



Perfusion hépatique ex vivo Perspectives en France



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La perfusion ex-vivo des greffons hépatiques : État des lieux

Hypothermie

- **4°C, logistique simple**
- Seule ou avant normothermie
- **Protection mitochondriale**, restockage ATP
- **Prévention de la non-fonction primaire et de la cholangite ischémique**



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Hypothermic Machine Perfusion in Liver Transplantation — A Randomized Trial

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N=78 vs 78, greffons de **donneurs en arrêt cardiaque** (à risque)
Sténoses biliaires non anastomotiques : **6% vs 18%** (p=0.03)
Sd reperfusion : 12% vs 27%
Dysfonction précoce : **26% vs 40%**

Validée en clinique pour les greffons à risque
(marginiaux) : DDAC ++

Normothermie

- Conditions physiologiques : **métabolisme à 37°**
- Nécessité d'un **transporteur d'O2** (sang/Hb de synthèse)
- **Test de viabilité en temps réel**
- **Permet interventions pharmacologiques** (corrections métaboliques, défatting)

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A randomized trial of normothermic preservation in liver transplantation

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N=170 vs 164, tous greffons dont en arrêt cardiaque
Transaminases J7 moins élevées après perfusion
Refus greffe après évaluation ultime diminué: **11.7% vs 24.1%**
Complications et survie comparables

Faisable pour évaluer la viabilité des greffons très
marginiaux (stéatose ++)

La perfusion ex-vivo des greffons hépatiques : Perspectives

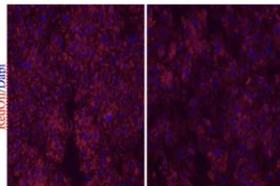
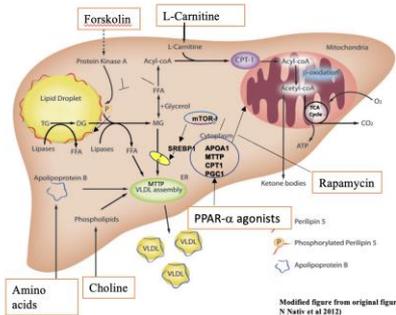
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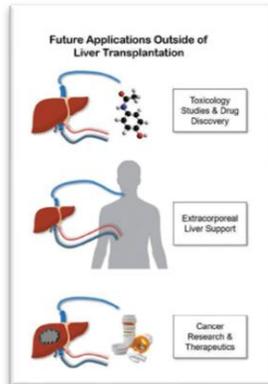
An integrated perfusion machine preserves injured human livers for 1 week

Dilmurodjon Eshmunov^{1,2,4}, Dustin Becker^{3,4}, Lucia Bautista Borrego^{1,2}, Max Hefti^{1,2}, Martin J. Schuler², Catherine Hagedorn^{1,2}, Xavier Muller^{1,2}, Matteo Mueller^{1,2}, Christopher Onder^{2,4}, Rolf Graf^{1,2}, Achim Weber^{1,2}, Philipp Dutkowski^{1,2}, Philipp Rudolf von Rohr^{2,3,7} and Pierre-Alain Clavien^{1,2,7*}



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Futur proche :

- Délai supplémentaire de gestion de greffon
- Testing métabolique à 37°

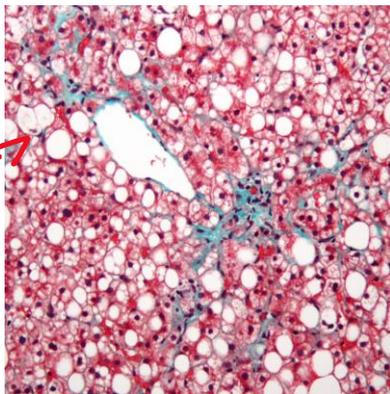
En cours d'évaluation : Cocktails défatants

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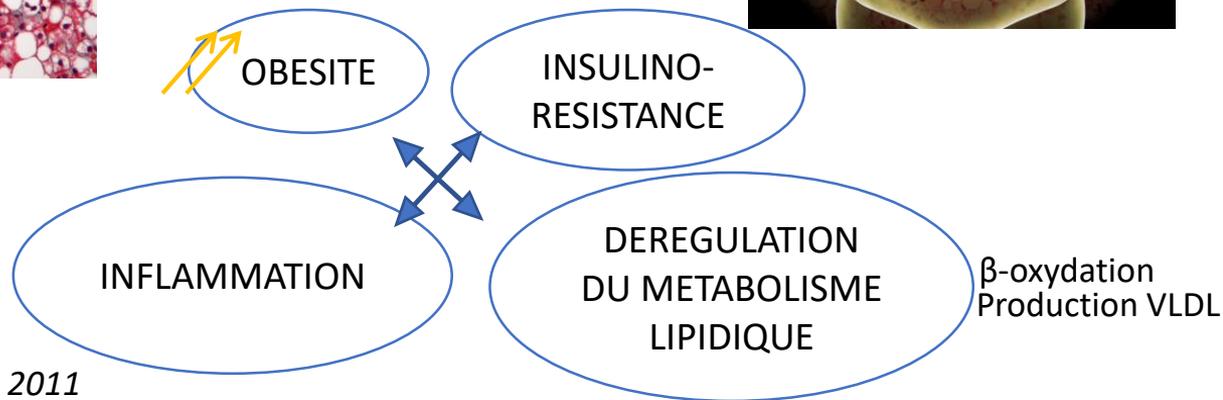
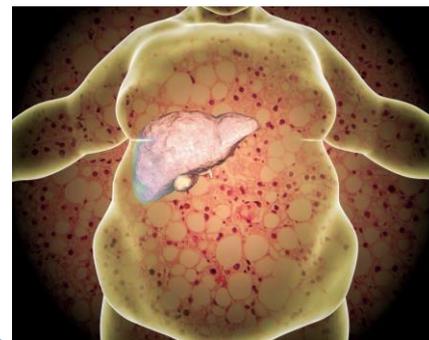
A plus long terme :

- Support hépatique ex-vivo
- Plateforme de recherche thérapeutique in vivo

Greffons stéatosiques



STEATOSE HEPATIQUE

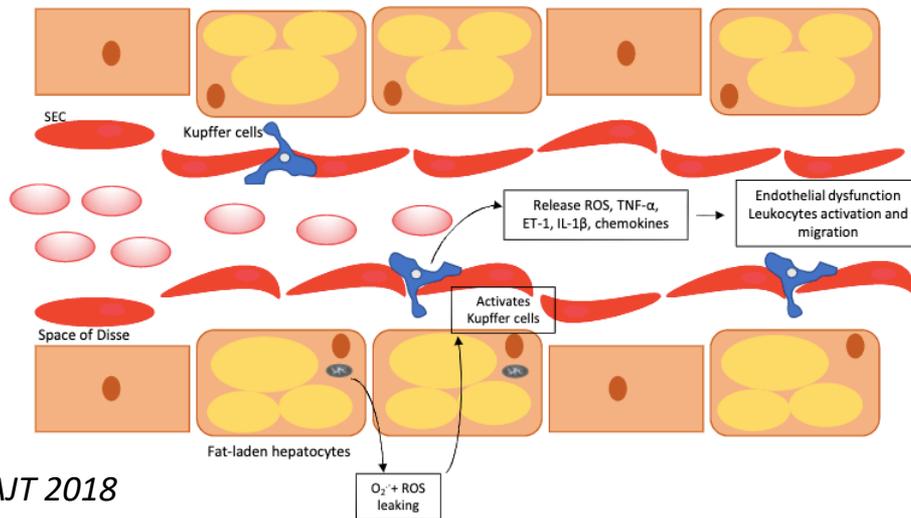


Cohen et al, Nature 2011

**Principal motif de refus de greffons hépatiques en France
130-150 greffons par an**

Greffons stéatosiques en conservation statique

De l'huile à la motte de beurre...



Boteon et al., AJT 2018

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2. **Microcirculation altérée** : réduction spatiale dans les sinusoides
3. **Micro-environnement pro-inflammatoire**

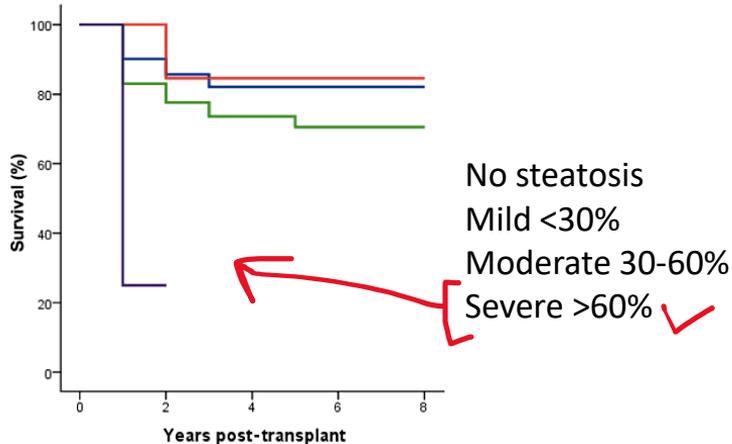
DeGraaf, J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2012

Seuil de tolérance à l'ischémie reperfusion : bas ++

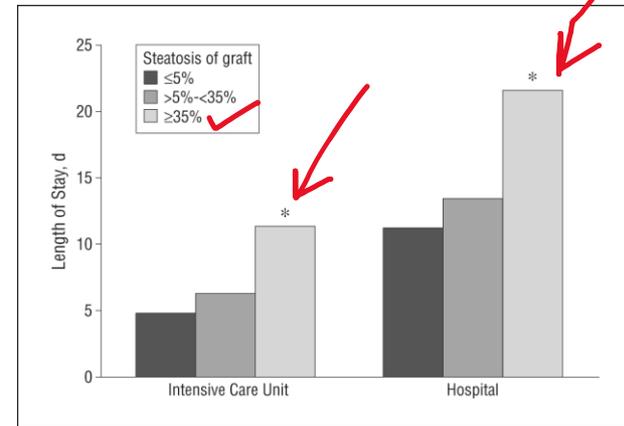
Greffons stéatosiques

Stéatose > 30% : transplantation à haut risque

Graft dysfunction



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Doyle et al. Arch Surg 2010

Principes de la perfusion hépatique

**Métabolisme anaérobie
10%**

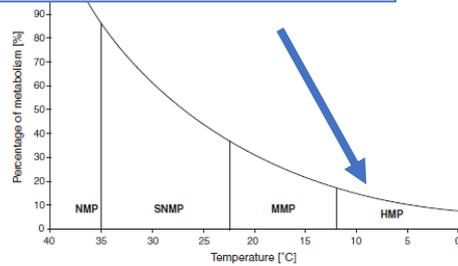
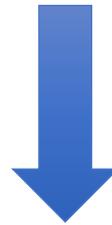
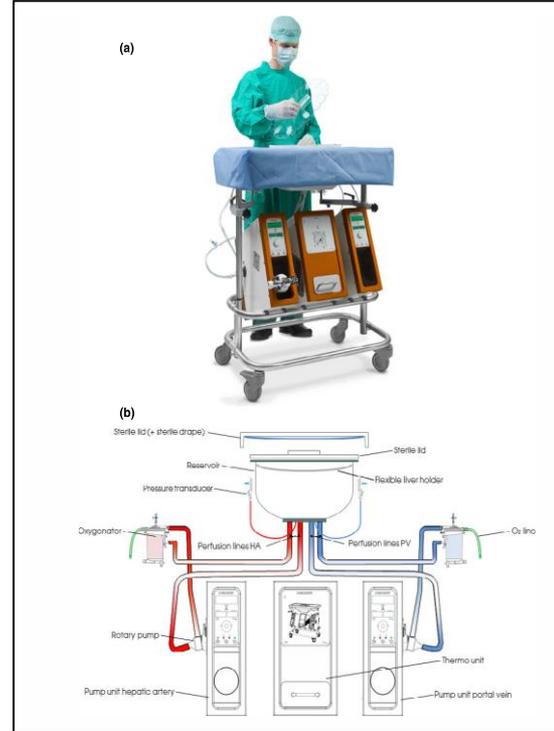


Figure 3: Graphic presentation of the change in the rate of metabolism with decreasing temperature. Based on Van't Hoff's principle (expressed as $Q_{10} = (k_2/k_1)^{10/(T_2-T_1)}$), this graph demonstrates the significantly reduced metabolism at hypothermic temperatures (0°C-12°C). The vertical lines in the graphs indicate the lower endpoint of temperature ranges of the different types of MP proposed. NMP, normothermic machine perfusion (35°C-38°C); SMP, subnormothermic machine perfusion (25°C-34°C); MMP, mid-themic machine perfusion (13°C-24°C); HMP, hypothermic machine perfusion (0°C-12°C).

D'après Karangswa AJT 2016



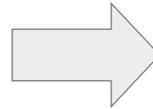
Apport dynamique d'oxygène



PLUSIEURS POSSIBILITÉS

Perfusion hypothermique

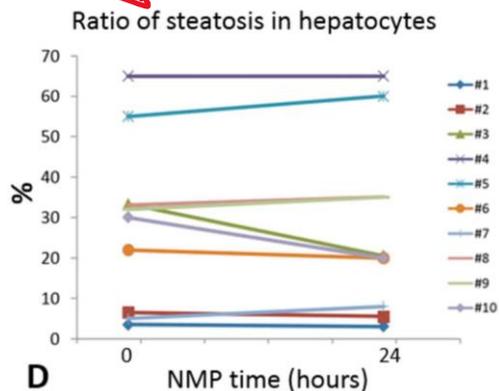
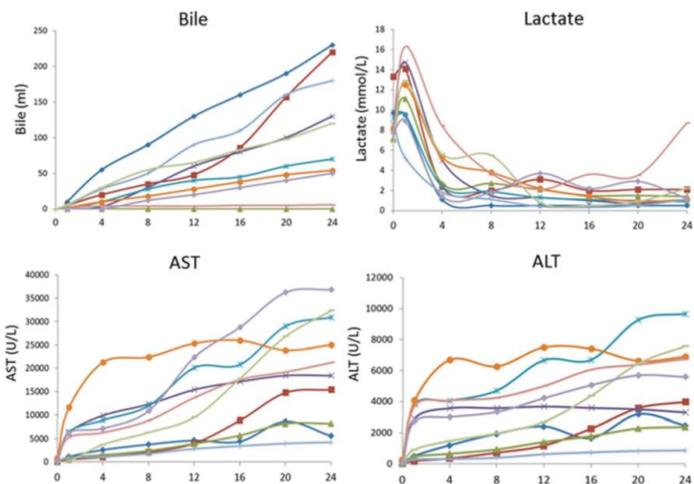
- En perfusion isolée ou avant normothermie
- Prévention de la non-fonction primaire et de la **cholangite ischémique**



Perfusion normothermique

- Métabolisme en conditions physiologiques
- Permet d'évaluer la viabilité de l'organe en temps réel
- Permet des interventions pharmacologiques dynamiques (corrections métaboliques, défatting...)

Normothermie seule améliore et teste la viabilité... mais ne diminue pas la stéatose : sélection ?



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Lipid metabolism and functional assessment of discarded human livers with steatosis undergoing 24 hours of normothermic machine perfusion.

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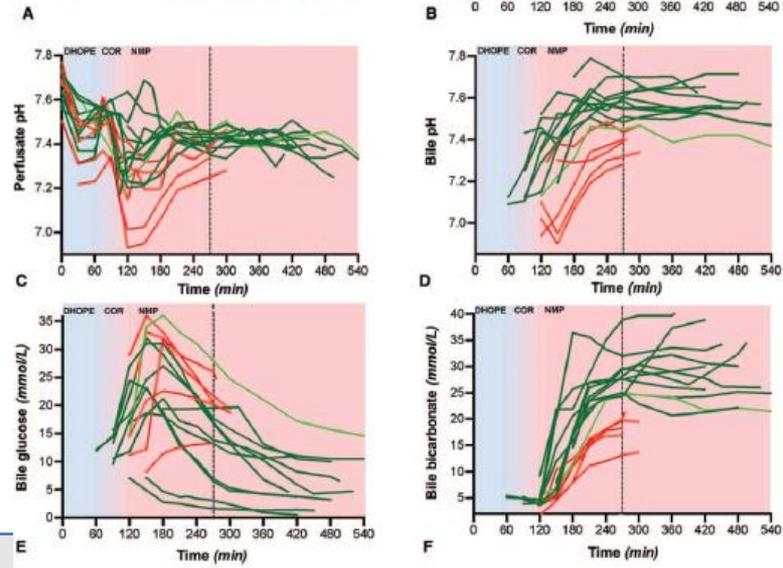
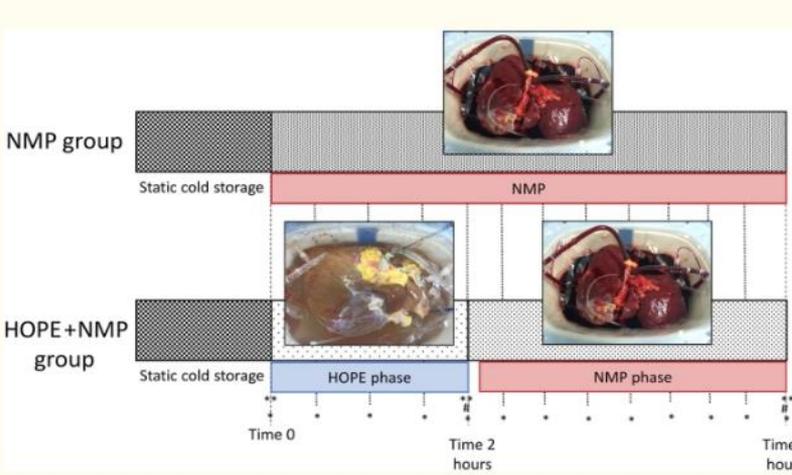
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Combined Hypothermic and Normothermic Machine Perfusion Improves Functional Recovery of Extended Criteria Donor Livers

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normo**

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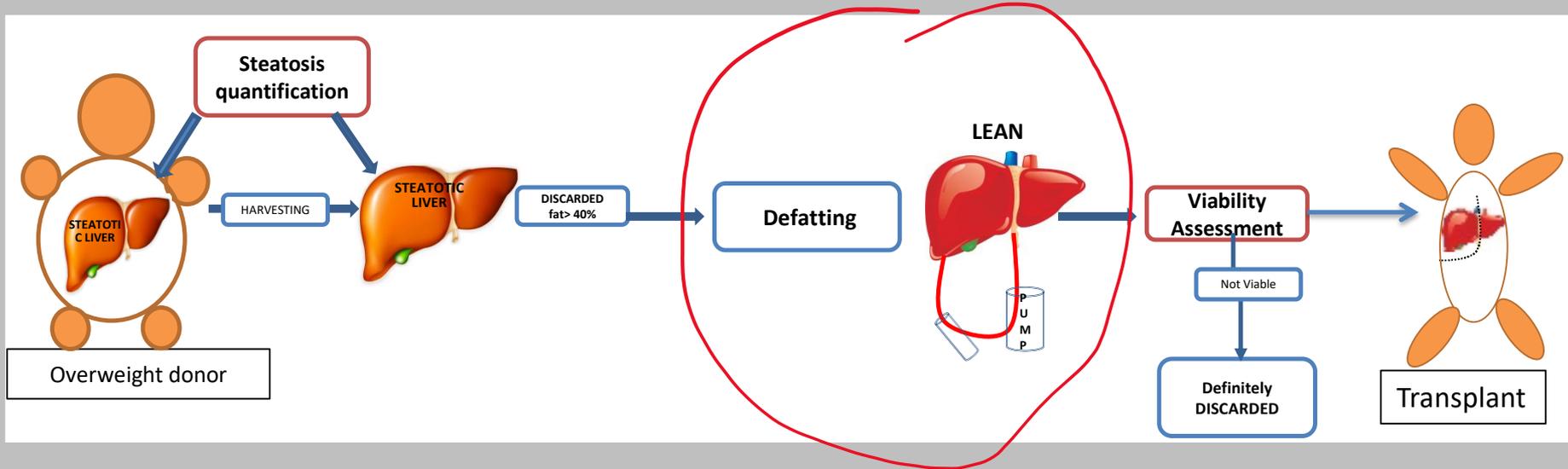
**10 discarded livers
6h NMP vs 2h HOPE+4h NMP**

Viability criteria after 150 min

Perfusate lactate	<1.7 mmol/L
Perfusate pH	7.35-7.45
Bile production (cumulative)	>10 mL
Bile pH*	>7.45*
Difference between perfusate glucose and bile glucose	>10 mmol/L

Objectives in Pitié-Salpêtrière

Innovative strategies to rescue discarded fatty livers



Atteindre ces objectifs...



Créer une machine capable

- . De passer de Hypo à la normothermie
- . Stratégie de perfusion

NORMOPERF...GRAFFITI

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Créer Cocktail « défattant »

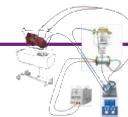
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Quelle machine pour quoi faire ?



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Sub-Normo				<input type="checkbox"/>
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Gas, Psi, flow monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arterial Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infusion of meds/ nutrients	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
OR staff set up / simple				<input type="checkbox"/>
Intuitive operating system				<input type="checkbox"/>
LT Perfusion performance				<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Effective		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Portable for > 8hr transport	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	



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Cold-to-warm machine perfusion of the liver: a novel circuit for an uninterrupted combined perfusion protocol

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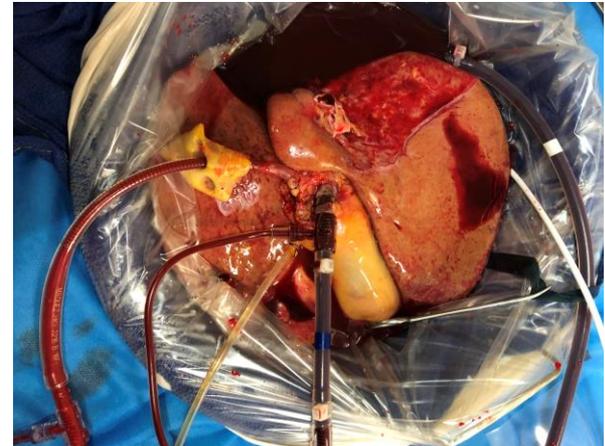
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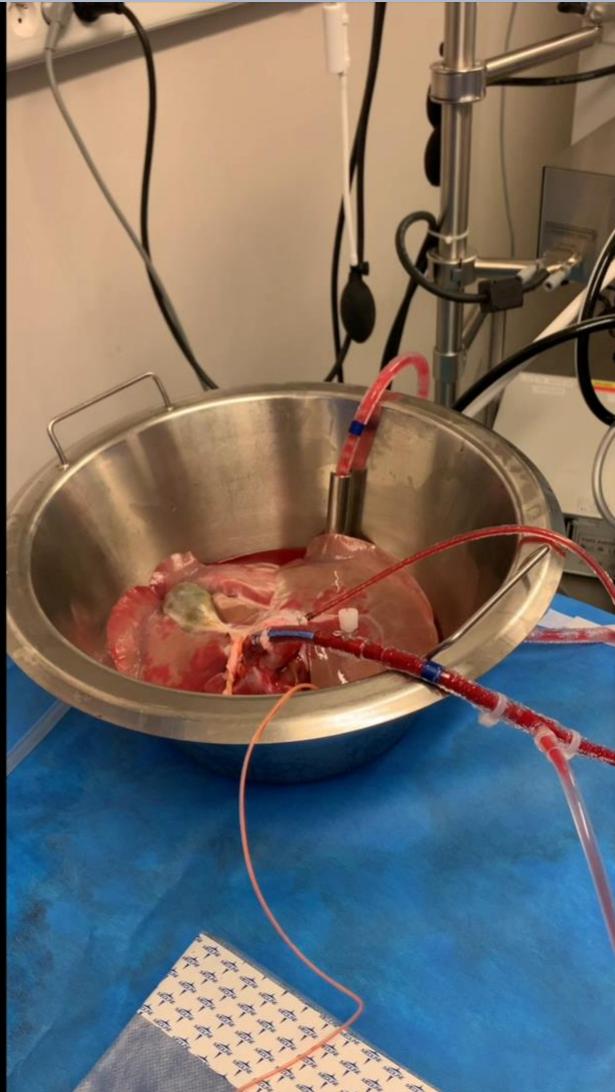


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LE CIRCUIT : PROJET NORMOPERF





Defatting pharmacologique?



Review

Ex-Vivo Pharmacological Defatting of the Liver: A Review

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EX VIVO Machine...

Table 2. Drugs used in experimental models for ex-vivo defatting of steatotic livers.

Model	n	Defatting Agents	Main Outcomes	
Yarmush et al., 2015 [21]	HepG2 cells	3	combination of visfatin, forskolin, hypericin and nuclear receptor ligands (GW7, GW5, scoparone)	decrease of TG content
Boteon et al., 2018 [23]	human hepatocytes from discarded donor livers HIEC, cholangiocytes	4	combination of visfatin, forskolin, hypericin, L-carnithine, PPAR α ligand and nuclear receptor ligands (GW7, GW5, scoparone)	reduction of intracellular TG induction of fatty acids β -oxidation
Aoudjehane et al., 2020 [24]	human hepatocytes from fatty livers	6	forskolin, L-carnitine and PPAR α agonist	reduction of intracellular TG
Madji et al., 2020 [20]	mice livers human steatotic hepatocytes	10 10	RIPA-56	decrease of intracellular lipid droplets and TG content decreased inflammation and liver injury

AMP: cyclic adenosine monophosphate; TG: triglycerides; HIEC: human intra-hepatic endothelial cells.

IN VITRO

Model	n	Perfusion	Length of Perfusion (hours)	Defatting Agents	Main Outcomes	
Nagrath et al., 2009 [18]	rat	7	NMP	3	combination of visfatin, forskolin, hypericin and nuclear receptor ligands (GW7, GW5, scoparone)	decrease of TG rate improvement of bile production
Liu et al., 2013 [25]	rat	NA	SNMP	6	combination of amino acids, visfatin, forskolin, hypericin and nuclear receptor ligands (GW7, GW5, scoparone)	higher rate of TG (non significance)
Raigani et al., 2020 [26]	rat	6	NMP	6	combination of amino acids, visfatin, forskolin, hypericin and nuclear receptor ligands (GW7, GW5, scoparone)	decrease of pro inflammatory markers (NF- κ B, TNF- α , IL-6) decrease of pro-apoptotic markers (CASP3, CD95) decrease of combined VLDL/LDL level
Taba Taba Vakili et al., 2016 [27]	mice	4	NMP	4	glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor	reduction of TG content in liver no liver damage (no increase of apoptosis)
Banan et al., 2016 [31]	human discarded livers	2	NMP	8	L-carnithine and exendin-4	decrease of TG and LDL level in the perfusate reduction of Mas
Boteon et al., 2019 [32]	human livers discarded	5	NMP	12	combination of L-carnithine, visfatin, forskolin, hypericin and nuclear receptor ligands (GW7, GW5, scoparone)	decrease of T-TG level decrease of MaS increase of P-TG level higher bile production

LDL: low-density lipoprotein; MaS: macrovesicular steatosis; NMP: normothermic perfusion; P-TG: SNMP: subnormothermic perfusion; TG: triglycerides; T-TG: tissue-TG; VLDL: very low-density lipoprotein.

DEFATTING : D-FAT Cocktail

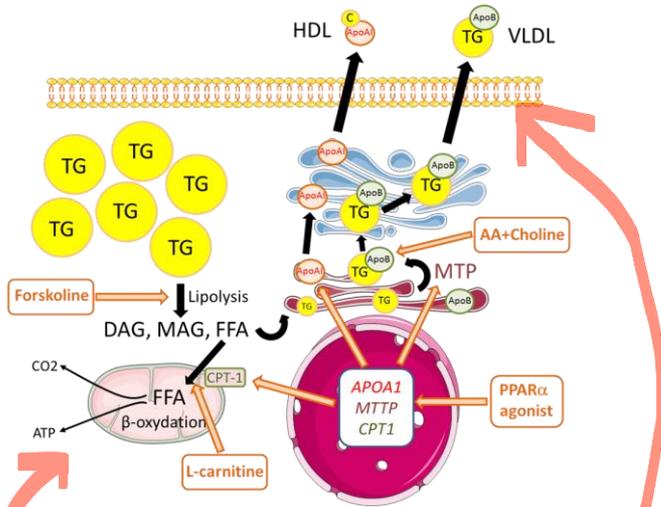
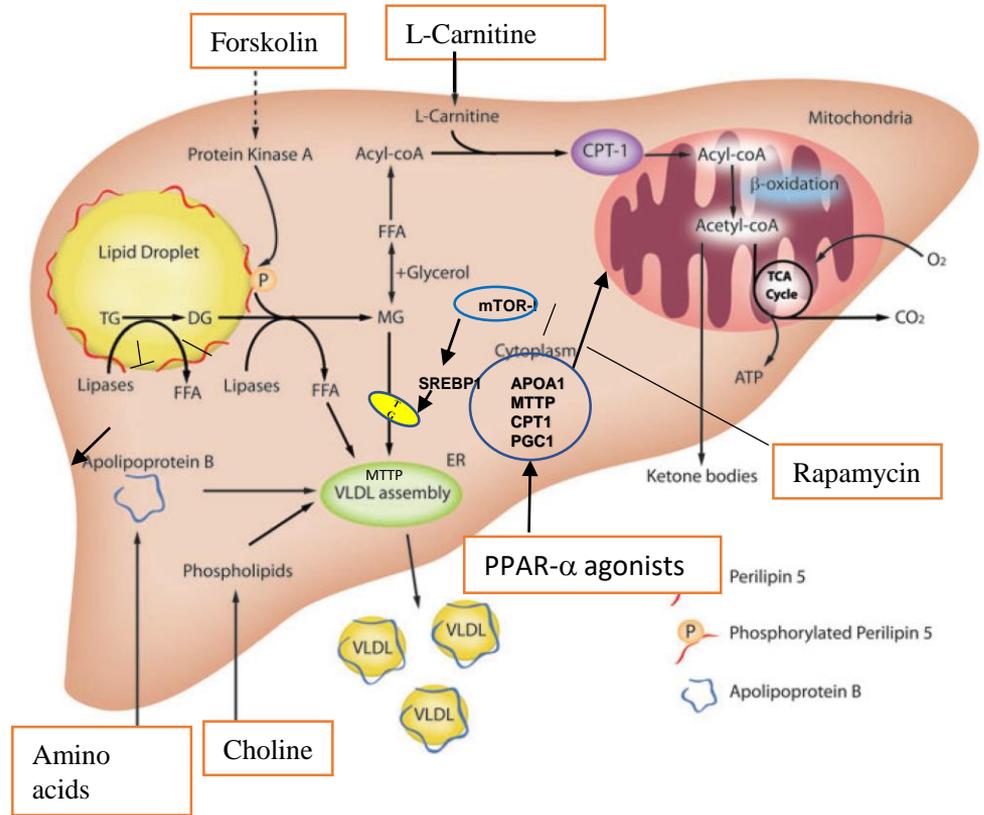
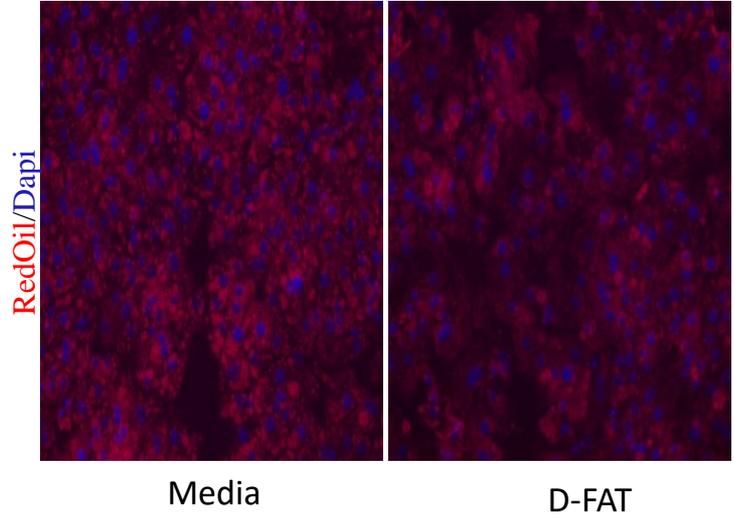
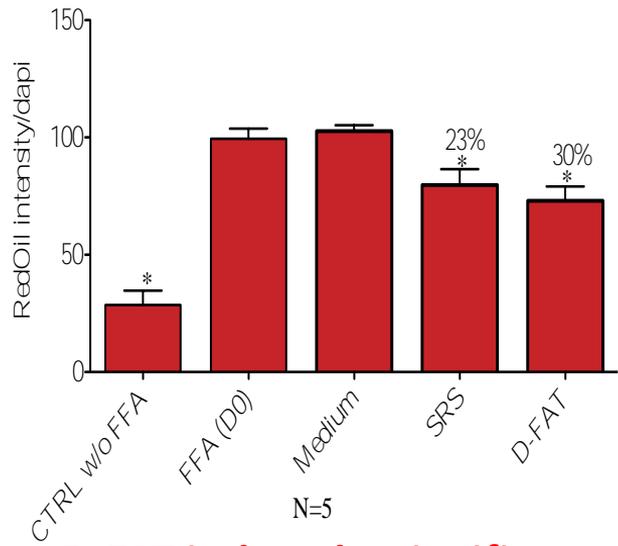


Figure. Defatting strategy for liver transplantation. Addition of forskolin will increase phosphorylation of perilipin 5, a cell surface component of lipid droplets, and will activate lipolysis of TG leading to the generation of DAG, MAG, Glycerol and FFA. Generated FFAs will serve as substrate for both β -oxidation in mitochondria and TG synthesis in ER for VLDL production. Activation of β -oxidation will be achieved by supplementation with L-carnitine, a substrate for CPT-1 for the entry of FFA into mitochondria. Synthesis of VLDL will be enhanced following the addition of AA and choline. Finally, the use of PPAR α agonists will induce the expression of PPAR α -target genes including CPT1, MTP and APOA1 with subsequent activation of β -oxidation, VLDL synthesis and export of cholesterol by forming HDL, respectively. Indeed MTP is a key enzyme in VLDL synthesis by catalyzing the transfer of triglycerides to ApoB in the ER. Then VLDL will be matured in the Golgi apparatus and will be secreted out of the fatty liver. AA: Amino Acids, Apo: Apolipoprotein, C: Cholesterol, CPT-1: Carnitine Acyltransferase-1, DAG: Diacylglycerol, MAG: Monoacylglycerol, FFA: Free Fatty Acid, HDL: High Density Lipoprotein, MTP: Microsomal Triglyceride transfer Protein, TG: Triglycerides, VLDL: very Low Density Lipoprotein.

**B oxydation
Export**



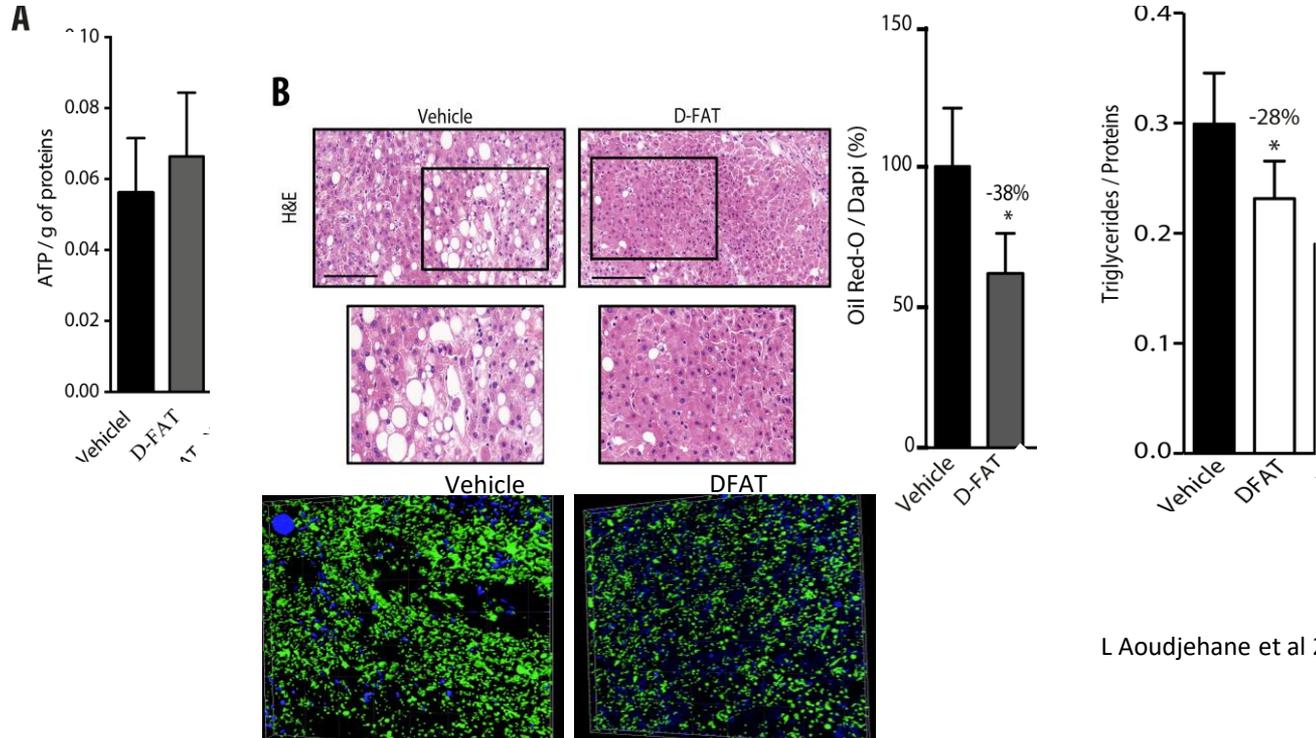
Defatting – in vitro



D-FAT induced a significant reduction of intracellular lipid droplets

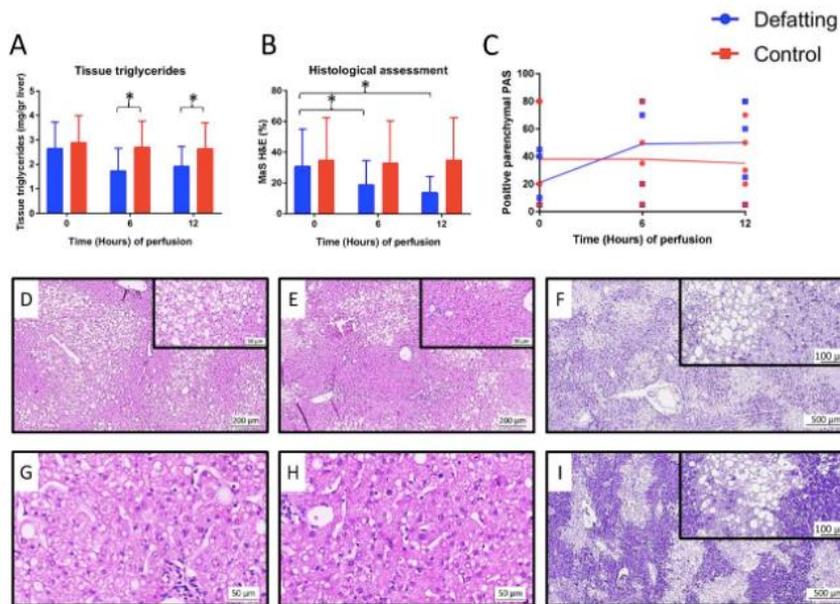
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Efficacy of defatting cocktails in human steatotic precision-cut liver slices (PCLS)



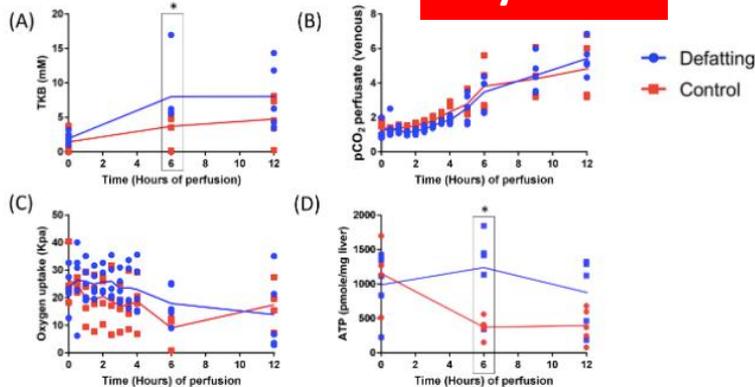
Combiner perfusion et défatting ex vivo

Tissue triglycerides content and steatosis histological assessment analysis



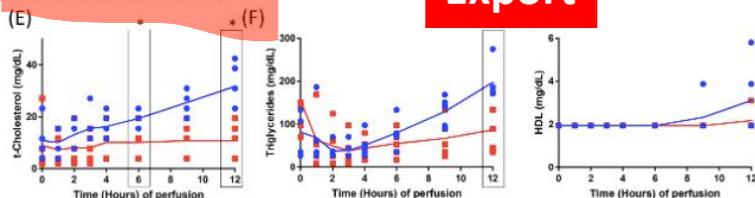
Mitochondrial oxidation of fatty acids

Oxydation

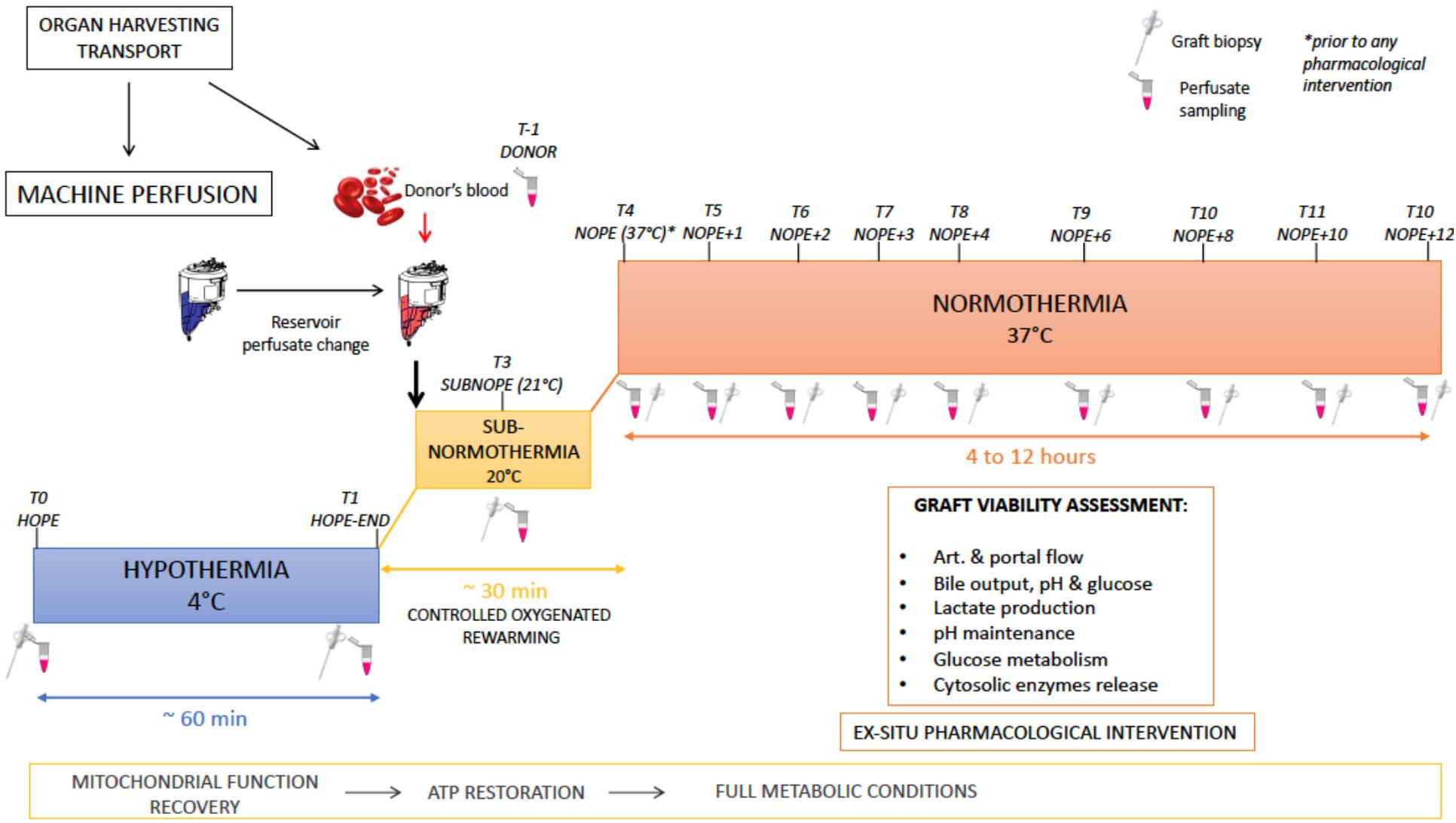


Exportation of fatty acids

Export



10 foies rejetés : 5 vs 5 réduction steatose 40%, TG 38%. Normothermie 12h

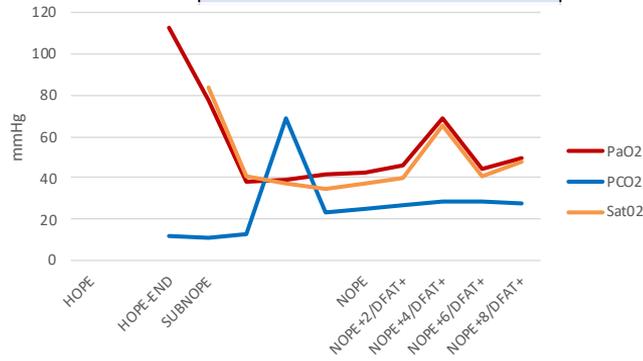


Expérience Pitié humain protocole D FAT

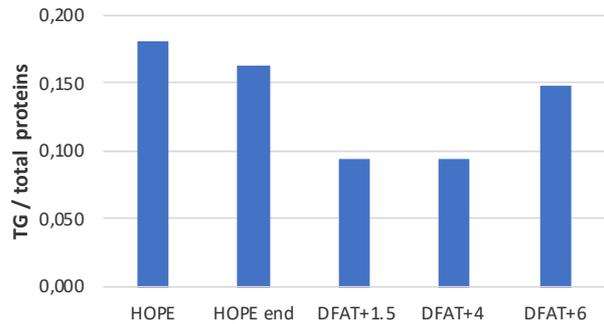
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Age, years	63	60	44	69	67	64	63
Gender	male	female	female	female	female	male	female
BMI, kg/m ²	32	29	25	39	42	23	34
Type of donation after death	BDD	CDD	CDD	BDD	BDD	CDD	BDD
Cause of death	Cerebrovascular accident	Cerebrovascular accident	Anoxia	Anoxia	Cerebrovascular accident	Trauma	Anoxia
Co-morbidities	Hypertension	Hypertension, CVA	fragile X syndrome, epilepsy	Drinker, hypertension, diabetes, smoker, COPD	0	Drinker, smoker	0
Donor risk index	1.883	3.469	2.187	1.931	2.277	1.887	2.219
Peak ALT, IU/L	38	70	701	289	56	156	260
Peak GGT, IU/L	53	527	408	279	36	264	79
Liver characteristics							
Liver weight, g	2090	1462	1413	1420	2126	2100	1380
CIT, minutes	630	600	480	780	540	420	780
Steatosis at retrieval, %	90	<5	<5	60	80	40	70
Machine perfusion parameters							
Lactate, mmol/L	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Lowest	3.4	2.2	8	7	ND	ND	3.9
Highest	10.5	NA	11	31	ND	ND	ND
Total bile production, ml	150	2	0	0	0	0	10
Arterial flow, ml/min	500	600	460	350	525	525	345
PV flow, ml/min	700	1000	1250	1000	1575	1575	1035

DFAT 1

Viabilité: OUI



Defatting

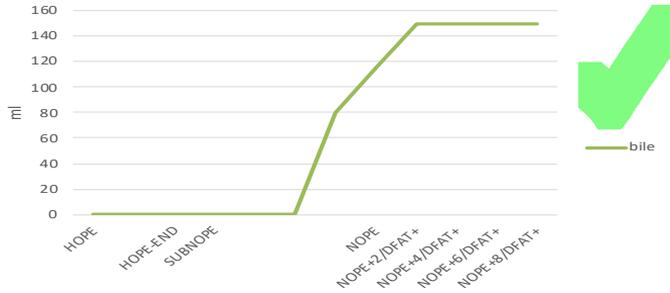
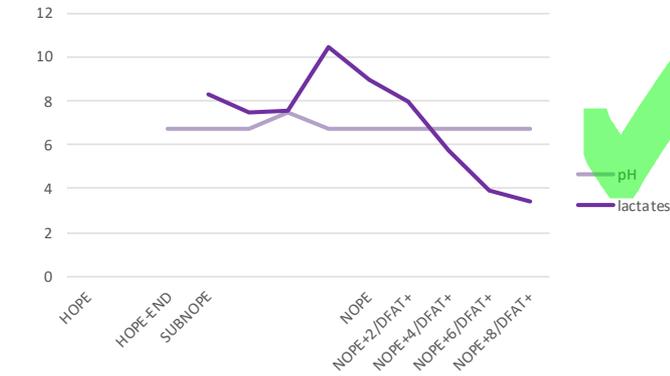


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DFAT

Graft weight : 2090 → 2090g
 CIT : 10h30
 HOPE : 4h
 NOPE : 8h

Perfusion parameters:
 - Arterial flow = 500 ml/min
 - Portal flow = 700 ml/min

Histology : **steatosis = 90%**
 (no change)



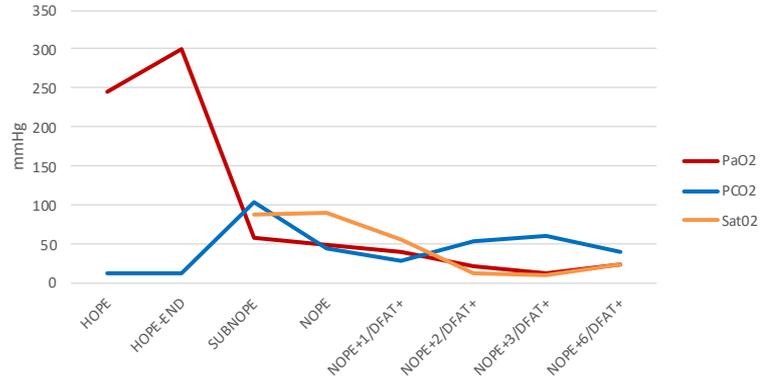
Viabilité : NON

DFAT 4

Graft weight : 1420 → 2500g
CIT : 13h00
HOPE : 3h
NOPE : 6h00

Perfusion parameters:
- arterial flow = 350 ml/min
- portal flow = 1000 ml/min

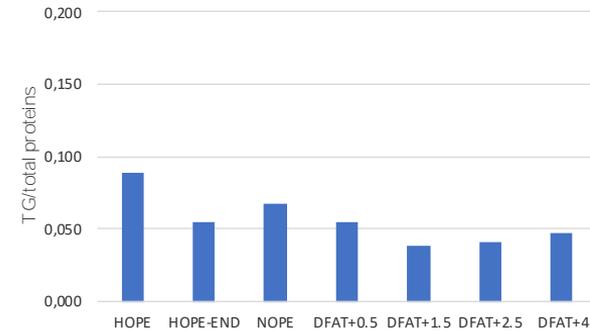
Histology : steatosis 60%
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Bile production = 0 ml



Defatting

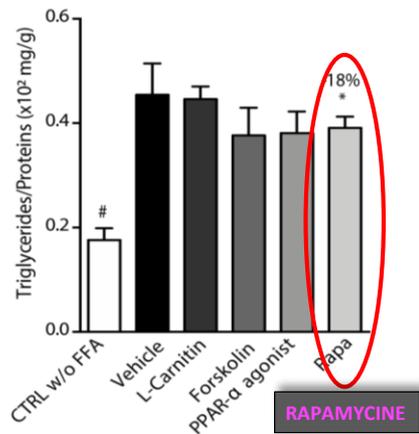


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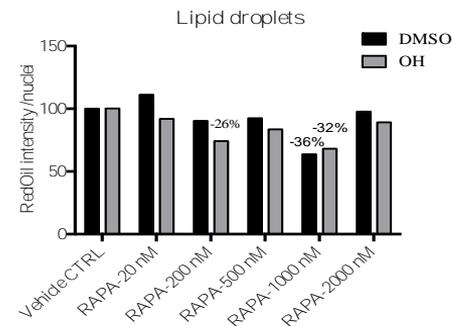
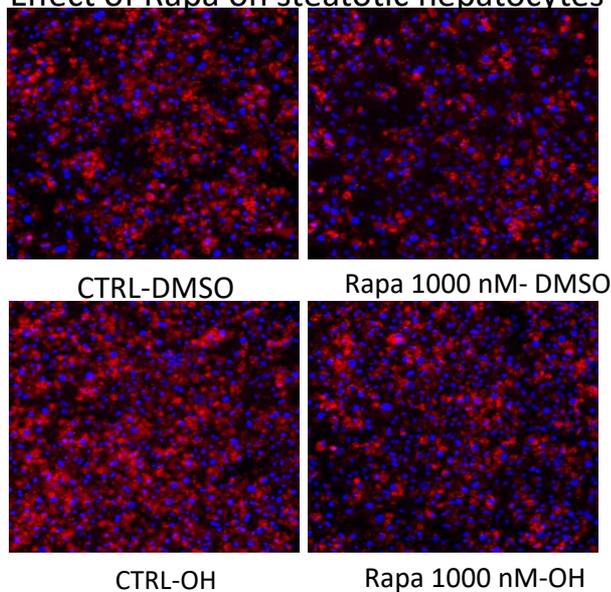
DÉVELOPPEMENT D'UNE SOLUTION DE RAPAMYCINE POUR LE TRAITEMENT PAR DES GREFFONS HÉPATIQUES STÉATOSIQUES PAR PERFUSION *EX VIVO* SUR MACHINE AVANT TRANSPLANTATION

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Effect of Rapa on steatotic hepatocytes



-> Etudier l'administration de rapamycine par perfusion *ex vivo* normothermique sur machine comme traitement curatif de la stéatose des greffons hépatiques non transplantables.

OBJECTIFS: AMICAP: AGEPS-Pitié Sorbonne

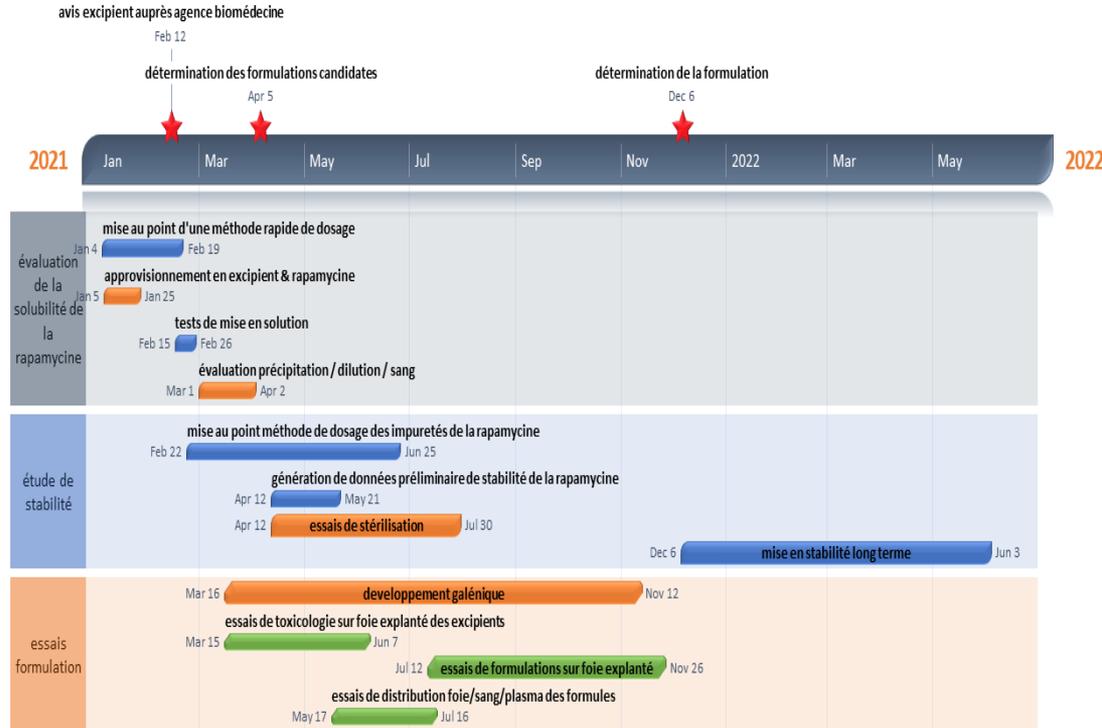
1/ Concevoir et optimiser une formulation contenant de la rapamycine sous forme de solution à administrer par injection ex vivo

- solubilité (étude de solvant)
- stabilité dans le temps et conservation
- tolérance et toxicité
- dose

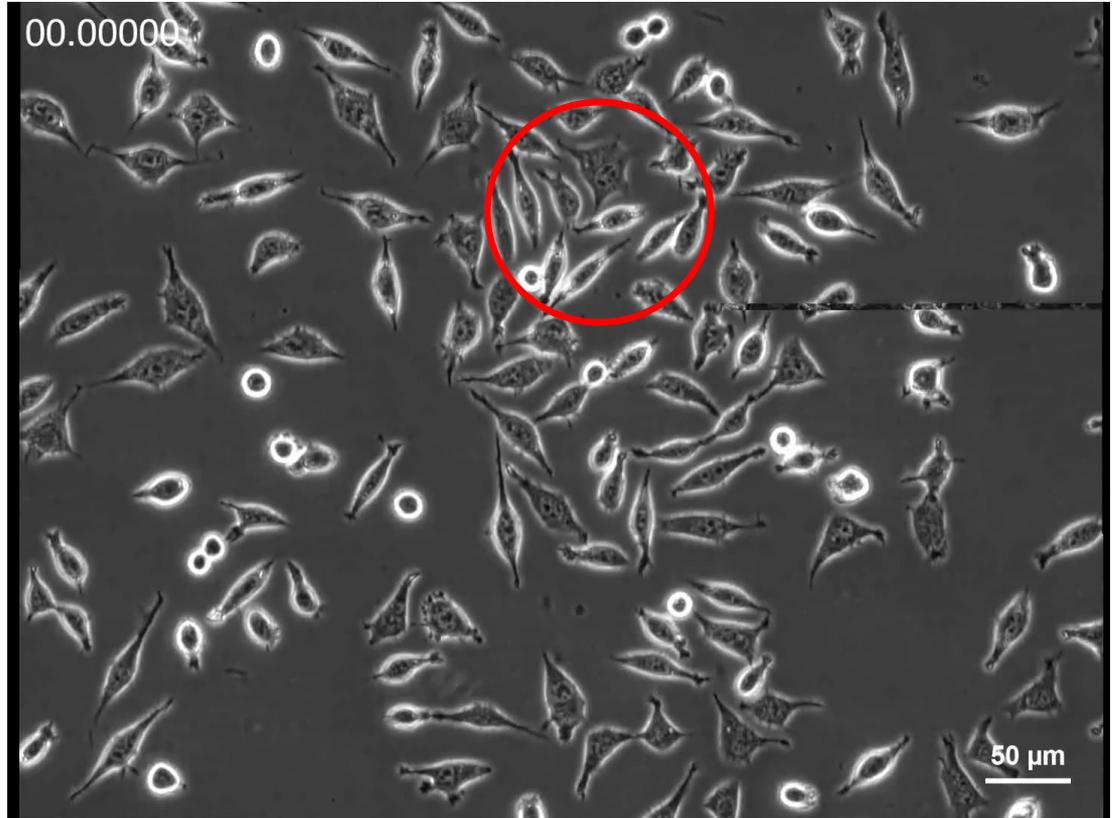
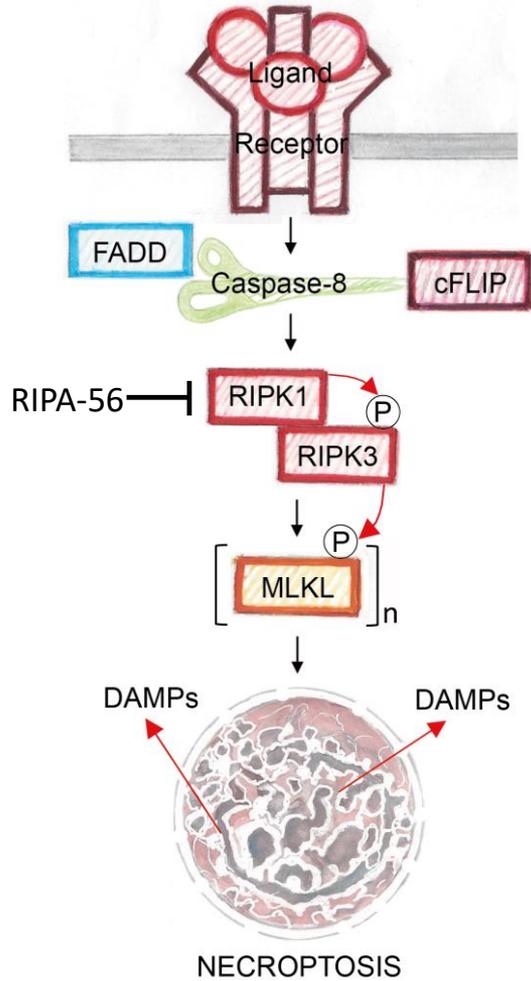
2) Etude de l'effet de la rapamycine sur le "defatting"

3) Etude immunologique :

- immunosuppression
- immunotolérance



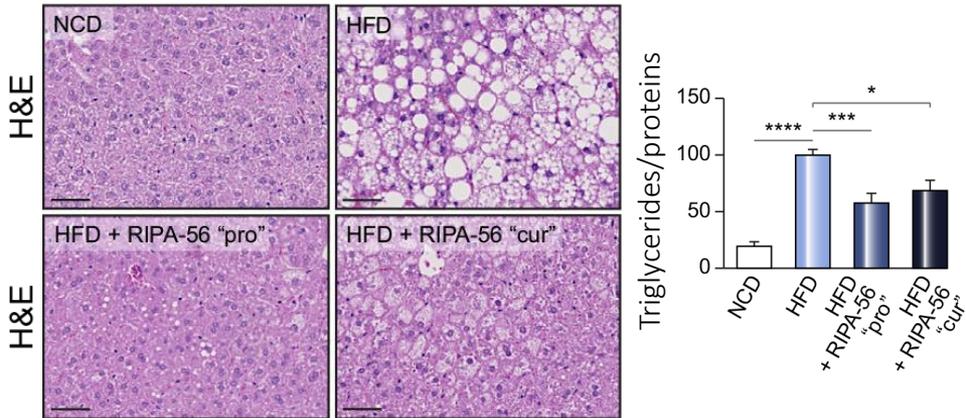
Necroptosis : RIPA 56...



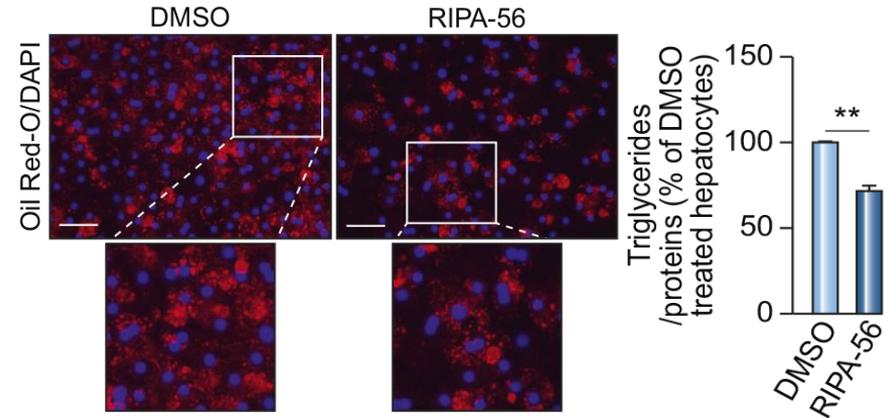
1) RIPA-56 améliore les lésions d'ischémie-reperfusion chez la souris

2) RIPA-56 améliore la stéatose

Souris



Homme



Conclusion

- Apport dynamique d'oxygène améliore la tolérance à l'ischémie reperfusion (hypothermie) ou l'évite (normothermie)
- La perfusion peut “améliorer” et sélection des greffons marginaux
- La manipulation pharmacologique ex vivo du foie est une voie d'avenir potentielle