Characterization of intestinal organoids and interaction with the intestinal microbiota

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Commensal micro-organisms inhabit human gut

The gut microbiota: a superdominant and superabundant ecosystem

Commensal microbes are performing a huge range of beneficial functions

An imbalance in the composition of the gut microbiota is linked to many human chronic diseases



The intestinal epithelium: at the crossroads between the gut microbiota and the host



To better understand the interactions between intestinal epithelial cells and commensal bacteria in physiological and pathological situations.

Human intestinal organoids to model diseases



Protocol - Organoids biobank and expansion



The differentiation medium increases epithelial differentiation markers and preserves proliferating cells



The cell types and their locations in organoids are similar to what is observed *in vivo*

Ki67



Cytokeratin 20



Muc2



Zo-1

Chromogranin A









The organoids respond to pro-inflammatory cytokines













Human intestinal organoids can be used to study interactions between commensal bacteria and the intestinal epithelium





Conclusions

- Bio-collection of human organoids from healthy and sick individuals.
- Identification of bacteria/bacterial metabolites of health interest and studies of mechanisms of action.
- Next step: Developing organoid-on-chip technology,



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