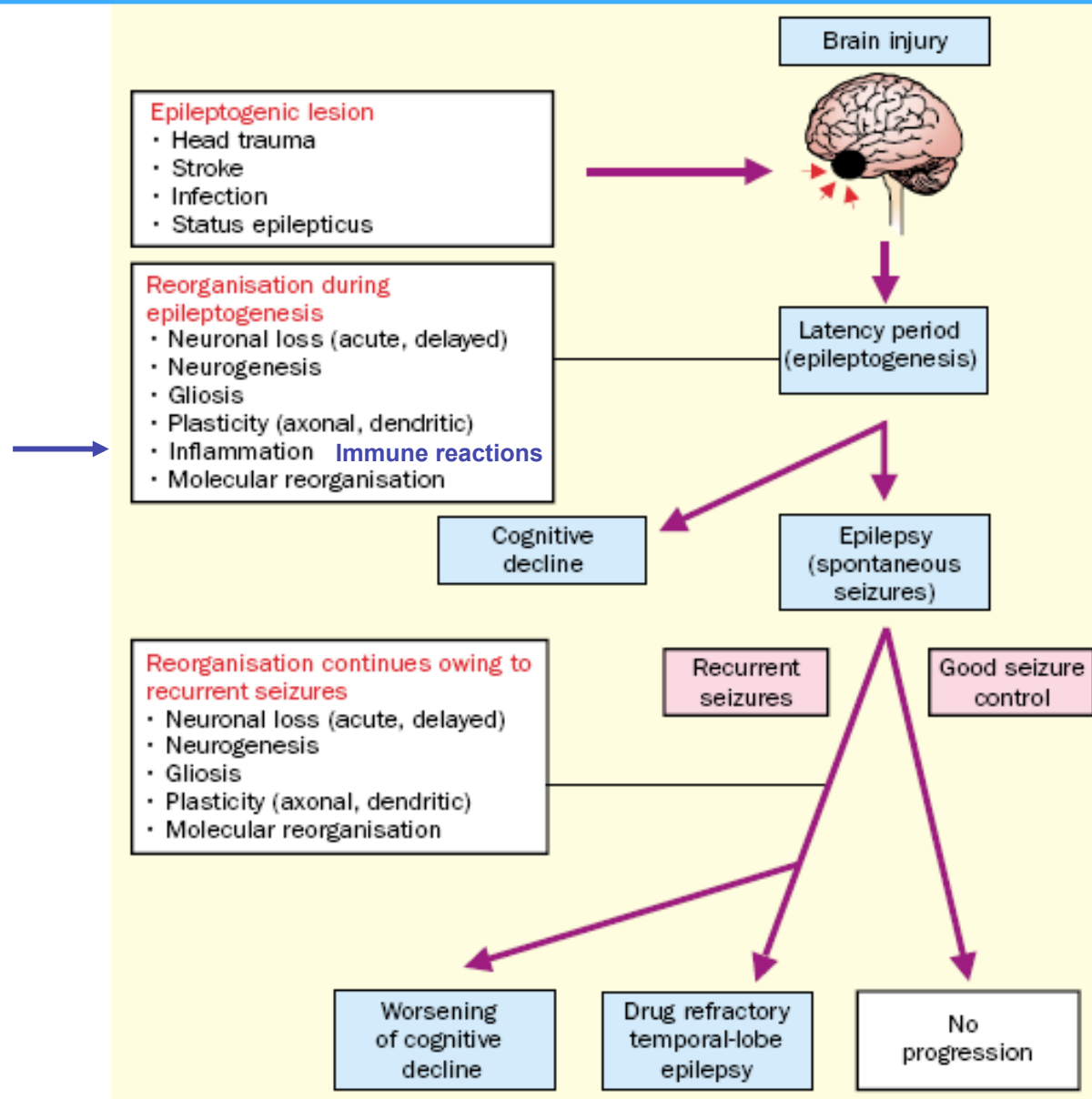
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Hypothèses sur la cinétique des événements au cours de l'épileptogénèse

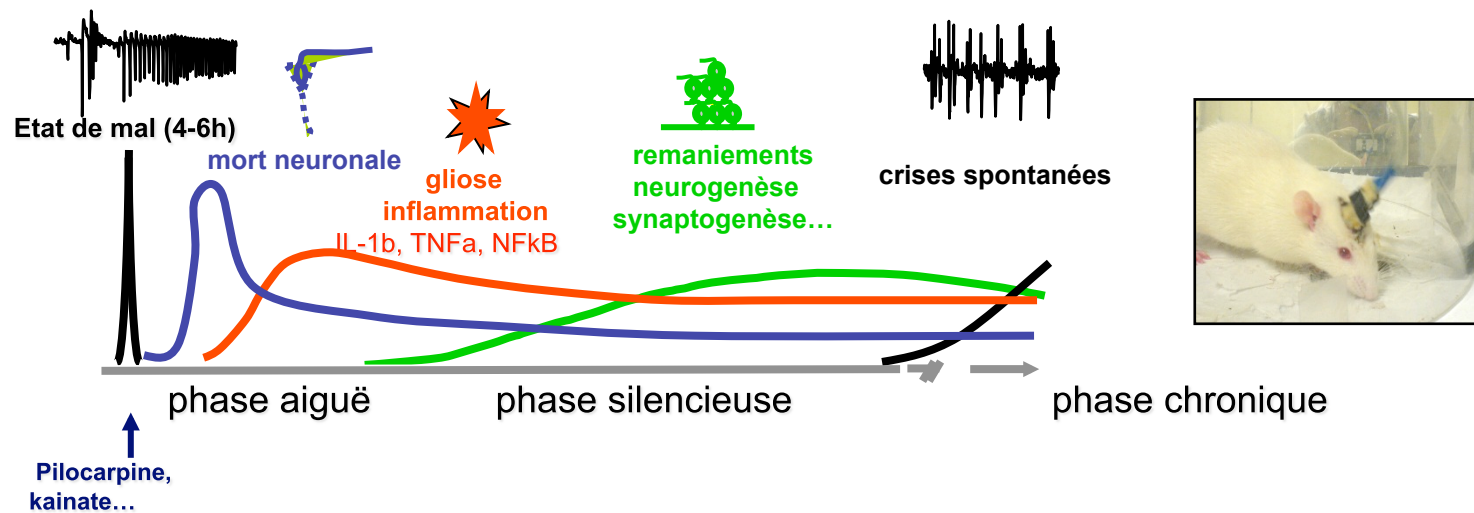


Is epilepsy a progressive disorder ?

Pitkanen & Sutula,
Lancet Neurol, 2002

Cinétique et mécanismes de l'épileptogénèse abordés par les modèles animaux

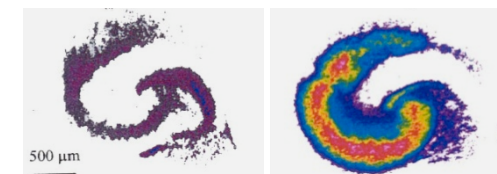
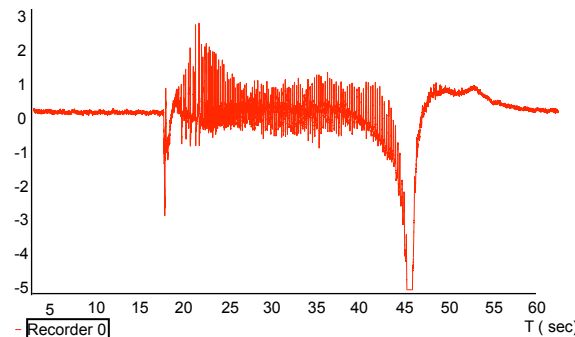
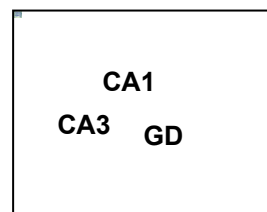
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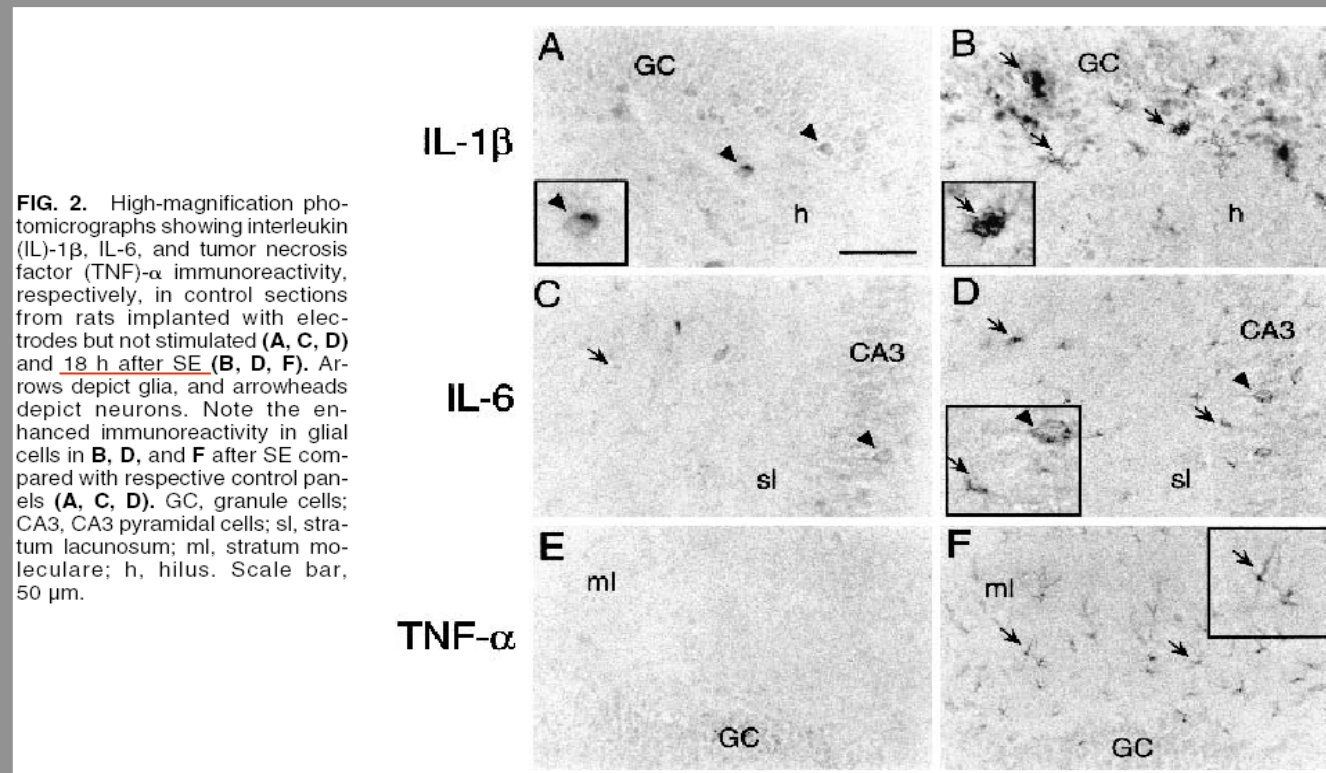
- modèle *in vitro* (rats) : cultures organotypiques d'hippocampe de rats

Traitement kainate induit des **crises et des lésions comparable à l'*in vivo***



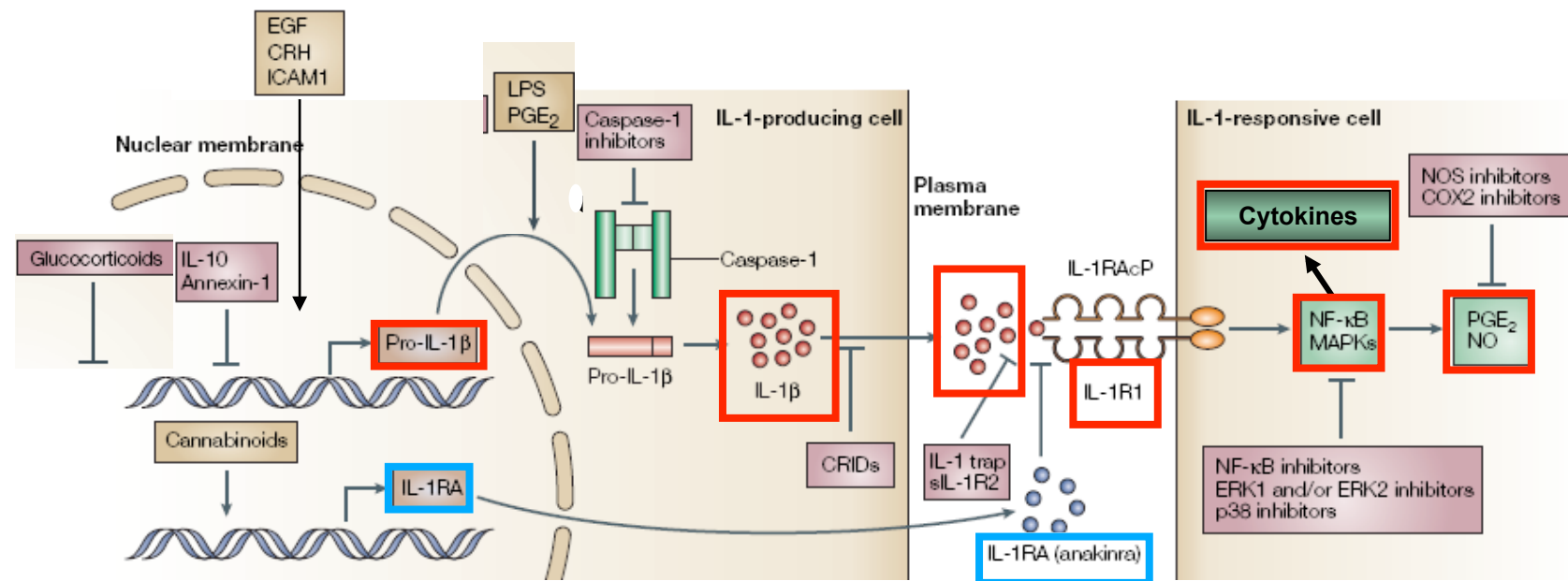
Incorporation de PI (zones lésées en rouge) (De Bock et al, 1996)
Contrôle Kainate

Epilepsie expérimentale: la crise induit la production gliale de cytokines



Vezzani A, Moneta D, Richichi C, Aliprandi M, Burrows SJ, Ravizza T, Perego C, De Simoni MG *Epilepsia* 2002;43:30-5

L'interleukine-1 β et son antagoniste naturel IL-1RA : un rôle majeur dans la neuro-inflammation

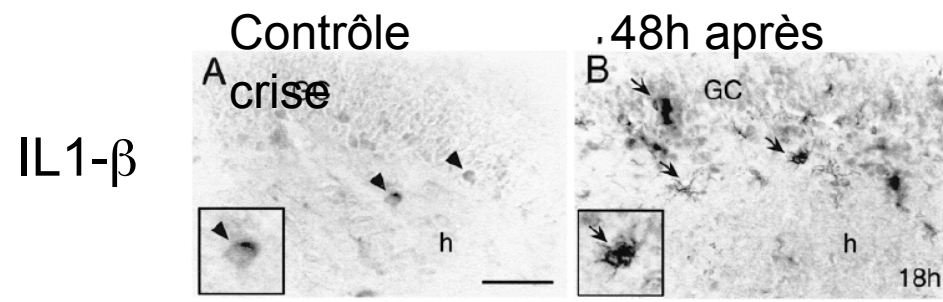


INTERLEUKIN-1 AND NEURONAL
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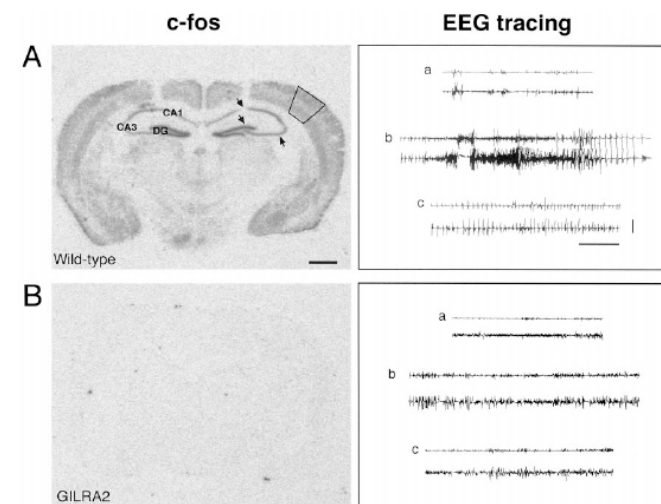
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Stuart M. Allan*, Pippa J. Tyrrell† and Nancy J. Rothwell*

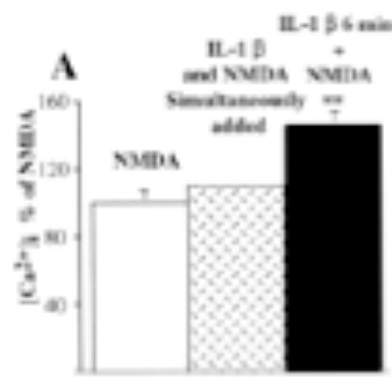
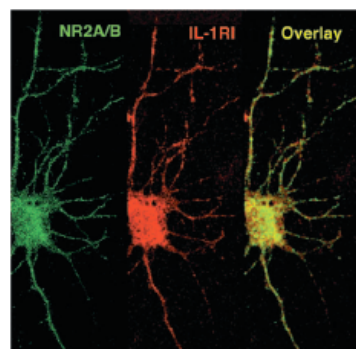
Expression et rôle de l'IL-1 β et de son antagoniste naturel l'IL-1RA dans l'épilepsie expérimentale (Vezzani 1992-2007...)



2h après une crise, l'IL-1 β puis l'antagoniste IL-1RA sont sécrétés par la microglie ($\pm$ astrocytes et neurones)



L'expression constitutive de l'IL-1RA a un effet inhibiteur sur les crises expérimentales



L'IL-1 β en se liant à son récepteur IL-1R facilite l'activation du récepteur au glutamate NMDA

=> IL-1 β = « cytokine épileptogène »

IL-1 β : la nouvelle cible thérapeutique

Epilepsy Increased expression of IL-1 in brain parenchyma; polymorphisms in genes encoding IL-1 might influence susceptibility

Inactivation of Caspase-1 in Rodent Brain: A Novel Anticonvulsive Strategy

Ravizza, Lucas, Balosso, Bernardino, Ku, Noé, Malva, .
Randle, Allan, Vezzani. *Epilepsia* 2006

Dans un modèle de SE au kainate chez le rat, le pralnacasan (inhibiteur de Caspase-1) bloque la production d'IL-1 β , retarde les crises et réduit leur durée.

Les souris mutantes pour la caspase-1 ont des crises moins sévères (-70%) que les souris sauvages

Interleukin 1 in the brain: biology, pathology and therapeutic target

Nancy J. Rothwell and Giamal N. Luheshi

Trends Neurosci. (2000) 23, 618–625

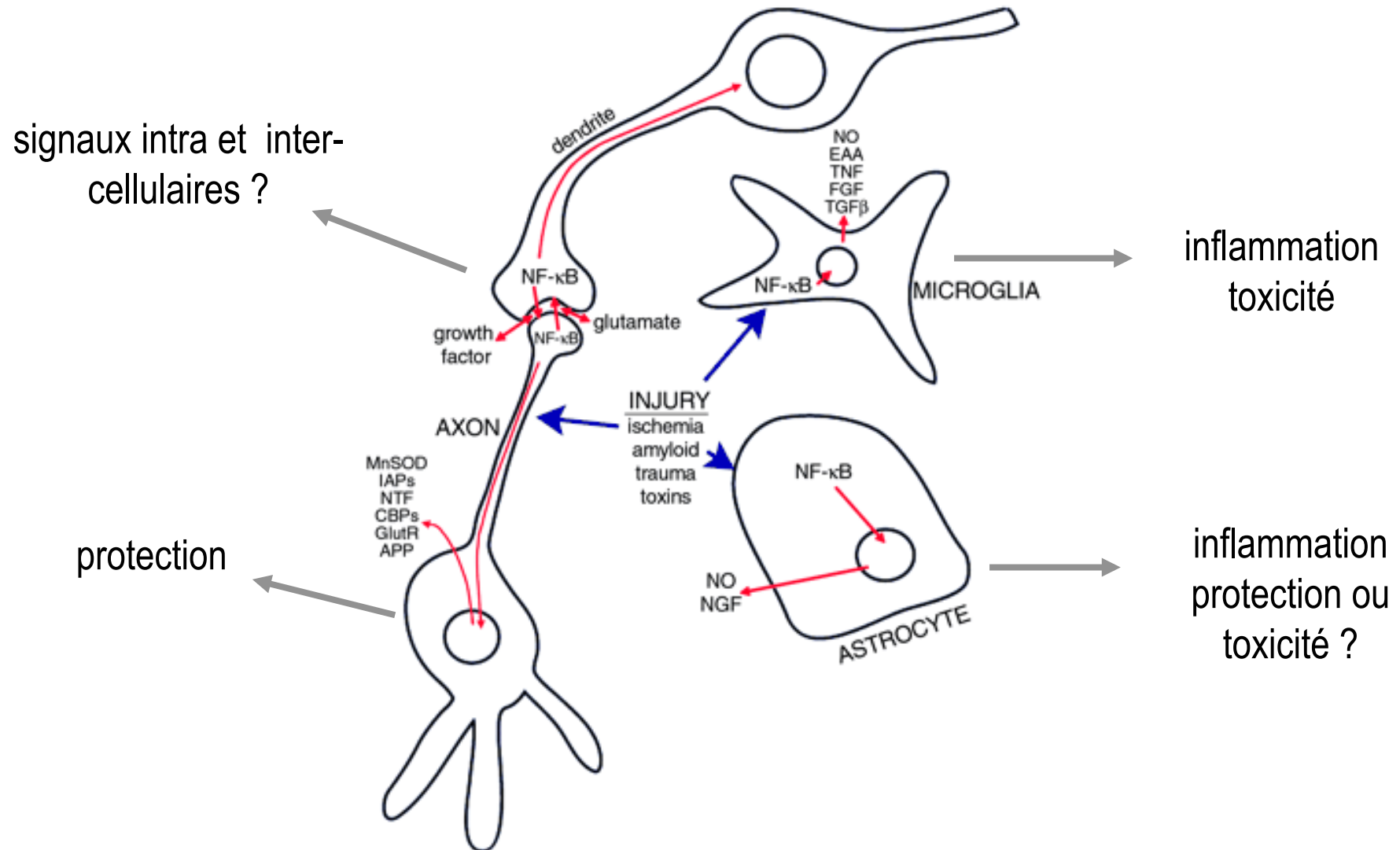
TABLE 1. Regulation of IL-1 activity

Regulator	Effect	Refs
Stimulatory		
IL-1	Induction of IL-1	79
	IL-1ra expression	80
Bacterial products e.g. LPS, muramyl dipeptide	Increased IL-1 expression	81
	Caspase-1 activity	82–84
	Common signalling with IL-1	85
Hypoxia	Increased IL-1 expression	86,87
	Caspase-1 activity	88,89
	Induction of IL-1ra	90
Extracellular ATP	Increased IL-1 expression and release	91
	Caspase-1 activity	10,11,92
	Induction of IL-1ra	12
Leptin	Induction of hypothalamic IL-1	41
Inhibitory		
Glucocorticoids	Inhibition of IL-1 expression	50,93
	Induction of IL-1RII	50,93
	Inhibition of IL-1 actions	50,93
Lipocortin-1	Inhibition of IL-1 expression and release	94
IL-4, IL-10	Inhibition of IL-1 expression	95,96
	Inhibition of IL-1 actions	97
Cannabinoids	Inhibition of IL-1 expression	^a
	Inhibition of IL-1 actions	
	Induction of IL-1ra	

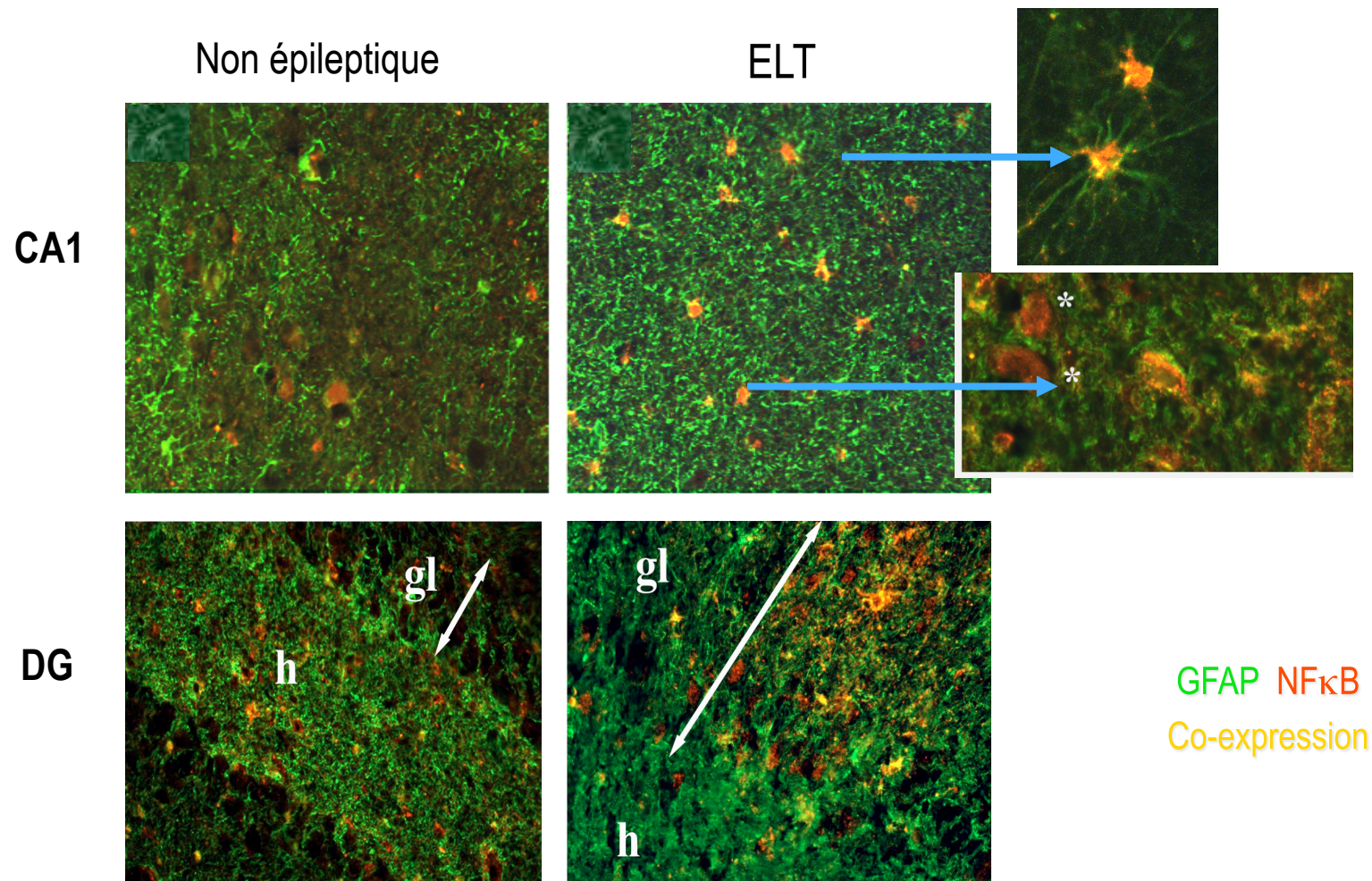
^aF. Molina-Holgado and N.J. Rothwell, unpublished observations.

Abbreviations: IL-1, interleukin 1; IL-4, interleukin 4; IL-10, interleukin 10; IL-RII, IL-1 receptor II; IL-1ra, IL-1 receptor antagonist; LPS, lipopolysaccharide.

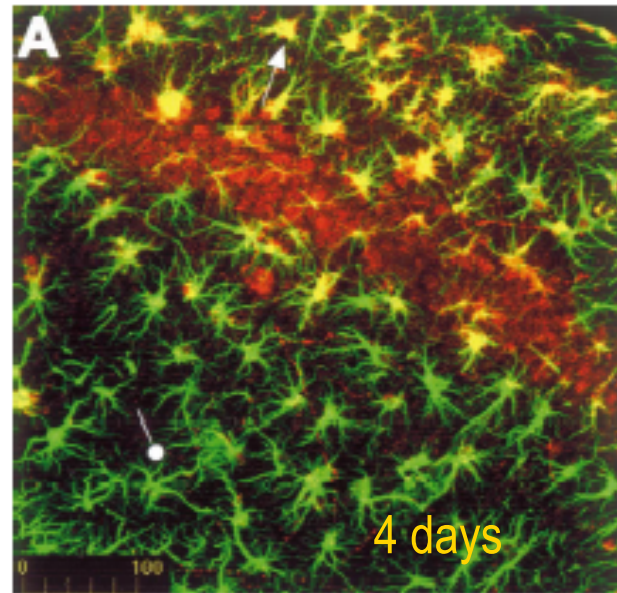
NF κ B, chef d'orchestre de la neuro-inflammation ?



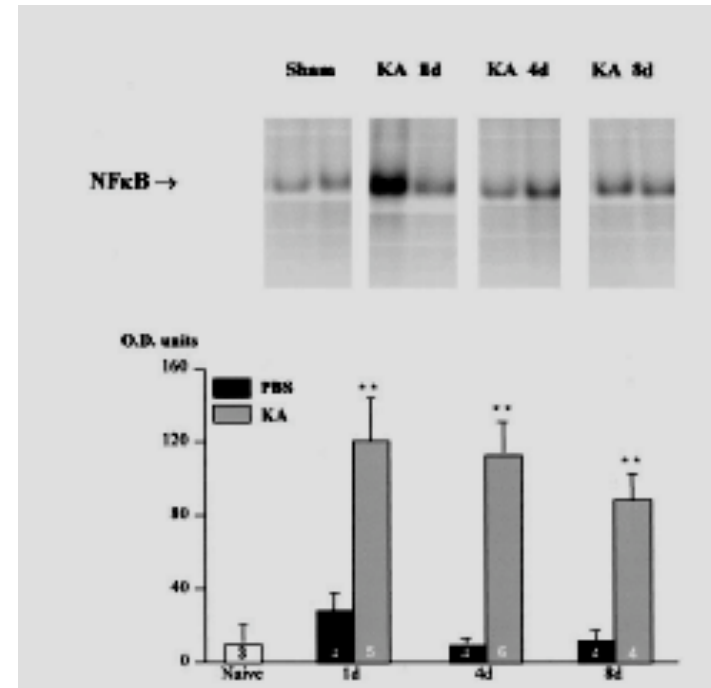
Expression de NF κ B par les astrocytes et les neurones dans l'ELT avec SH



Expression de NF κ B par les astrocytes et les neurones dans l'épilepsie expérimentale chez le rat

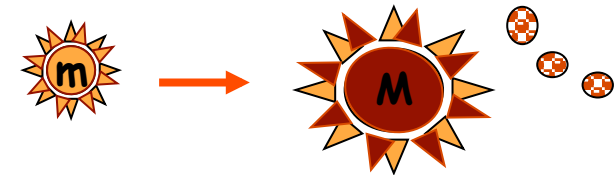
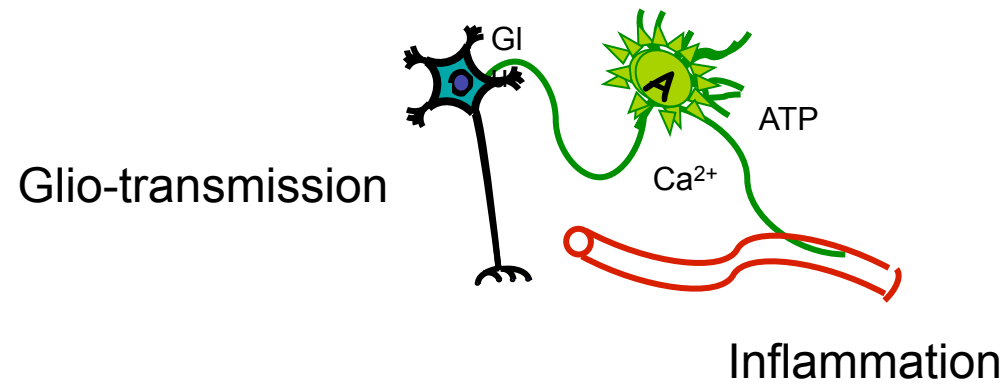
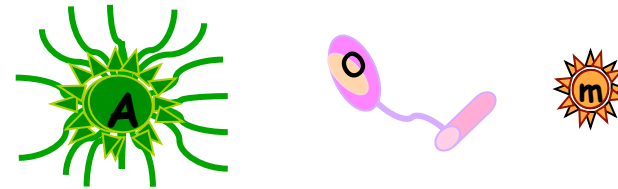


GFAP NF κ B co-expression

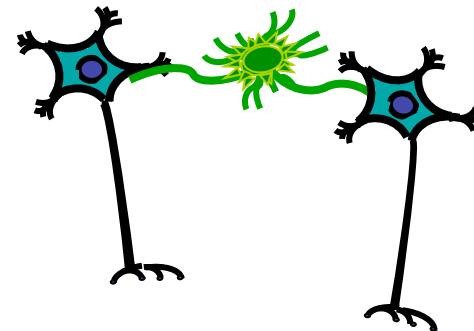


La surexpression de NF κ B est associée à une augmentation de sa liaison à l'ADN => activité transcriptionnelle

Gliose réactionnelle et épilepsies symptomatiques



Synchronisation neuronale



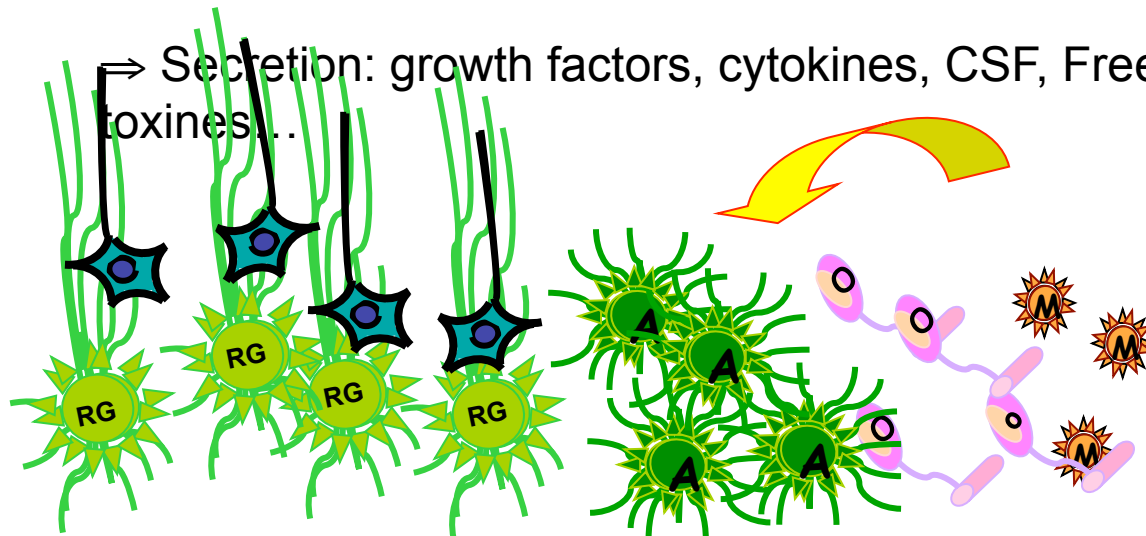
Seizures => gliosis?

Neurons release: trophic factors, NT and other messengers

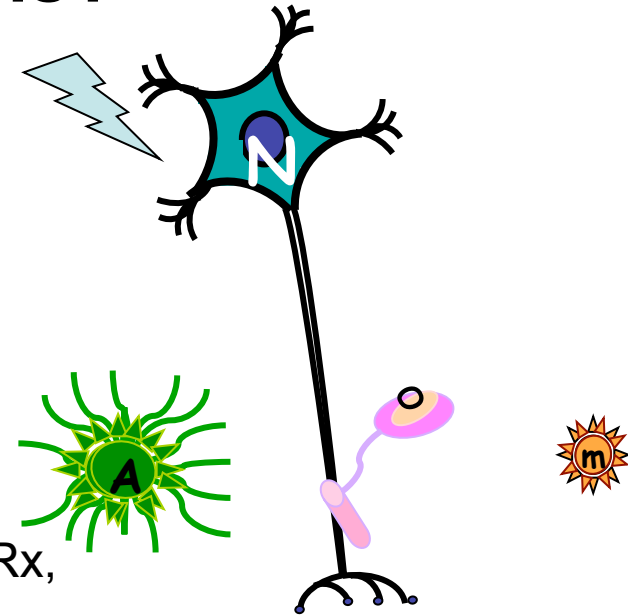
Changes in physical (pH) and chemical (ionic) environment

=> Glial activation

=> Secretion: growth factors, cytokines, CSF, FreeRx, toxins...



immature astrocytes => radial glia like => scaffold for neuronal ectopic migration => DGD



Proliferation of stem cells in neurogenic areas

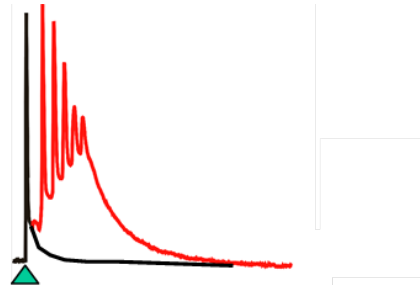
De-differentiation

=> immature glial cells (A, O, M) in the focus

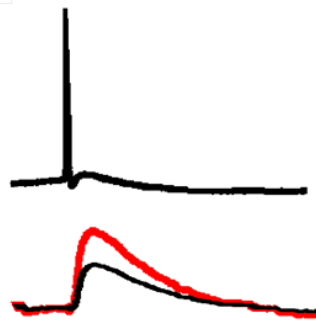
Reactive glia => epileptogenesis ?

Hypothesis about pathophysiology of epilepsies

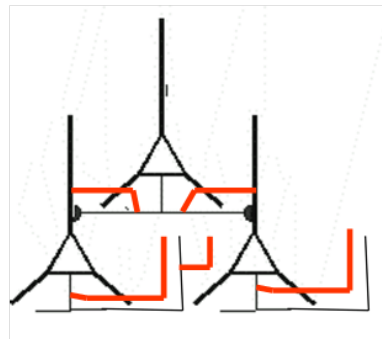
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properties



synaptic
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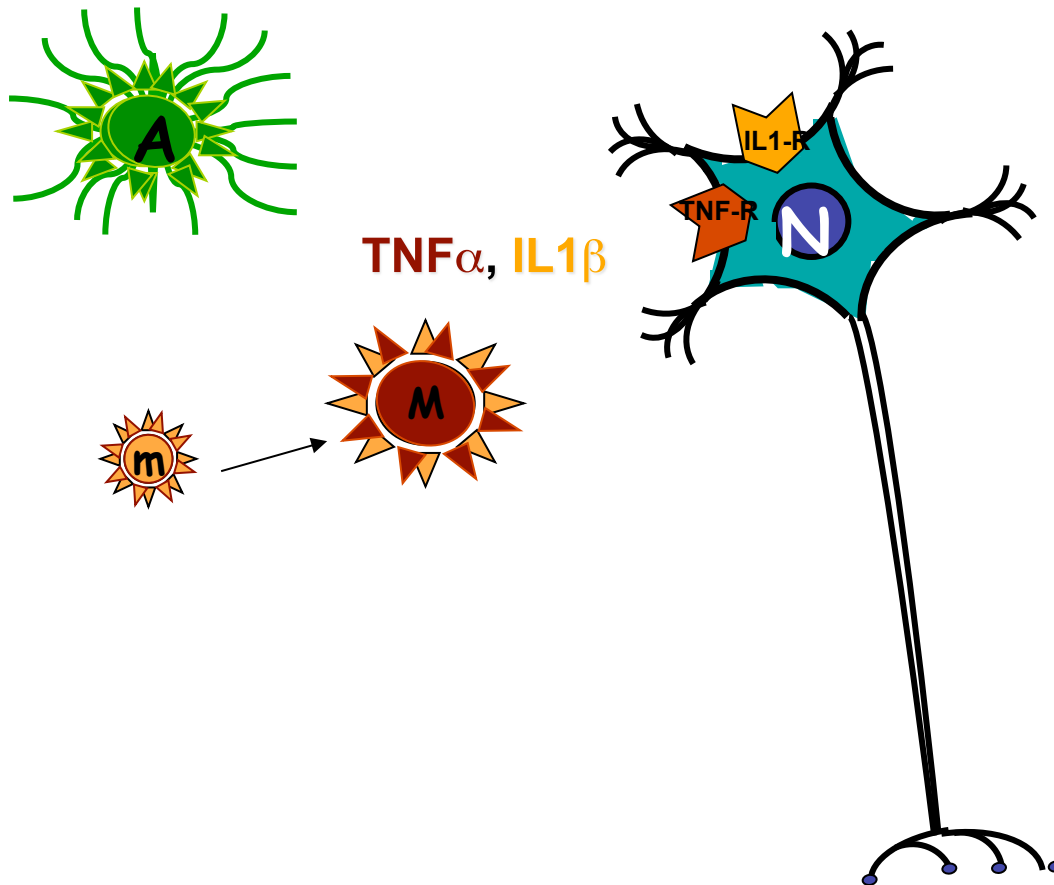
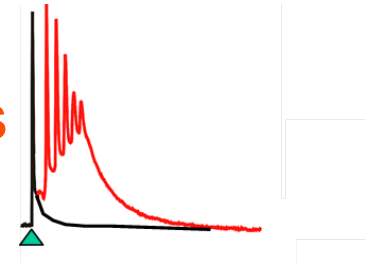


synaptic
connectivity



**Impact of reactive
glia on
epileptogenesis
at each level?**

1- Changes in intrinsic properties => prolong action potentials

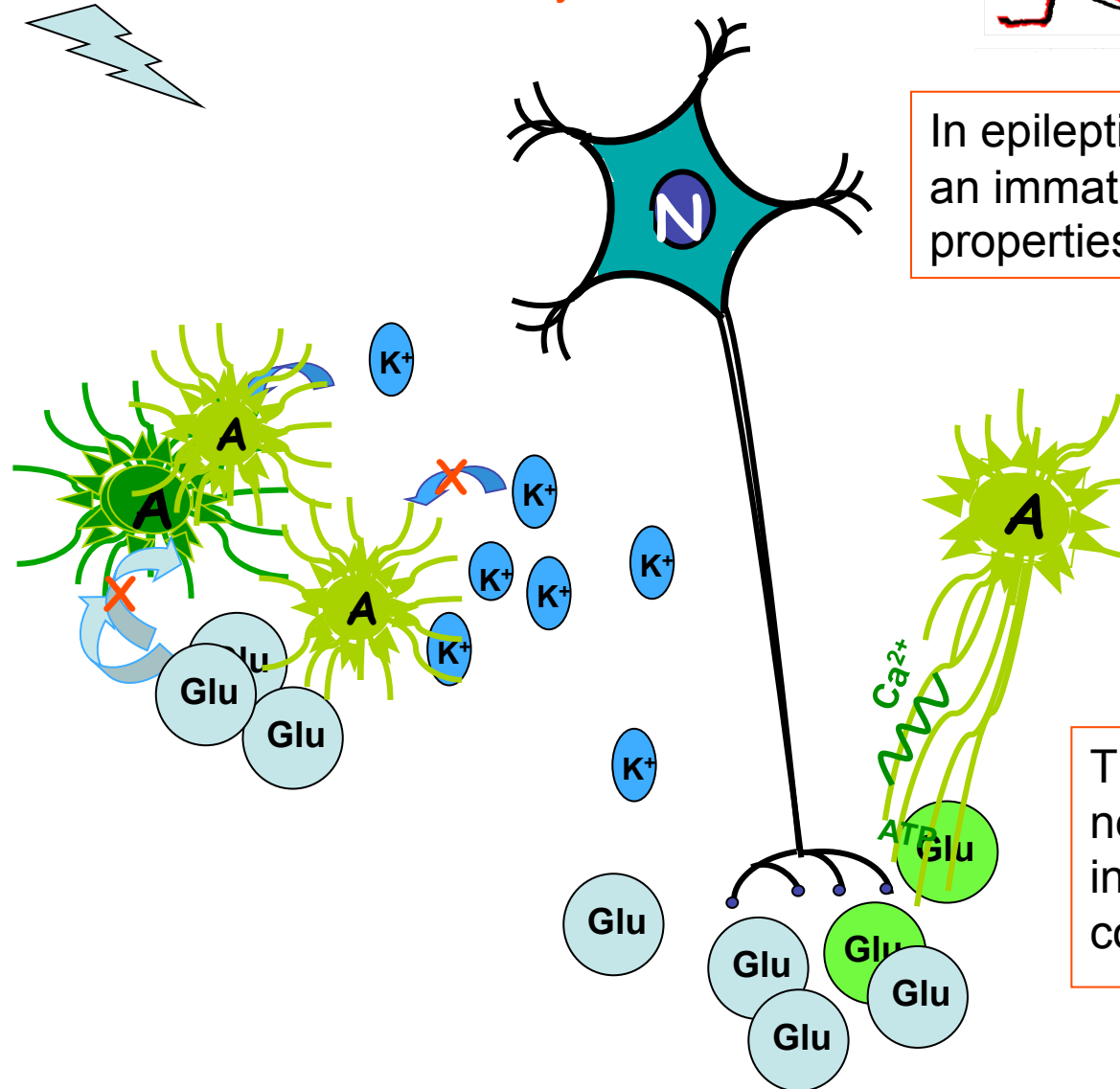
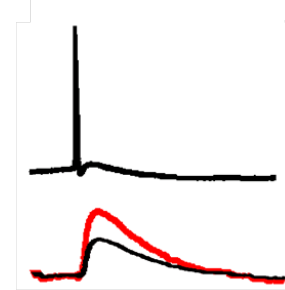


**$TNF-R \Rightarrow$
AMPA-R exocytosis
 $GABA_A-R$ endocytosis**

**$IL1\beta-R \Rightarrow$ NMDA
activation**

=> Cytokines secreted by
activated glia increase neuron
excitability by activation of kinases

2- Synaptic transmission changes => increase excitatory transmission



In epileptic focus, astrocytes display an immature phenotype: their buffering properties for K⁺ and Glu decrease.

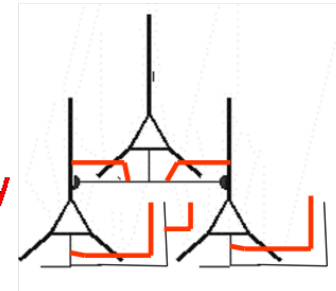
Immature astrocytes with long processes signal to adjacent neurons by releasing glutamate in a calcium-dependent manner.

Therefore astrocytes prevent neuronal repolarisation and increase glutamate concentration in synaptic cleft.

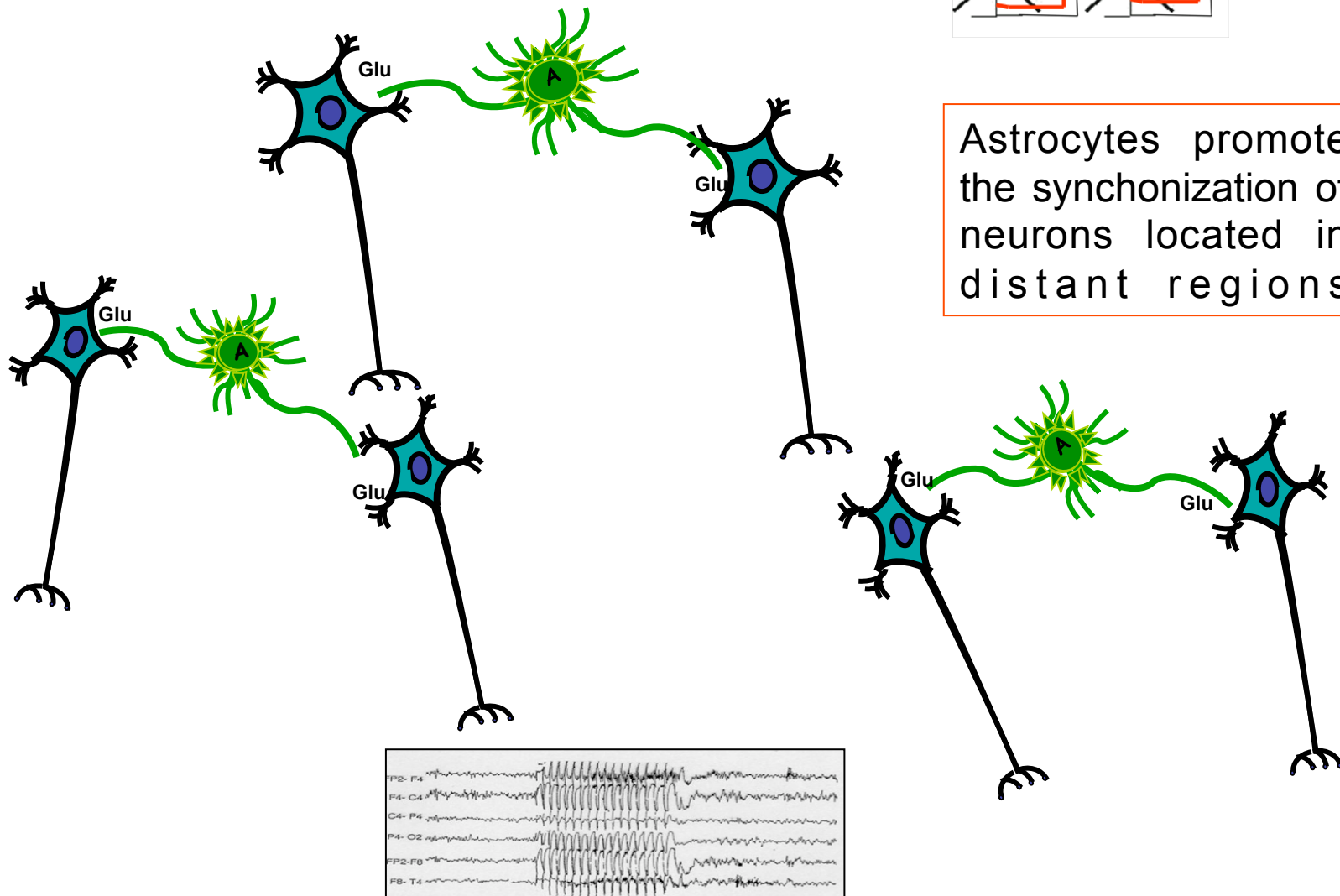
=> EXCITABILITY, TOXICITY

3- recurrent excitation

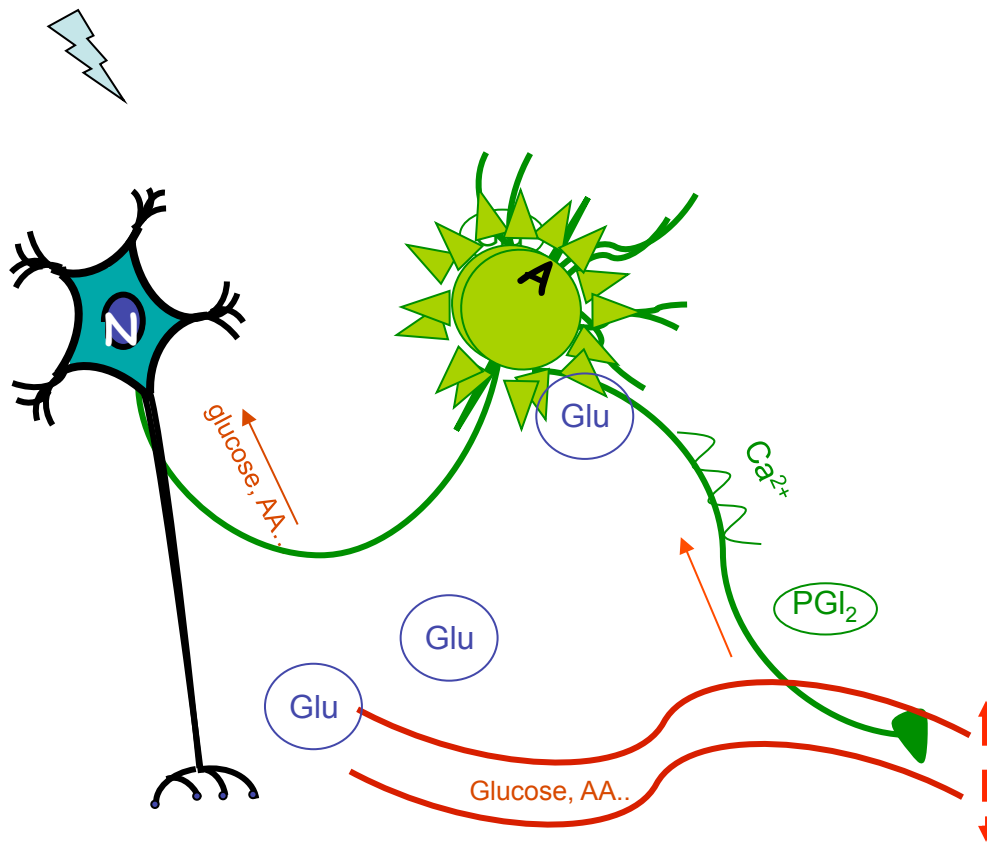
synaptic
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Astrocytes promote
the synchronization of
neurons located in
distant regions



4- Other effects : neuro-vascular coupling

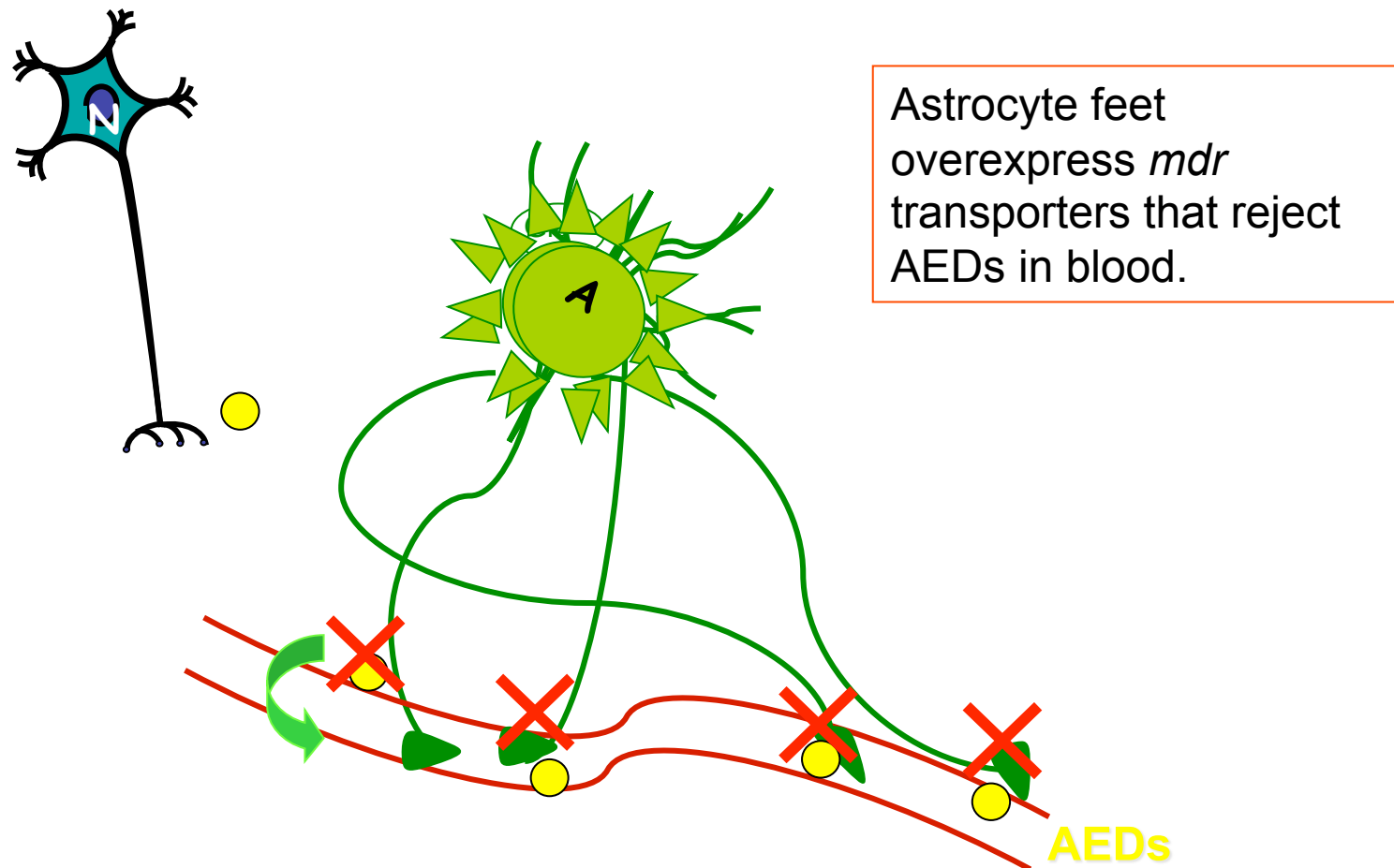


During seizures, neurons release glutamate =>

Astrocytes adapt blood flow to the neuronal energetic demand.

DSC
adaptation

5- Other (putative) effects : pharmaco-resistance?



Perspectives ?

Complex cross talk between neurons and glial cells during seizures and in the chronic focus...

Further investigations should focus on microglial cells and oligodendrocytes and their participation in excitability...

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Glial cells are born with synapses

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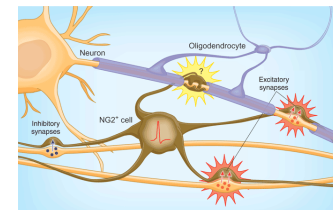
Glia get excited

Thomas S Otis & Michael V Sofroniew

Spiking and nonspiking classes of oligodendrocyte precursor glia in CNS white matter

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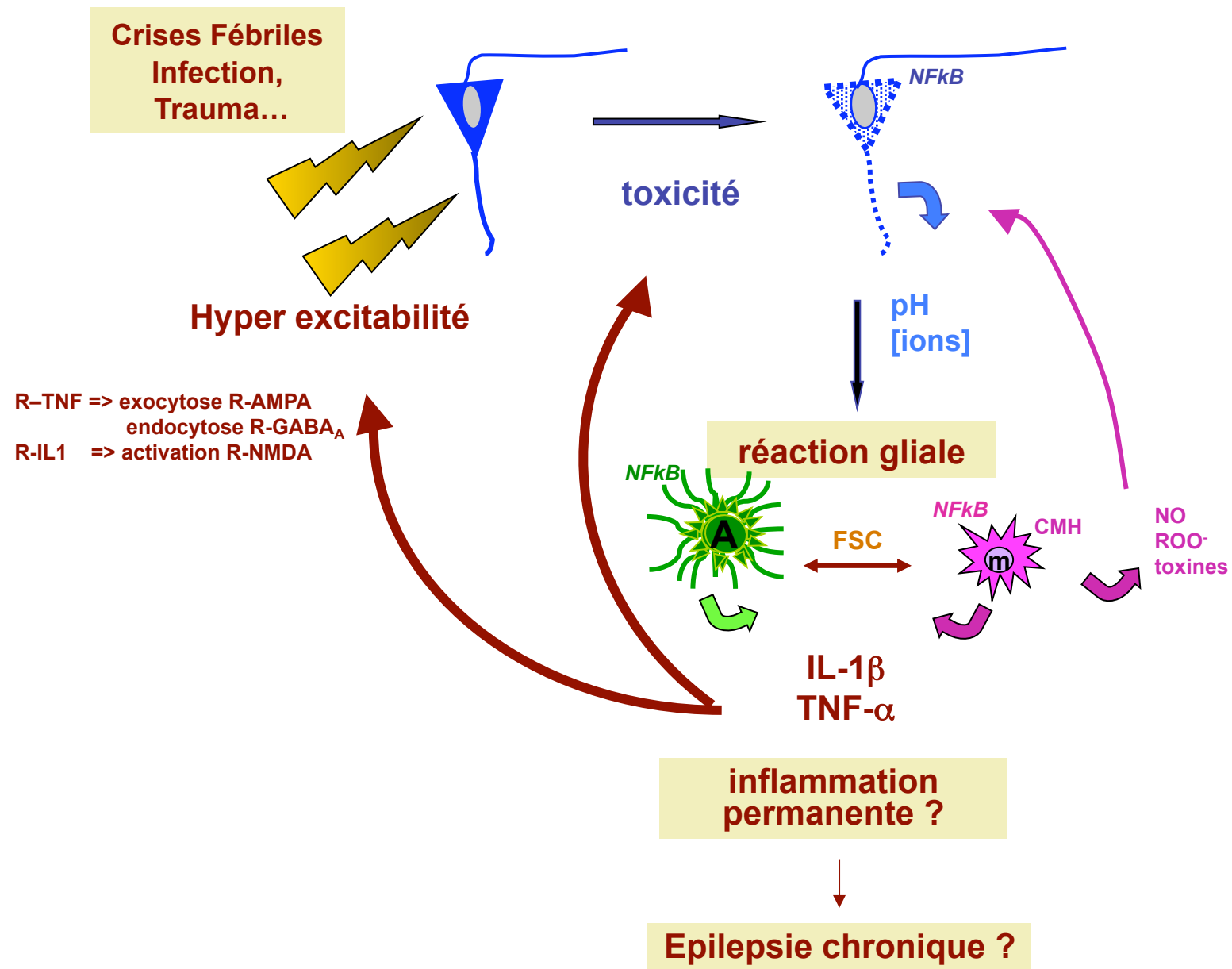


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Neurotransmitter receptors on microglia

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Autre source d'inflammation dans le foyer épileptique:

inflammation vasculaire

=> fuites de leucocytes et protéines sériques

?

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Epileptogenicité de l'inflammation vasculaire

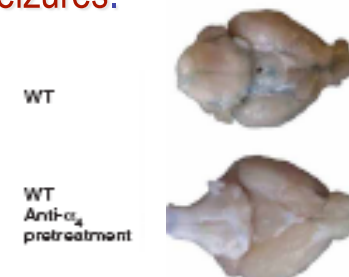
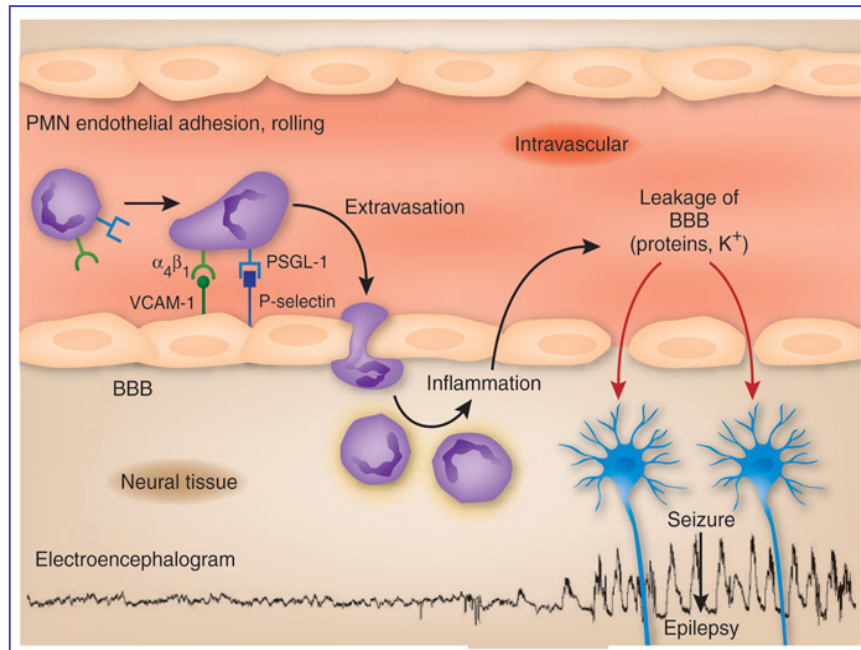
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A role for leukocyte-endothelial adhesion mechanisms in epilepsy

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Seizures activate vascular CAM => ↑ leukocyte extravasation

Inhibiting leukocyte-endothelial interactions or P-selectin interactions reduces seizures.



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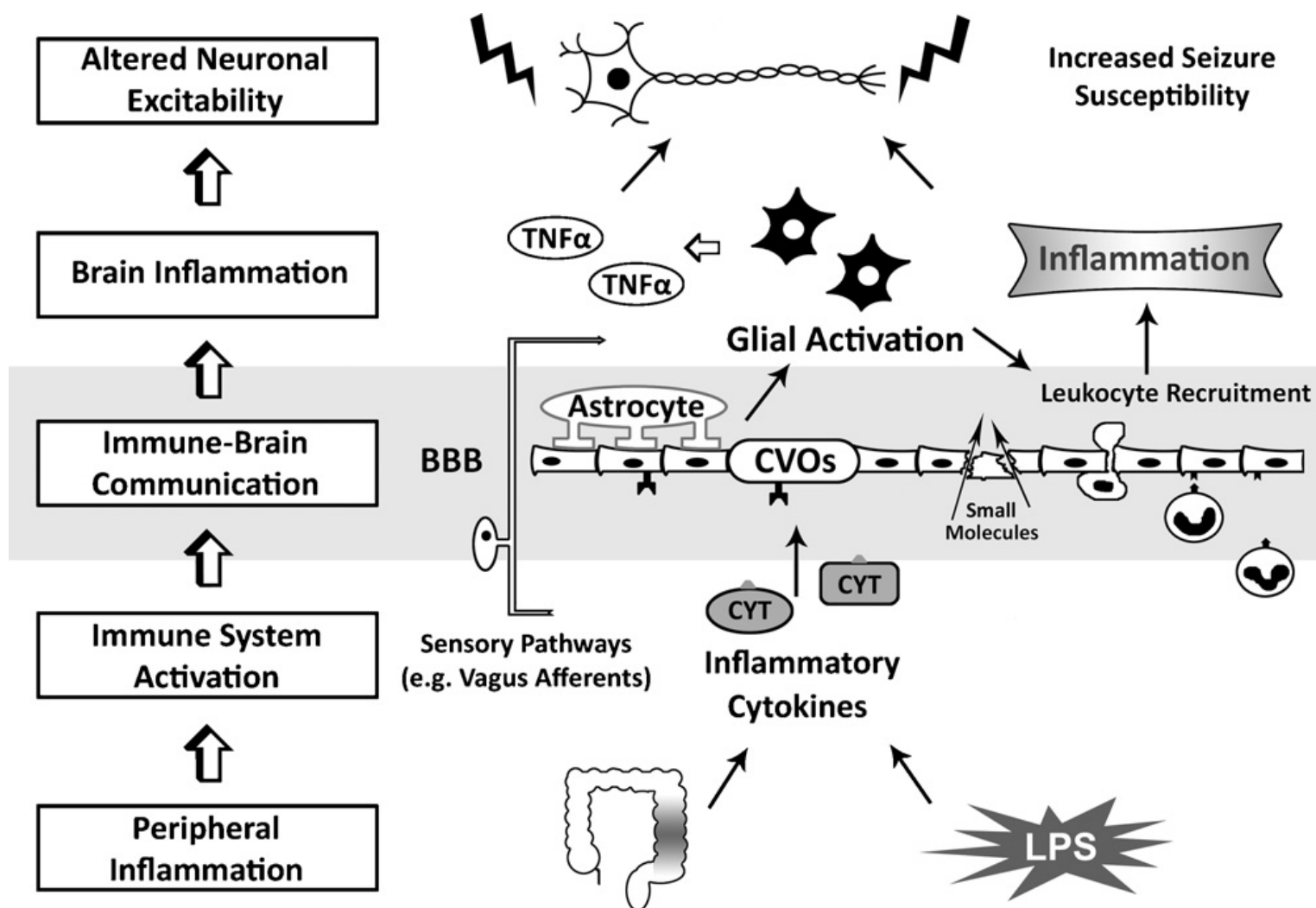
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Barrier to electrical storms

Richard M. Ransohoff

Epilepsy is characterized by repetitive seizures due to abnormal electrical activity in the brain. Immune cells promote development of this disorder by mediating the breakdown of the blood-brain barrier.

Inflammation périphérique : épileptogène ?



Contributions of peripheral inflammation to seizure susceptibility: Cytokines and brain excitability

Kiarash Riazi , Michael A. Galic, Quentin J. Pittman

Toutes les pathologies aiguës

