

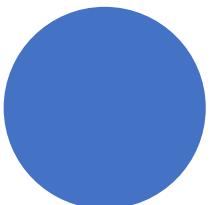
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An endogenous substance to be used as a pharmaceutical

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# Take Home Message

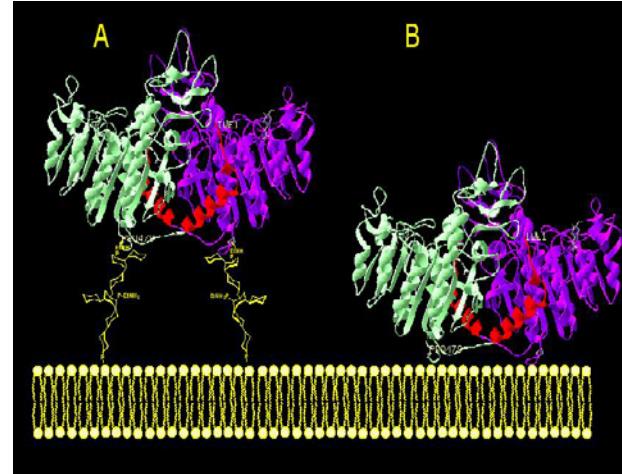
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Alkaline Phosphatase, an old  
enzyme newly discovered

the dominant role of  
intestinal alkaline  
phosphatase in the  
protection of gut health

# What do you know about Alkaline Phosphatase



01

Superfamily of metalloenzymes that catalyse the hydrolytic removal of phosphate from a variety of molecules.

02

Widely distributed in nature, both in pro- and eukaryotes with exception of some higher plants.

03

Glycosyl Phosphatidyl Inositol anchored membrane bound proteins.

04

Dimers of AP coordinated by 2 Zn<sup>2+</sup> and 1Mg<sup>2+</sup> are essential for enzymatic activity. Highest activity at pH>9.7 (where in the body !!)

Mammalian AP's consist of several isoenzymes

Tissue Non Specific  
AP's expressed in  
liver, bone and  
kidney (LBK)

Tissue specific AP's,  
Intestinal (IAP),  
Placental (PLAP) and  
Germ Cell (GCAP)

# Cell and Tissue Distribution of AP's

AP is present in barrier systems.  
Function:  
**transport across** barrier

Highest expression is found in the intestinal barrier system (IAP), in the placental barrier system (PLAP), the blood brain barrier (TNSAP), the lung lining system (TNSAP)

In the liver it is located in bile canaliculi

In the kidneys it is expressed in the brush border of the medullary lining epithelium

# Intestinal AP

## Expression at gut system level

duodenum, declining in jejunum, ileum to the lowest level in colon.

## Expression at cellular level

lipid rich microdomains (lipid rafts) of the apical membrane, especially at the top of the villus

## Phosphatase activity in lumen

is highest in terminal ileum and still present in the stool.

# biological function

Chemical characterization:  
phosphohydrolase of a variety of substrates  
(bacterial LPS, flagelline, CpG, endogenous nucleotides)



Localization at the outer membrane of epithelial cells in barrier systems



Putative function foreseen  
  
know a lot more of regulatory functions of intracellular phosphatases (kinases) than from ectophosphatases.

1

Regulation of bicarbonate secretion and duodenal surface pH

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Modulation of intestinal LCFA absorption

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Detoxification of LPS, resulting in amelioration of intestinal and systemic inflammation

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Regulation of gut microbial communities and their translocation across the gut barrier.

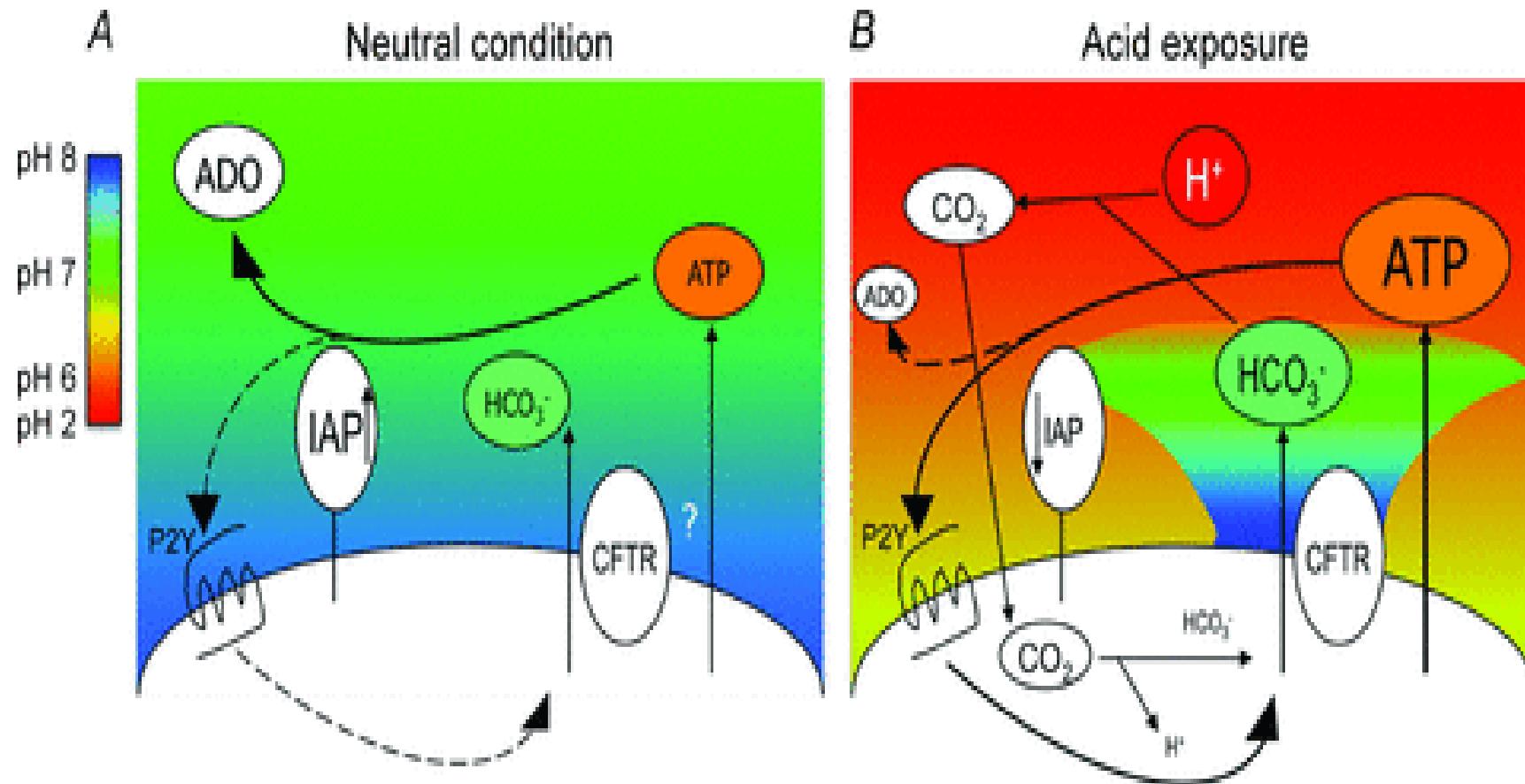
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Integrity of Barrier Function

# Intestinal alkaline phosphatase regulates protective surface microclimate pH in rat duodenum

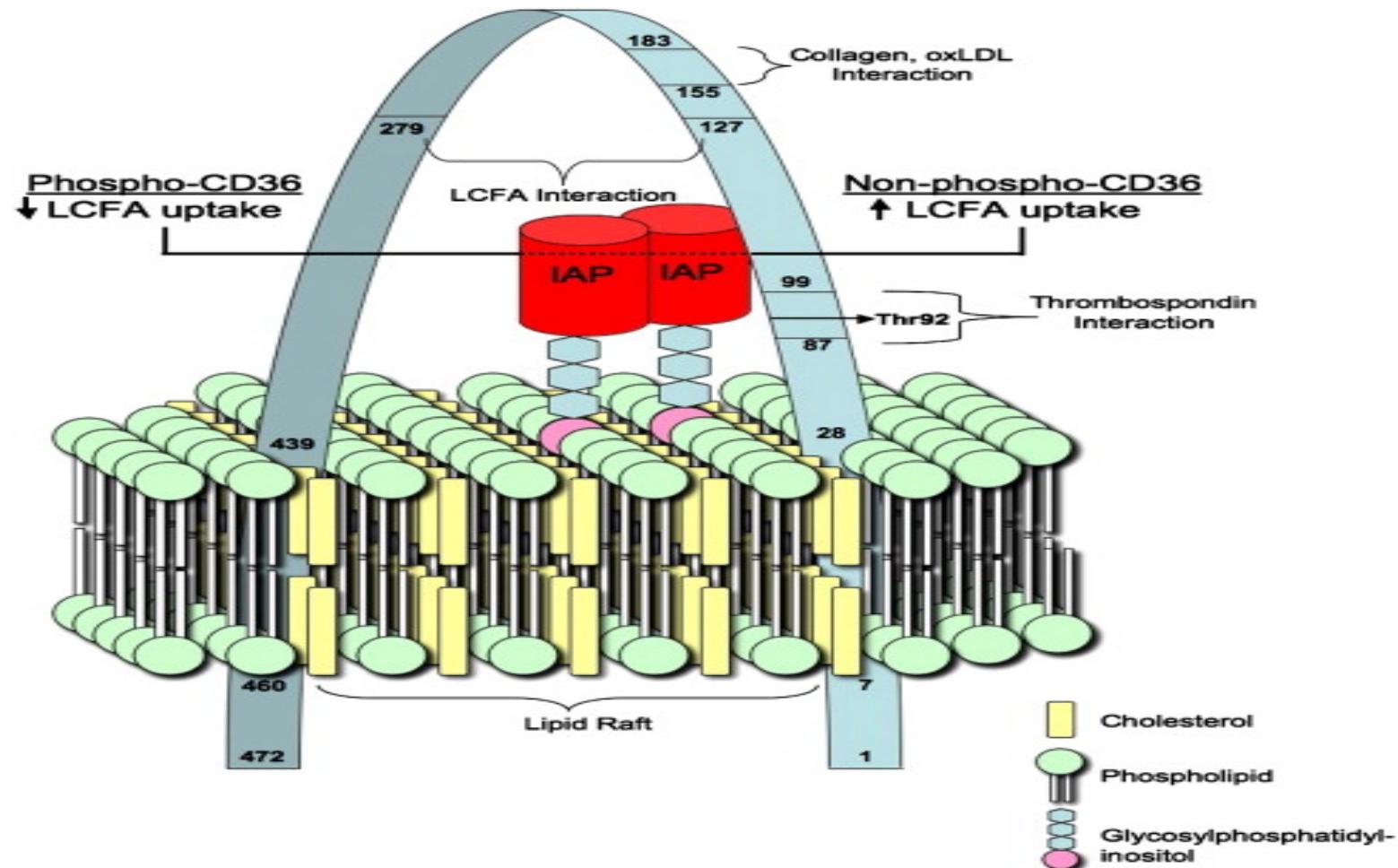
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Modulation of intestinal LCFA  
absorption

# Involvement of CD36 and intestinal alkaline phosphatases in fatty acid transport in enterocytes, and the response to a high-fat diet

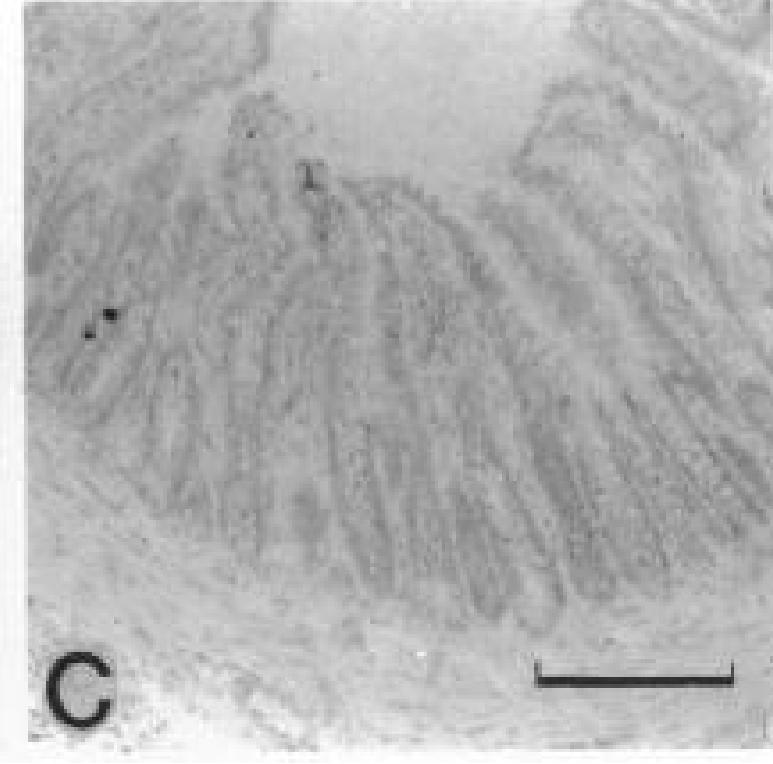
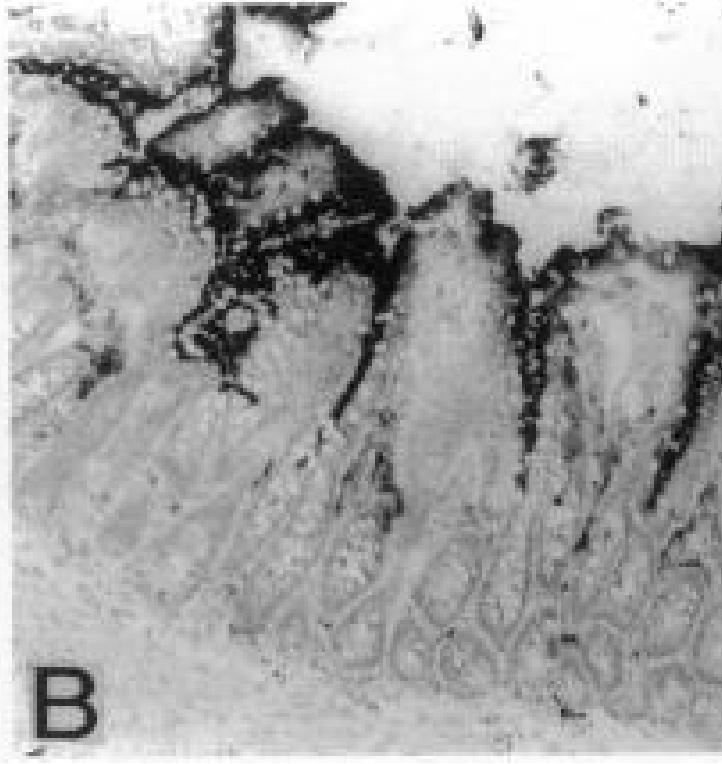
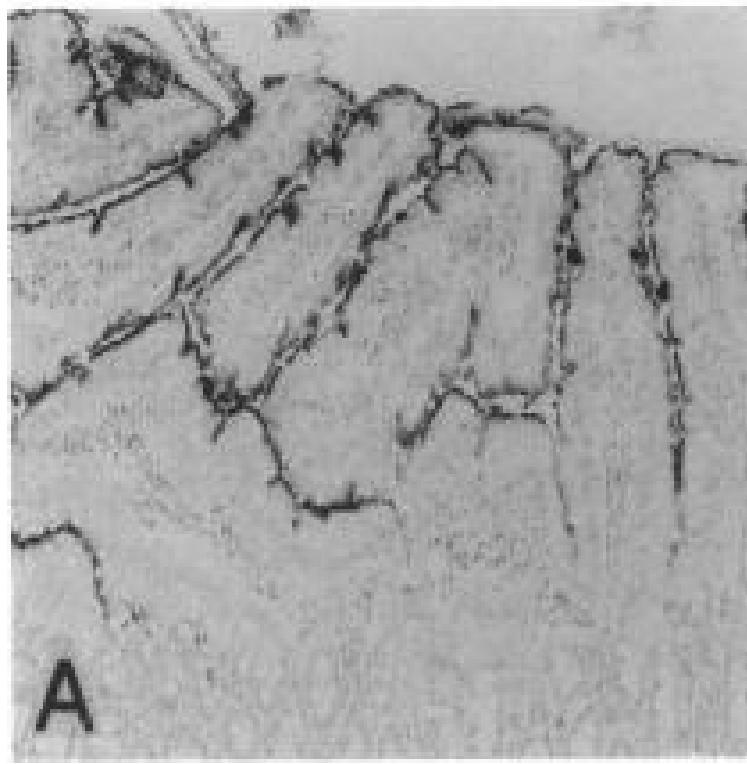


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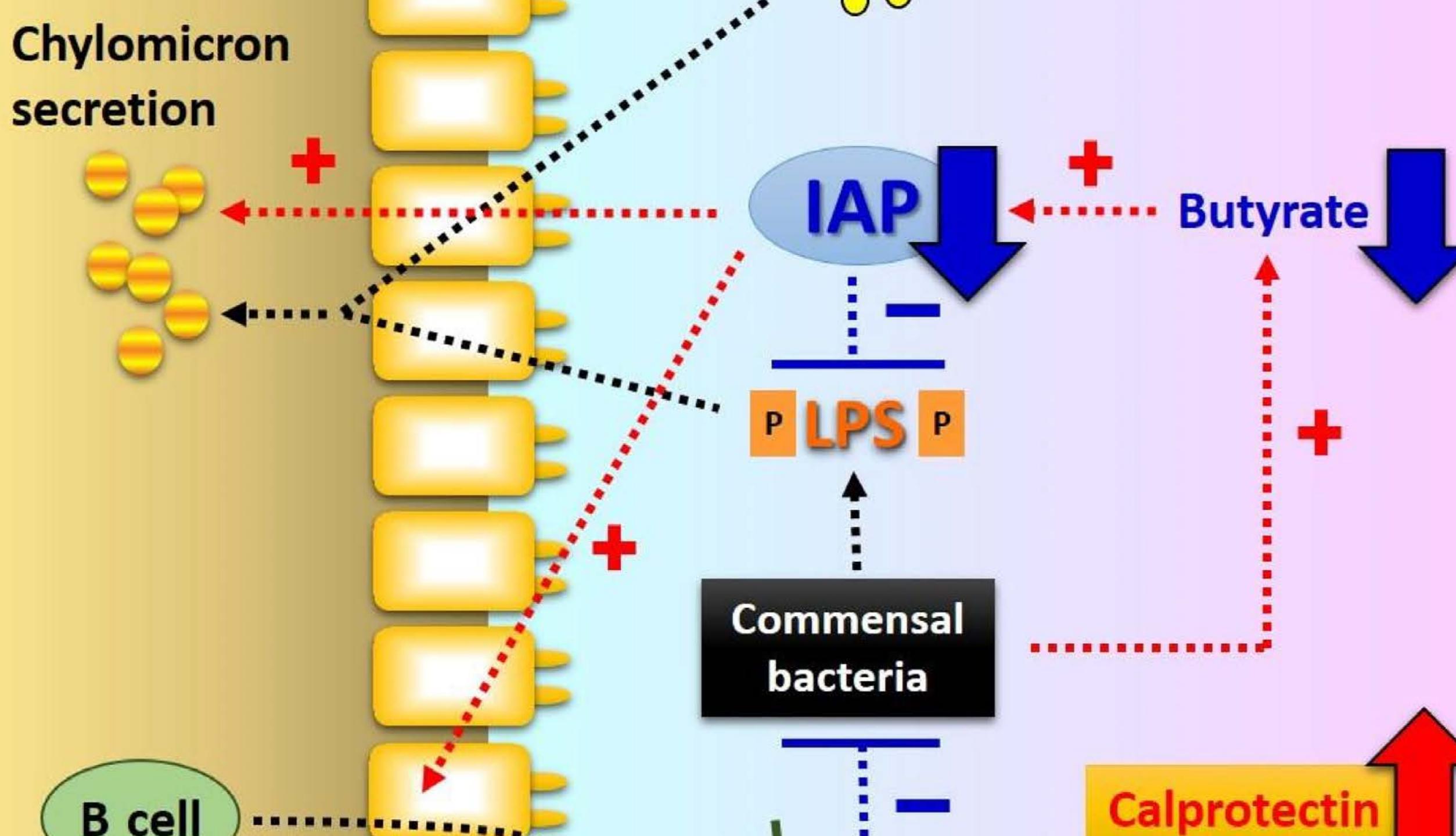
# Dephosphorylation of Endotoxin by Alkaline Phosphatase in Vivo

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Pieter A. Klok, Jan A.A.M. Kamps,  
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# Chylomicron secretion

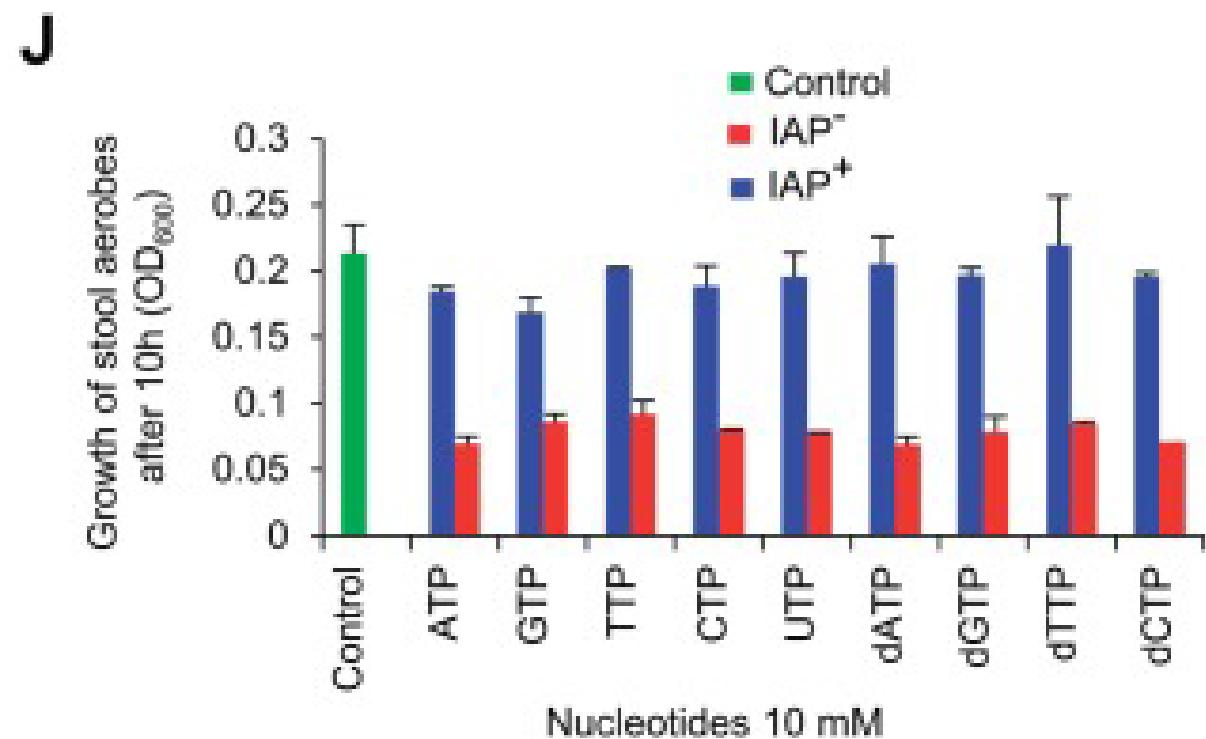
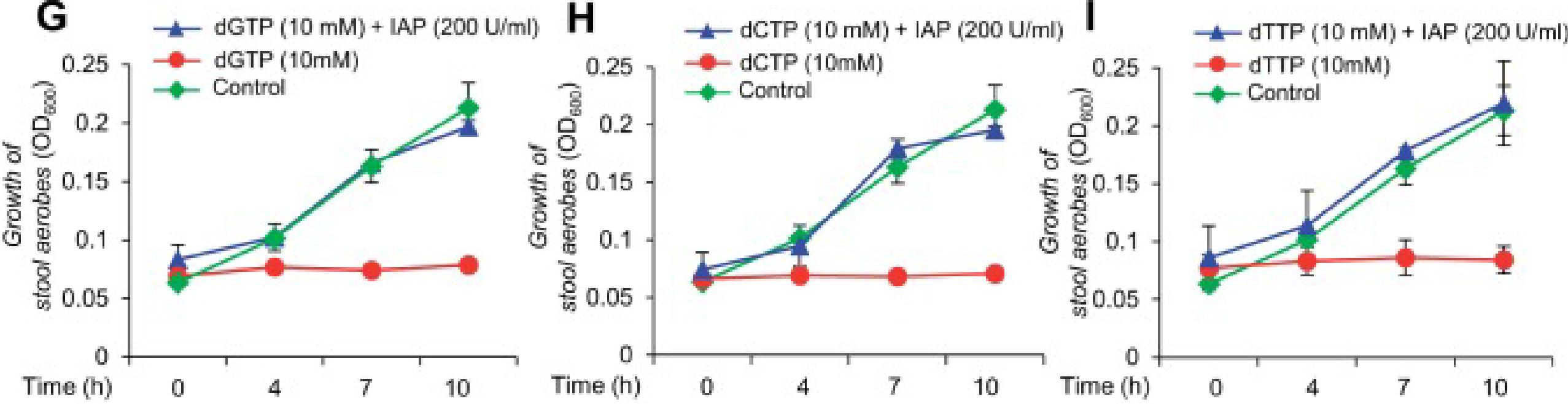


Regulation of gut microbial communities and their translocation across the gut barrier.

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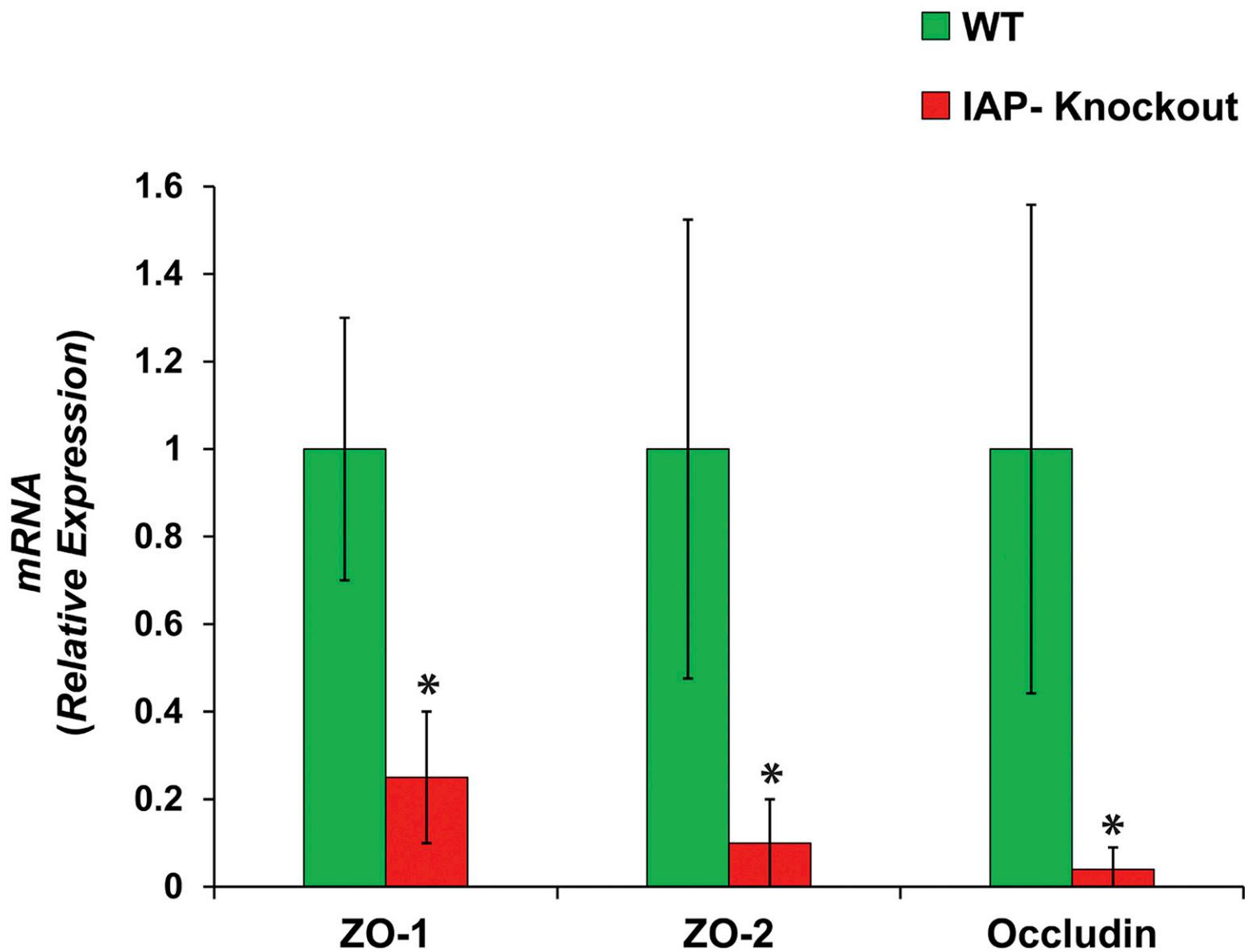
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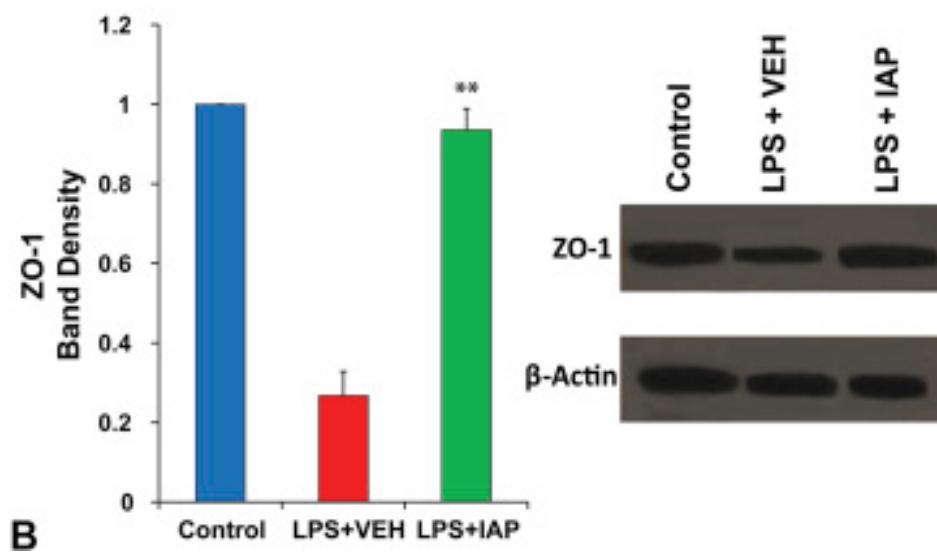
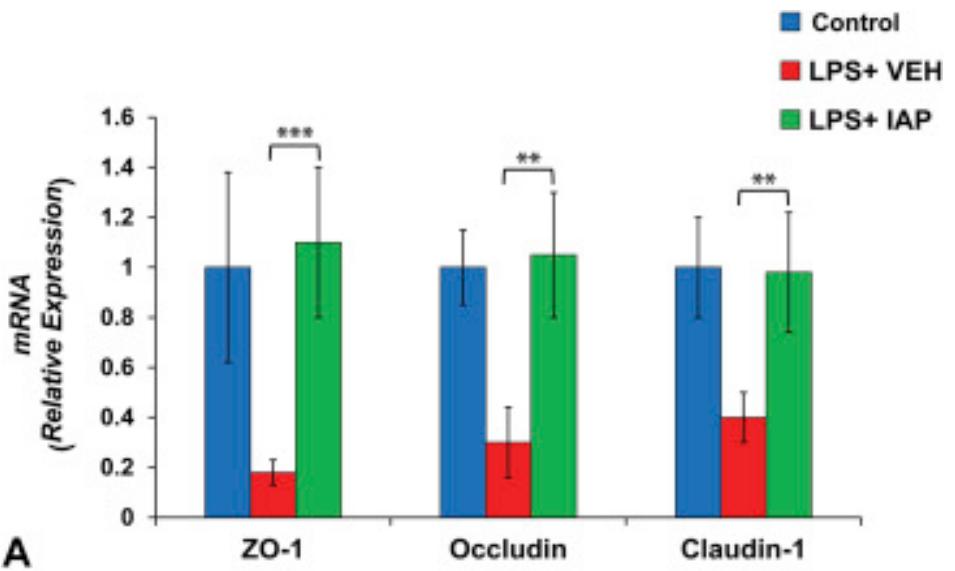
Liu W, Hu D, Huo H, Zhang W, Adiliaghdam F, Morrison S, Ramirez JM, Gul SS, Hamarneh SR, Hodin RA

J Am Coll Surgery. 2016 Jun;222(6):1009-17.

## Conclusions

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# A Novel Approach to Maintain Gut Mucosal Integrity Using an Oral Enzyme Supplement

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# <sup>a</sup>Description of human alkaline phosphatases (APs)

<b>AP gene</b>	<b>AP protein</b>	<b>Tissue distribution</b>	<b>Known function</b>
<i>ALPL</i>	Tissue non-specific AP	Liver, kidney, skeletal tissue, nervous system	Bone and tooth deposition
<i>ALPP</i>	PLAP <sup>b</sup>	Syncytiotrophoblasts, reproductive tumors	Unknown
<i>ALPPL2</i>	GCAP <sup>b</sup>	Testis, reproductive tumors	Unknown
<i>ALPI</i>	IAP <sup>b</sup>	Intestine, enterocyte	Fatty acid absorption, lipopolysaccharide detoxification