



# IMPACTO DEL ESTRÉS SOBRE EL SISTEMA INMUNITARIO

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# ¿Qué es estrés?

El estrés puede ser definido como una serie de eventos, los cuales incluyen en primer lugar un estímulo (**estresor**), que precipita una reacción en el cerebro (**percepción de estrés**), la cual activa los sistemas de respuesta fisiológica del organismo (**respuesta al estrés**).



Estresor

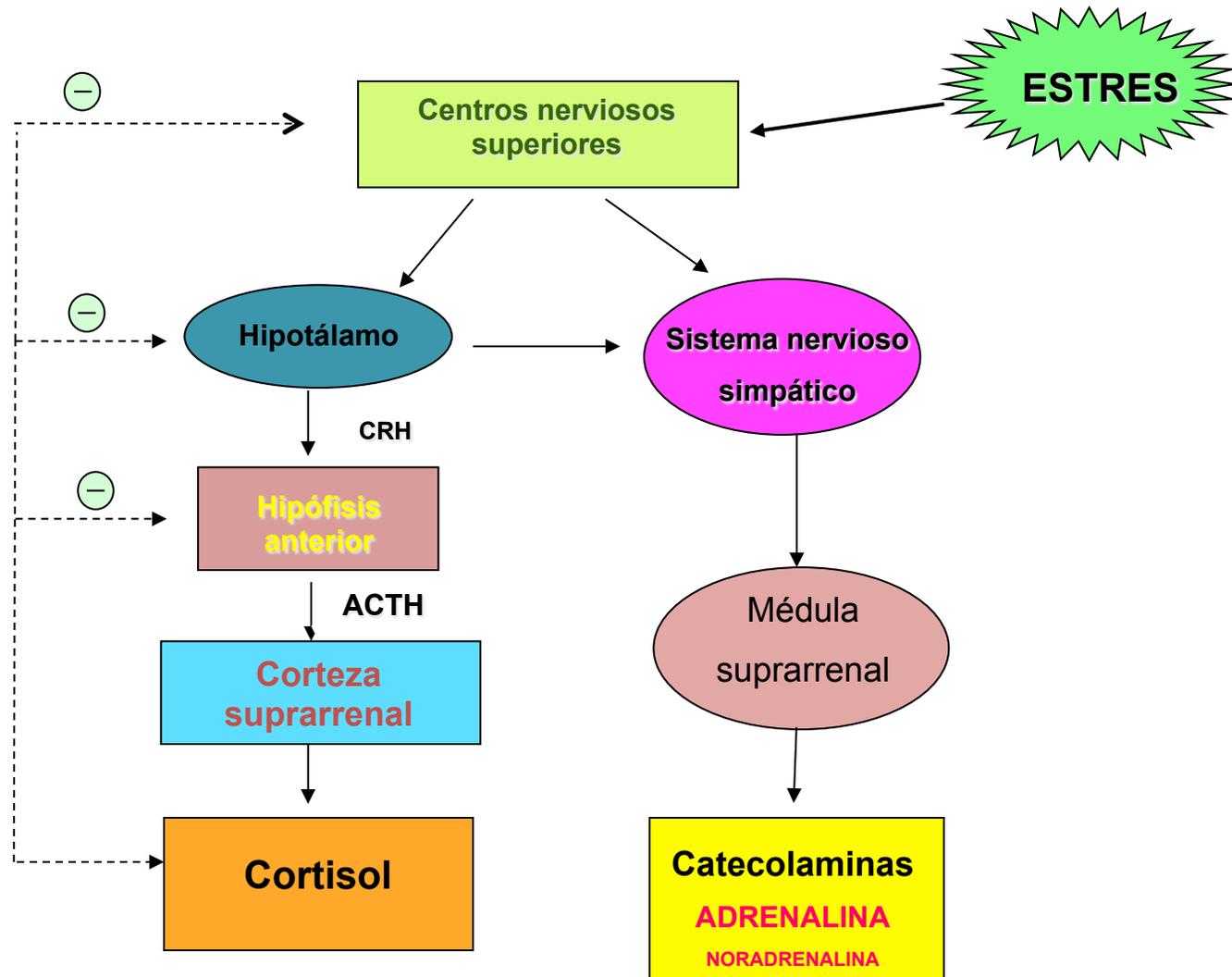


Cerebro



Respuesta

# Respuesta al estrés



# Pioneros en el estudio del estrés

## 1.- Walter Cannon (1871-1945):

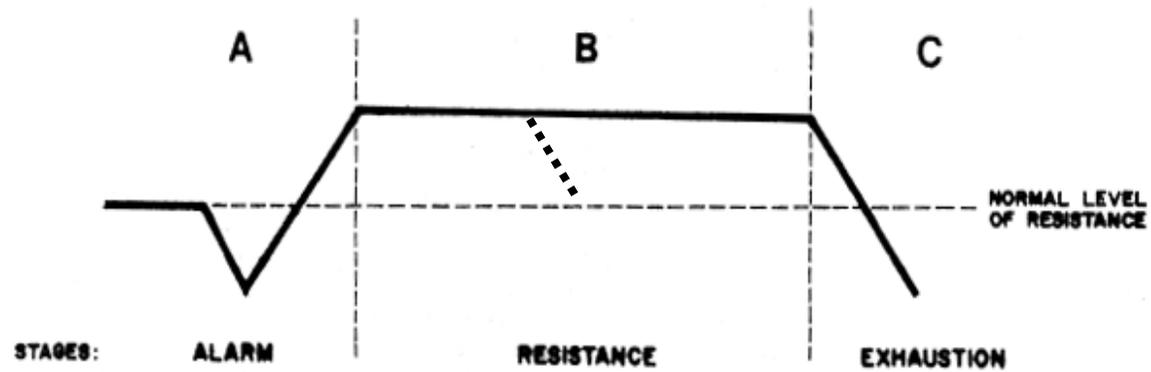
- **Homeostasis**
- **Estrés**
- Respuesta de **lucha o huída**

## 2.- Hans Selye (1907-1982):

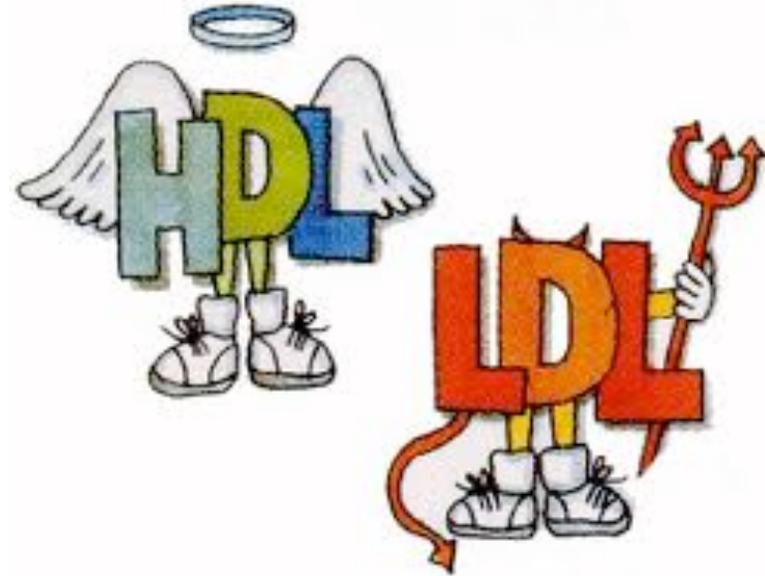
- **Síndrome general de adaptación**

# H. Selye, 1936

## Síndrome general de adaptación



¿El estrés es bueno o malo?



## Eustrés (Selye, 1976)

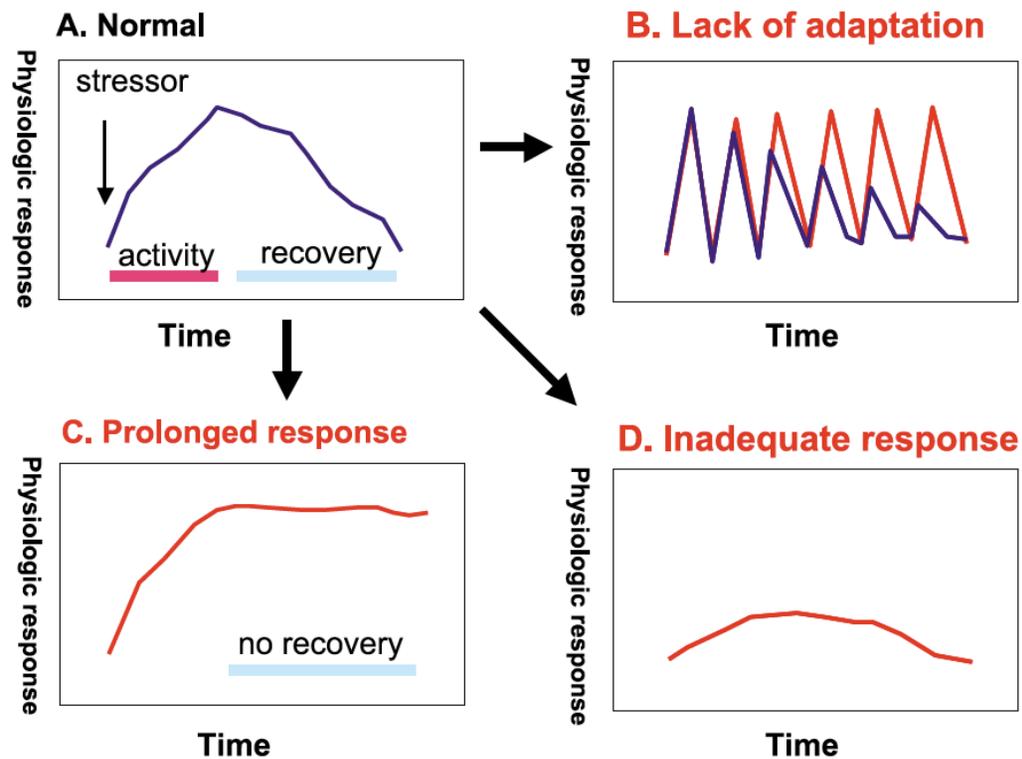


## **Distrés** (Selye, 1976)



# Formas de respuesta al estrés

2 aspectos importantes de la respuesta al estrés son: **magnitud y duración**.



Tomado de Rokutan y col. (2005).

# **Estrés crónico**

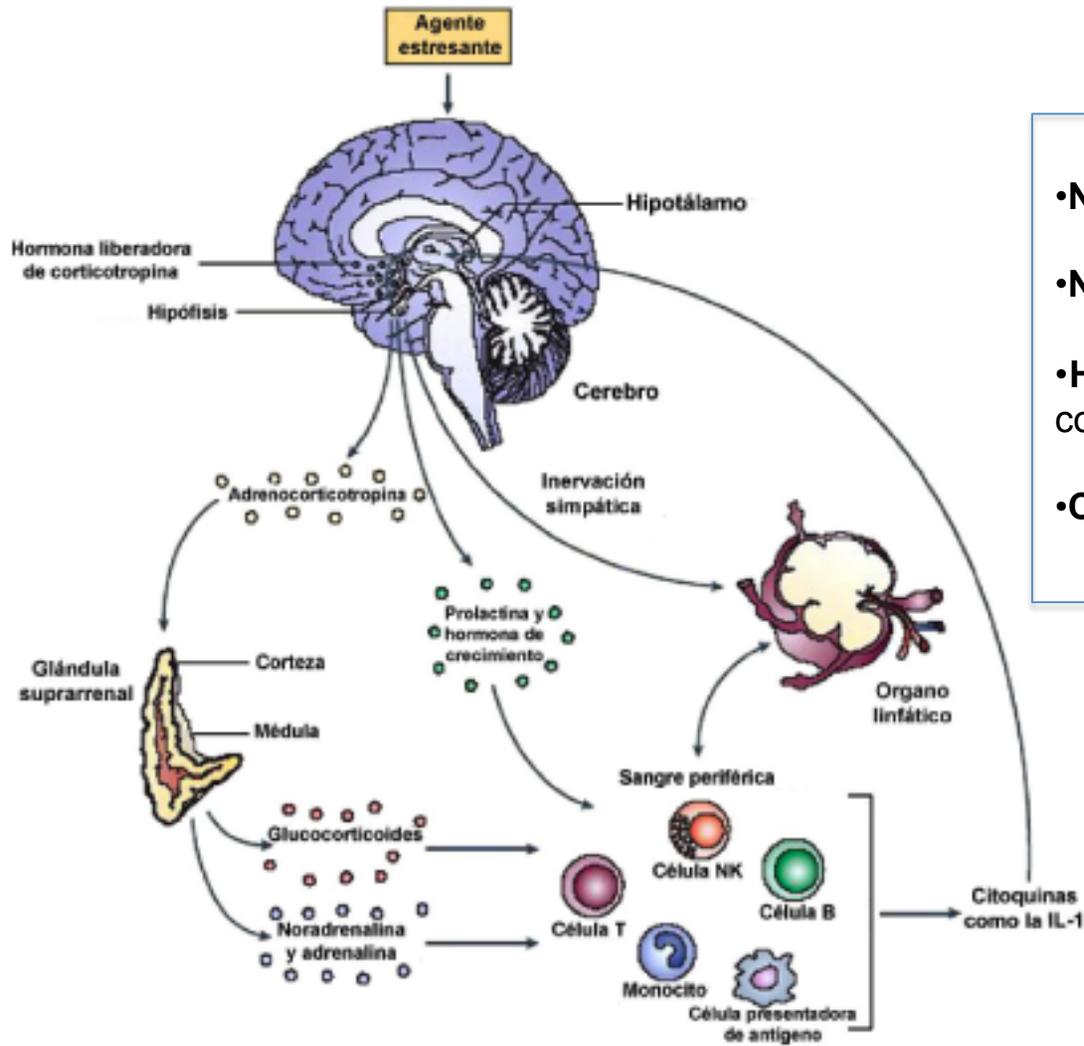
**(Distrés, sobrecarga alostática)**

Ha sido asociado a la fisiopatogenia de diversas enfermedades:

- **Psiquiátricas** (ansiedad y depresión).
- **Metabólicas** (DMT2)
- **Cardiovasculares** (hipertensión, aterosclerosis, cardiopatía isquémica)
- **Infecciosas** (aumenta la susceptibilidad a infecciones)
- **Autoinmunes** (AR, LES, EM)
- **Alérgicas** (dermatitis atópica y asma alérgica)
- **Gastrointestinales** (s. de colon irritable, úlceras)
- **Cáncer**

# Estrés e interacción neuroinmune

## Neuroinmunomodulación



- **Neurotransmisores:** AD, NA, DA y 5-HT.
- **Neuropéptidos:** CRH, AVP, NPY, SP
- **Hormonas:** Prolactina, GH, ACTH, cortisol.
- **Citoquinas:** IL-1, IL-6, TNF- $\alpha$ .

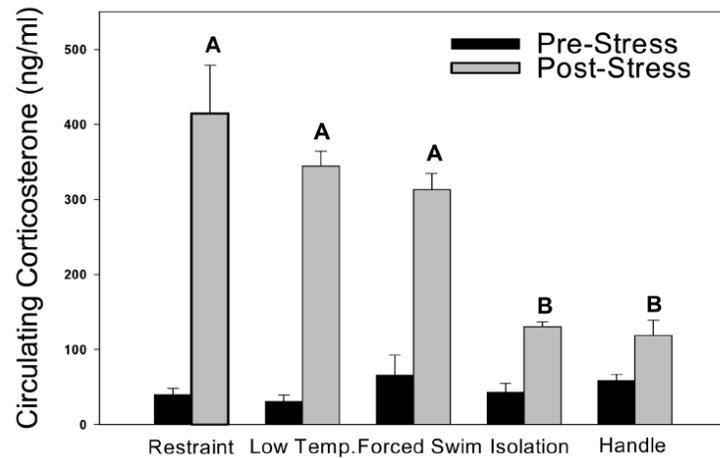
Adaptado de Webster-Marketon y Glaser (2008).

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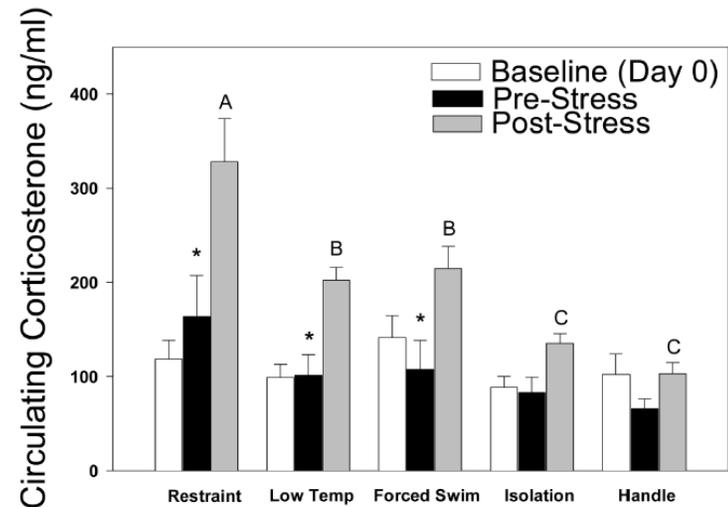
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**Figure 5.** Corticosterone concentrations after one (acute) session of treatment. All stressor treatments significantly elevated corticosterone concentrations compared to baseline. “A” is significantly different from “B”.



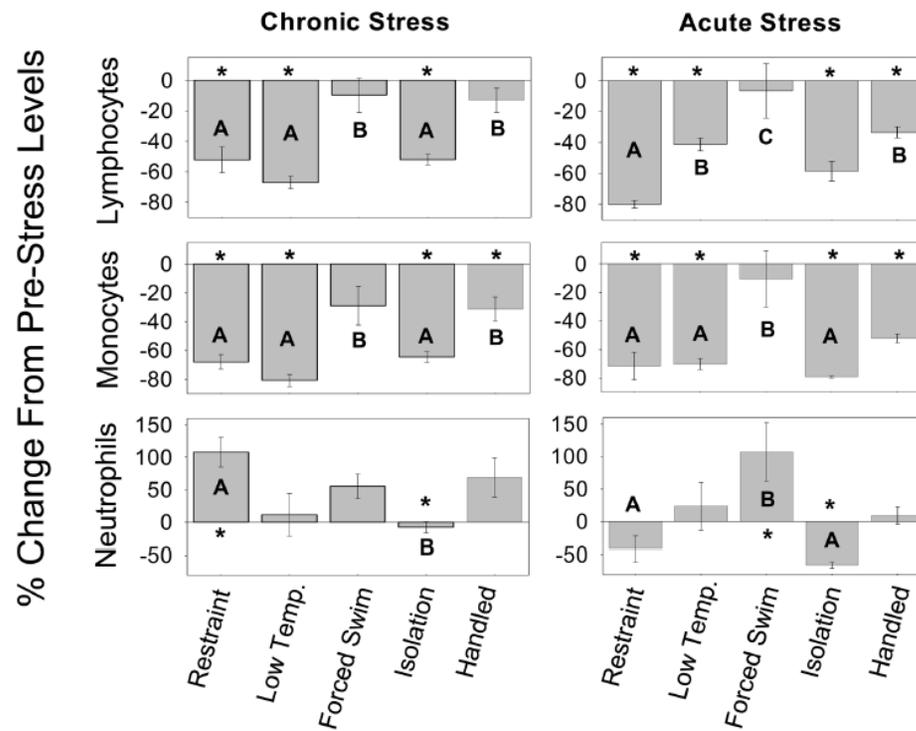
**Figure 3.** Baseline (day 0), pre-, and post-stress (day 15) corticosterone concentrations. Restraint elicited higher corticosterone values than all other stressor treatments. Only restraint, forced swim, and low temperature induced significantly elevated corticosterone concentrations following stressor treatment compared to their respective day 15 baseline. \*Significant difference between pre- and post-stress; “A” is higher than all other groups, “B” higher than “C.”

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El estrés puede afectar diversos componentes del sistema inmunitario

## Inmunidad natural

### Celular:

- Fagocitos: PMN neutrófilos, monocitos-macrófagos.
- Células NK

### Humoral:

- Defensinas
- Citoquinas: IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$ , IL-1, TNF, IL-15, IL-12, IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-6
- Complemento

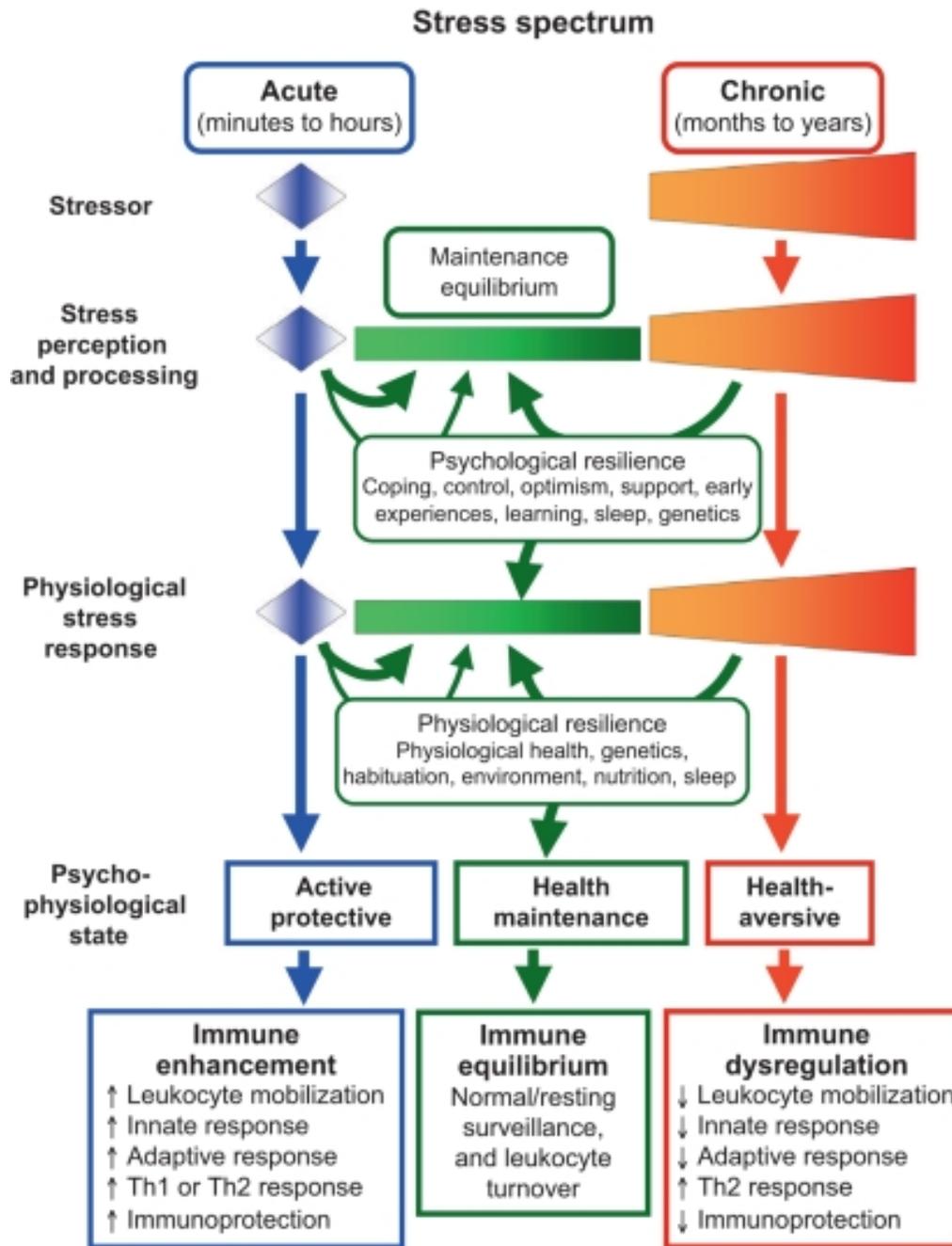
## Inmunidad adquirida

### Celular:

- LT CD<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (T<sub>H</sub> y T<sub>reg</sub>)
- LT CD<sub>8</sub><sup>+</sup>
- LB

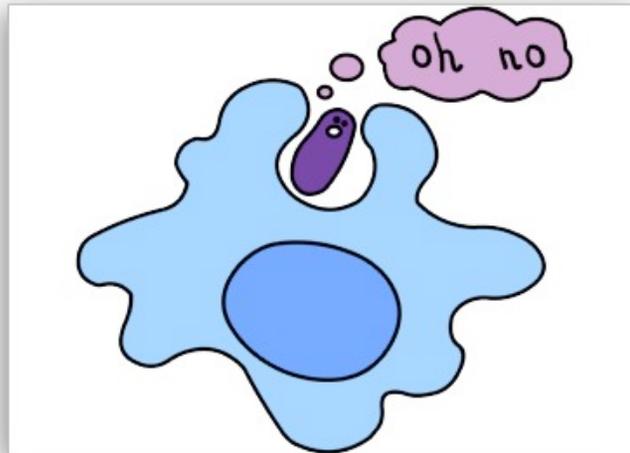
### Humoral:

- Citoquinas:  
TH<sub>1</sub>: IL-2, IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF  
TH<sub>2</sub>: IL-4, IL-5, IL-10, IL-13
- Anticuerpos: Ig A, Ig M, Ig G.



Tomado de Dhabhar, 2009

# Estrés e inmunidad natural



## Immune Function Declines With Unemployment and Recovers After Stressor Termination

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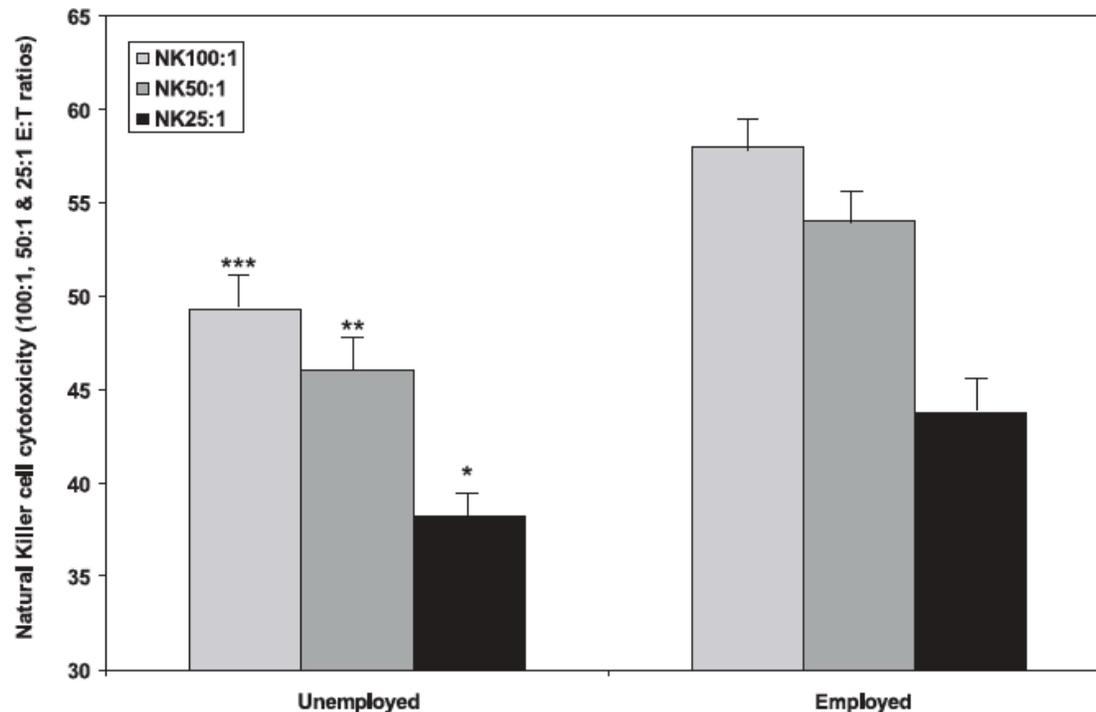


Figure 1. Mean natural killer cell cytotoxicity at 3 effector:target ratios for unemployed and employed participants averaged over 4-month study period;  $n = 150$ . Error bars represent standard errors of the mean. \* $p < .05$  for unemployed versus employed sample; \*\* $p < .01$  for unemployed versus employed sample; \*\*\* $p < .001$  for unemployed versus employed sample.

## Chronic Interpersonal Stress Predicts Activation of Pro- and Anti-Inflammatory Signaling Pathways Six Months Later

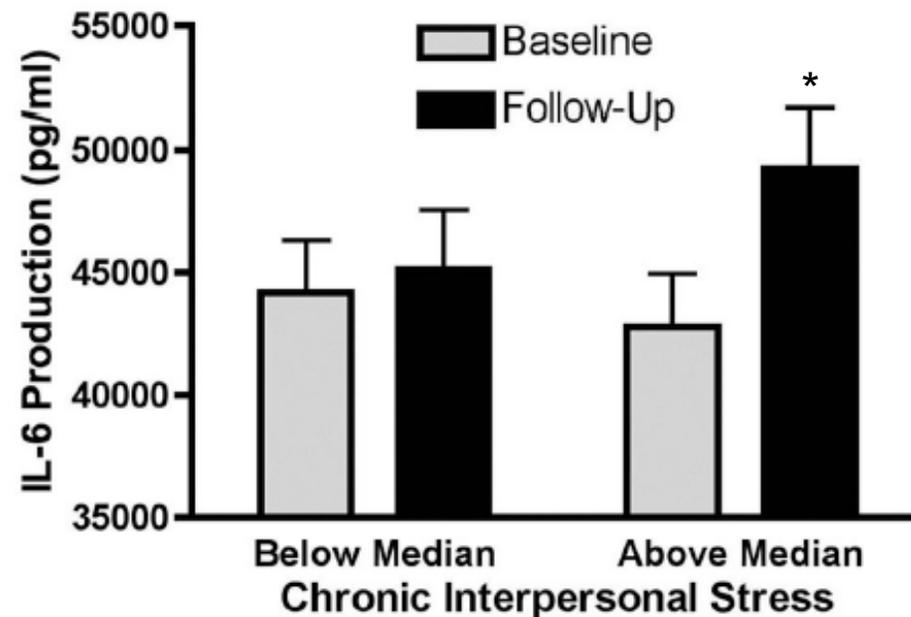
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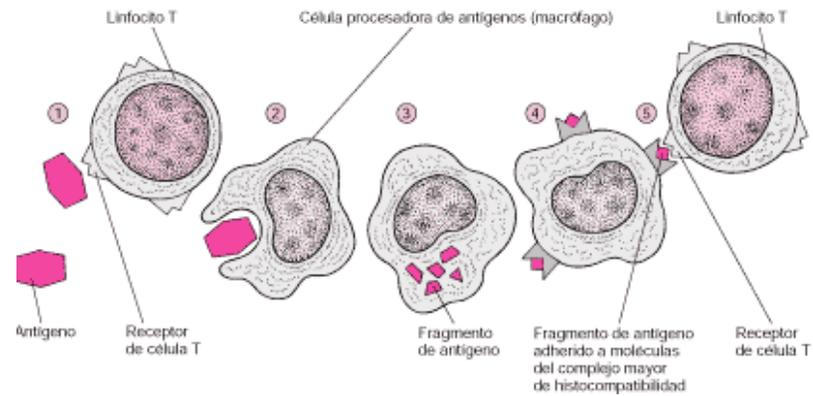
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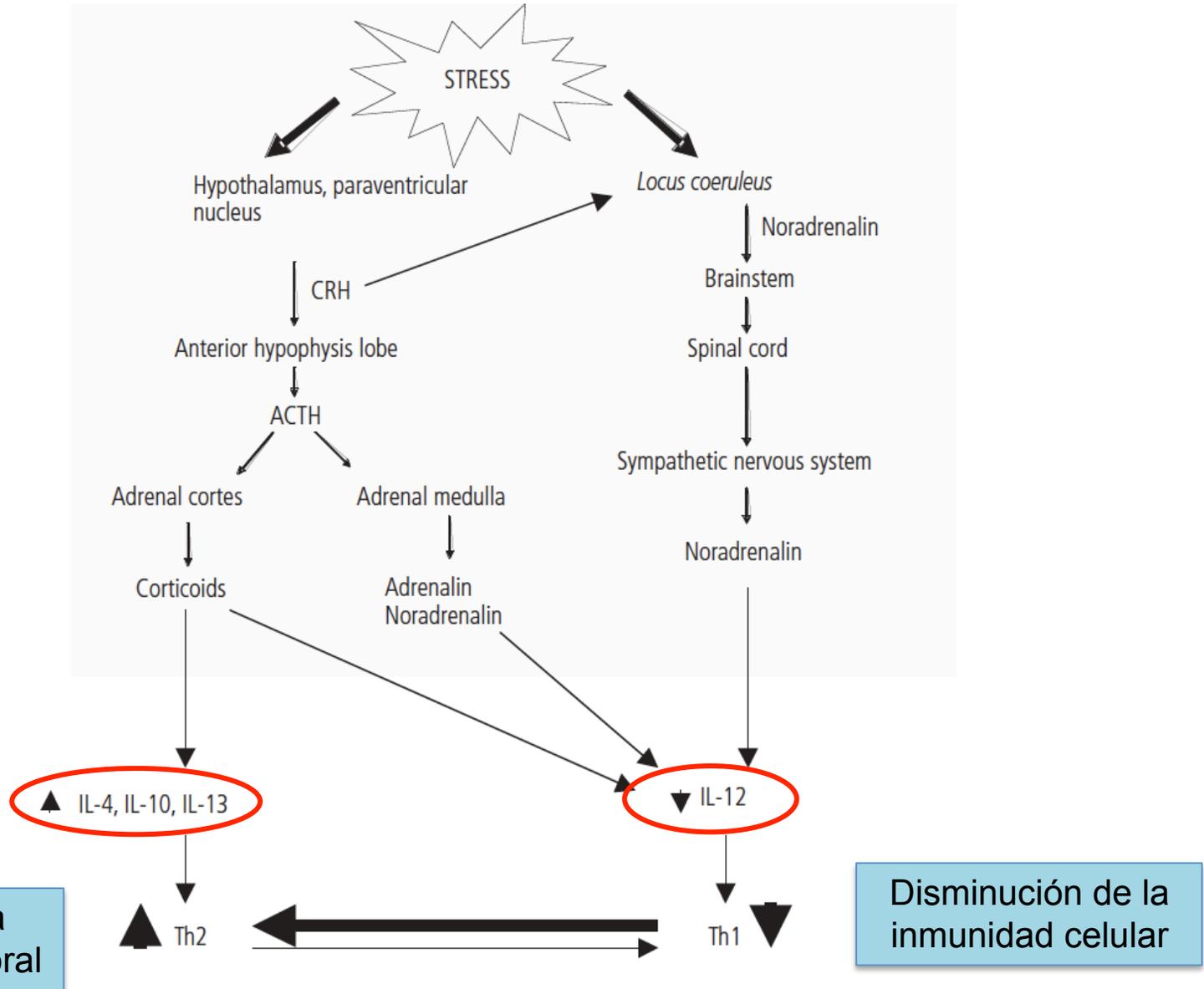
<sup>4</sup>Norman Cousins Center at UCLA



# Estrés e inmunidad adquirida



## Modificación del perfil de citoquinas



Tomado de "Stress and allergy", Montoro y col., 2009.

## El aumento de la inmunidad humoral:

asociado al desarrollo de enfermedades alérgicas

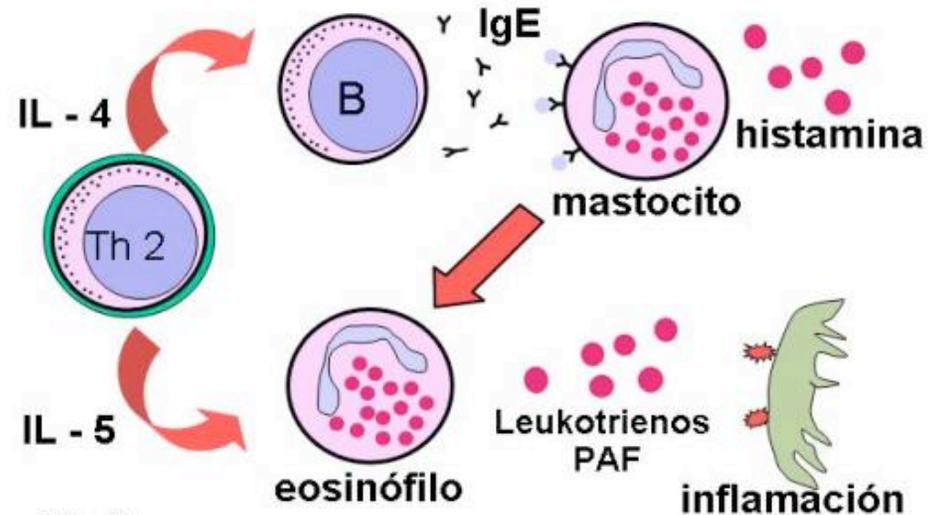


Fig. 2

## Efectos generales del estrés crónico sobre la respuesta inmune



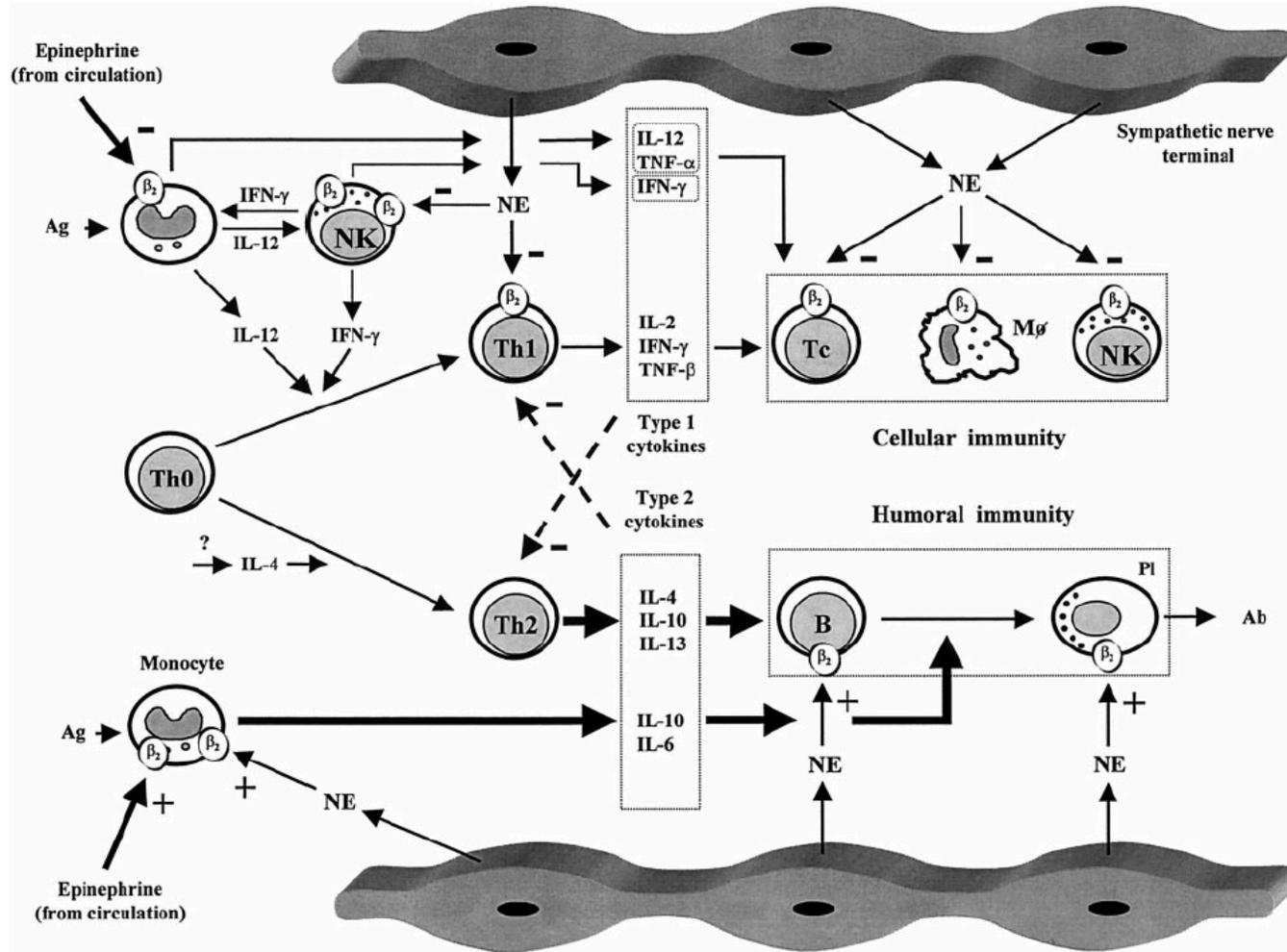
Modificado de "Stress hormones and immune function", Webster Marketon y Glaser, 2008.

## Algunos mecanismos involucrados



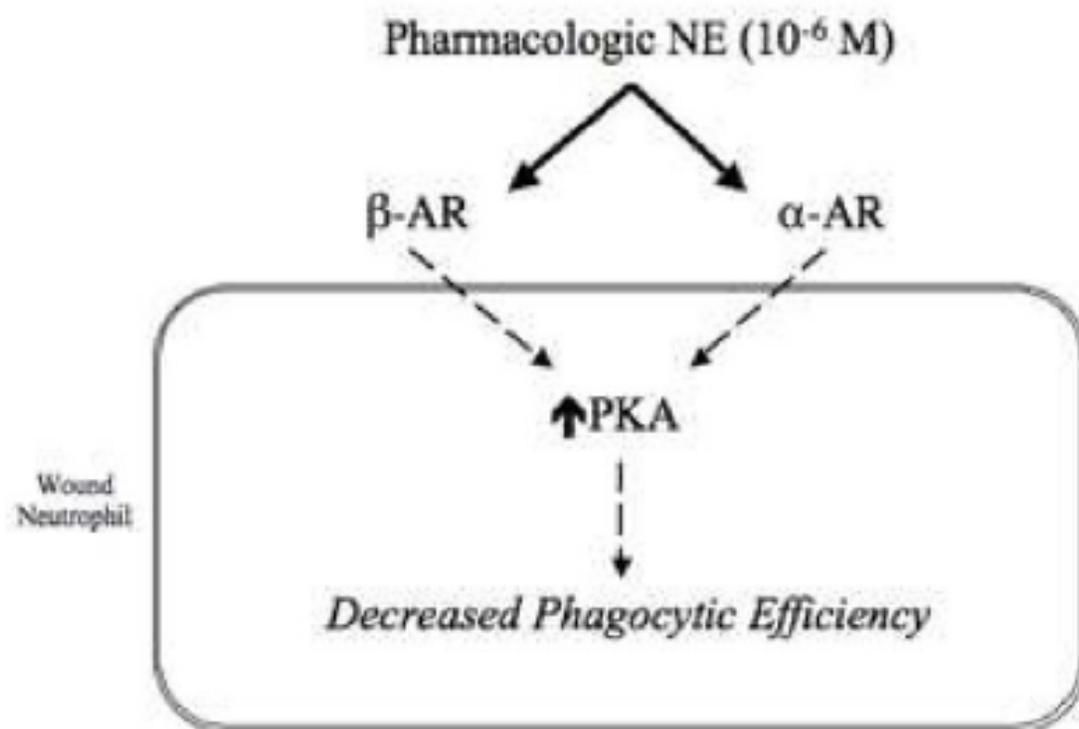
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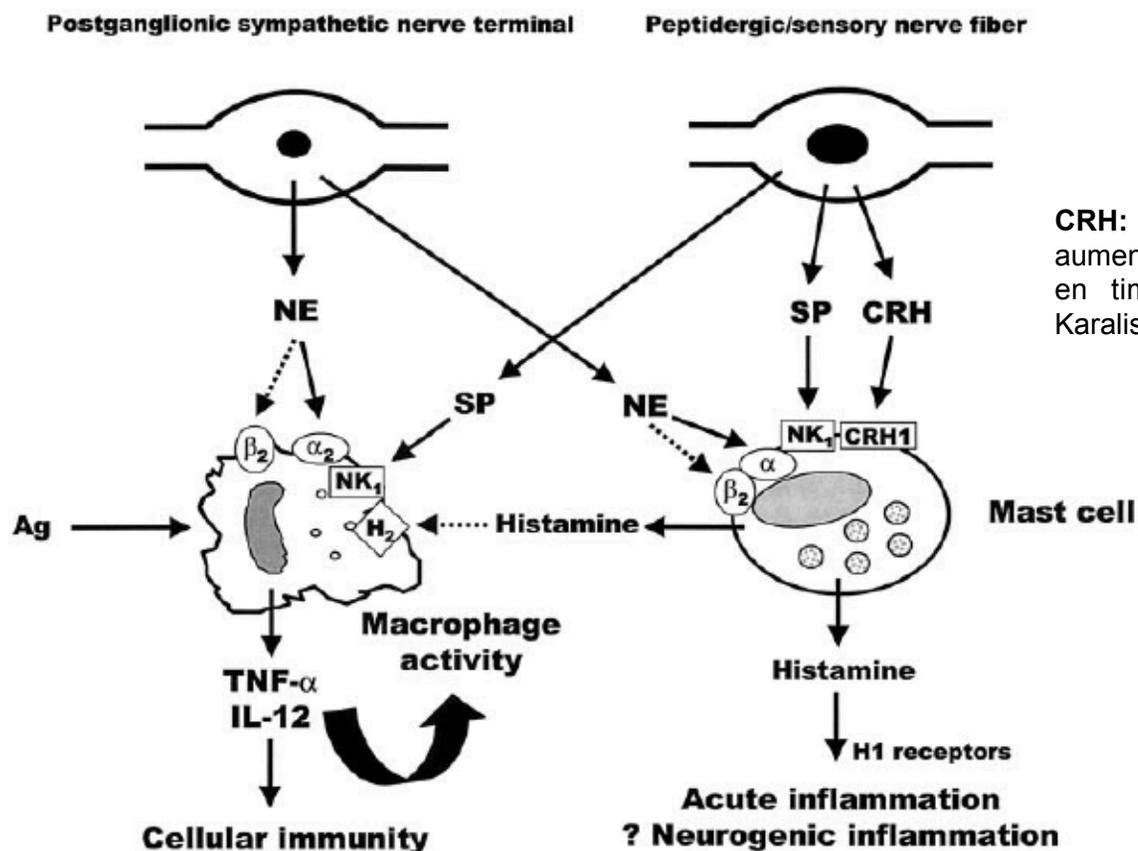
## Norepinephrine-mediated Suppression of Phagocytosis by Wound Neutrophils

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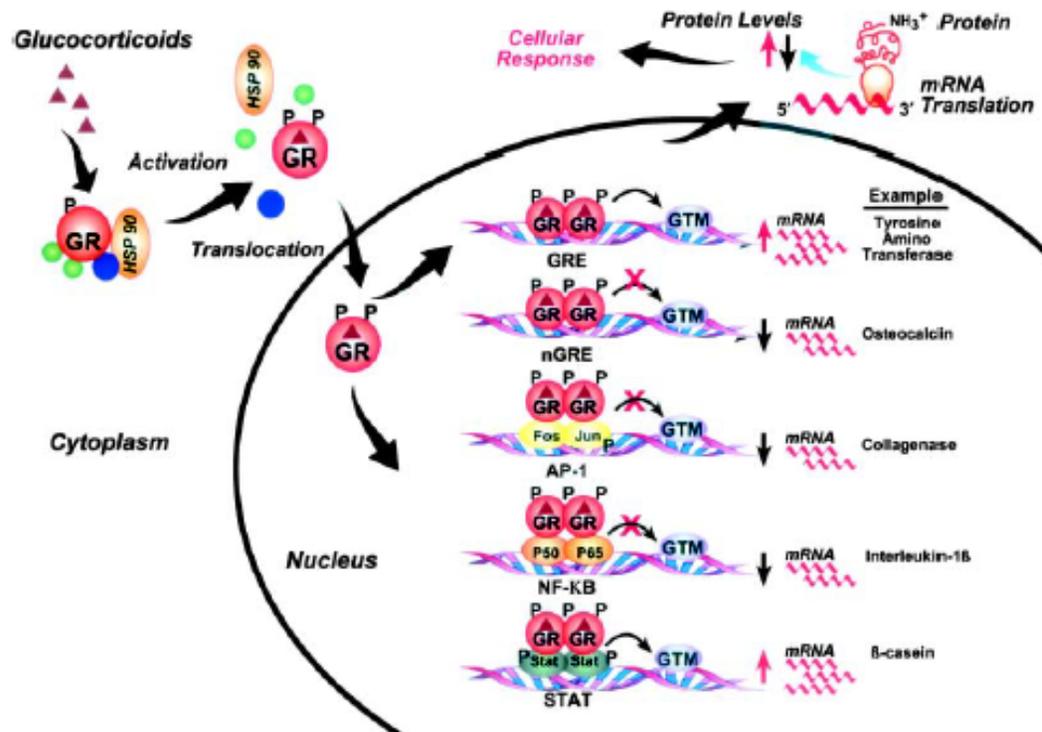
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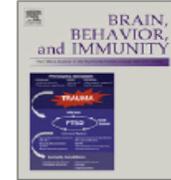
**CRH:** acciones pro-inflamatorias, aumenta la unión del NF- $\kappa$ B al ADN en timocitos de ratón (Zhao y Karalis, 2002)

# Mecanismo de acción de los glucocorticoides

## RG $\alpha$ y RG $\beta$



Tomado de Necela y Cidlowsky, 2004



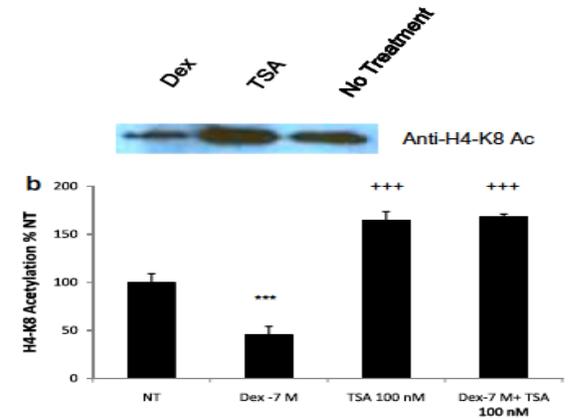
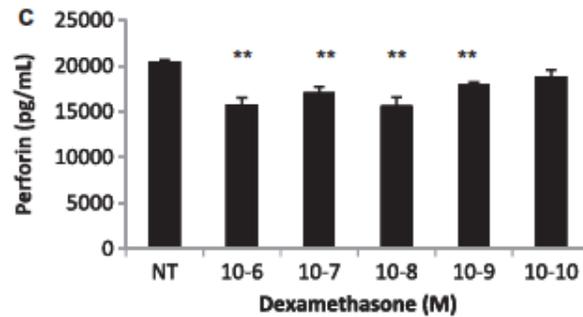
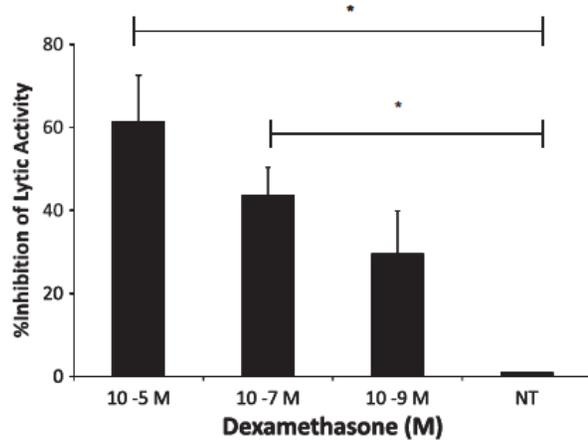
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## Glucocorticoid dysregulation of natural killer cell function through epigenetic modification ☆

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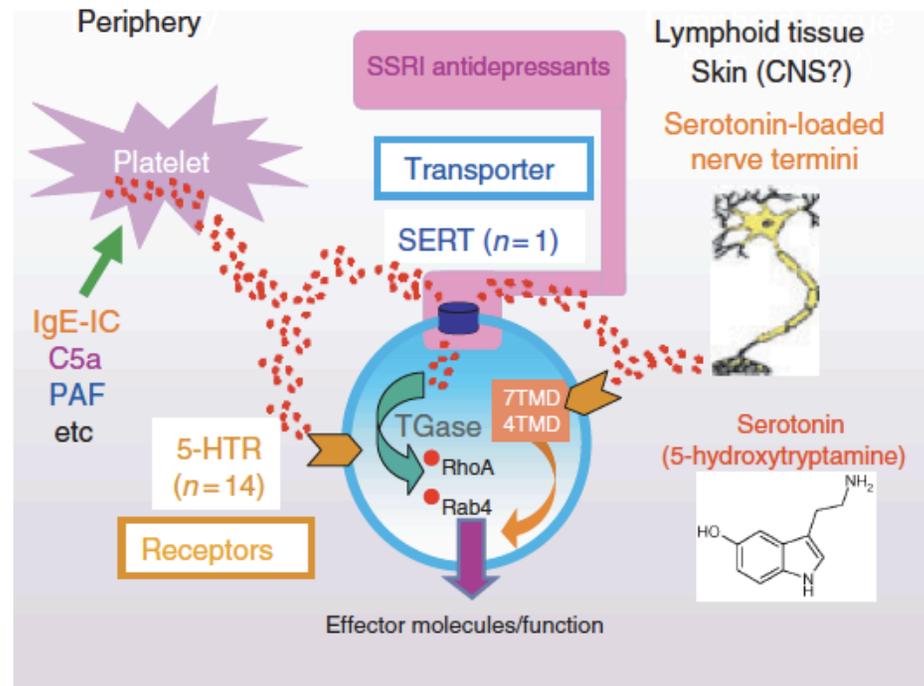
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# Close encounters of the monoamine kind: immune cells betray their nervous disposition

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# Conclusiones

1. El estrés afecta la inmunidad **natural y adquirida (humoral y celular)**.
2. Sus efectos son complejos porque dependen de **múltiples factores**:
  - tiempo de exposición al agente estresante
  - naturaleza del mismo
  - percepción de estrés
  - capacidad de adaptación individual (asociada a factores genéticos, psicológicos, sociales, etc.)
3. Muchos de los mecanismos moleculares involucrados aún se desconocen
4. Un buen manejo del estrés podría disminuir el impacto del mismo sobre el sistema inmune, sobre todo en los individuos mas susceptibles
5. La identificación temprana de individuos susceptibles al estrés, permitiría intervenciones oportunas para evitar los efectos deletéreos del mismo sobre la salud



Gracias