

The role of quorum sensing peptide PlnA in the gut microbiome-sarcopenia axis

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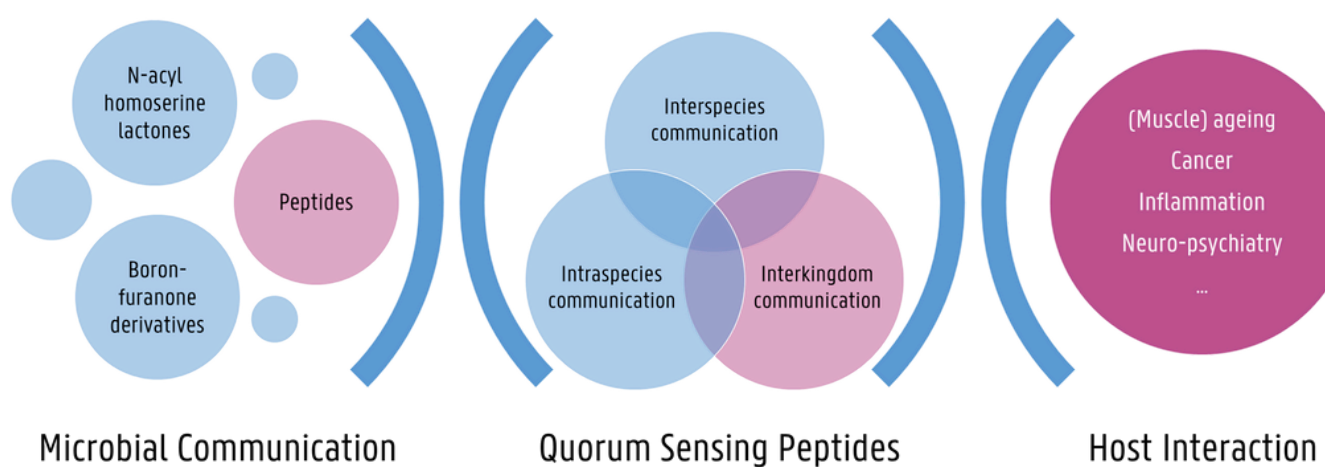
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SARCOPENIA

- Accelerated loss of **muscle mass, muscle strength and physical function** associated with ageing
- Increased **mortality** and **decreased quality of life**
- Underlying pathophysiological mechanisms unclear
- No targeted therapies

QUORUM SENSING PEPTIDES

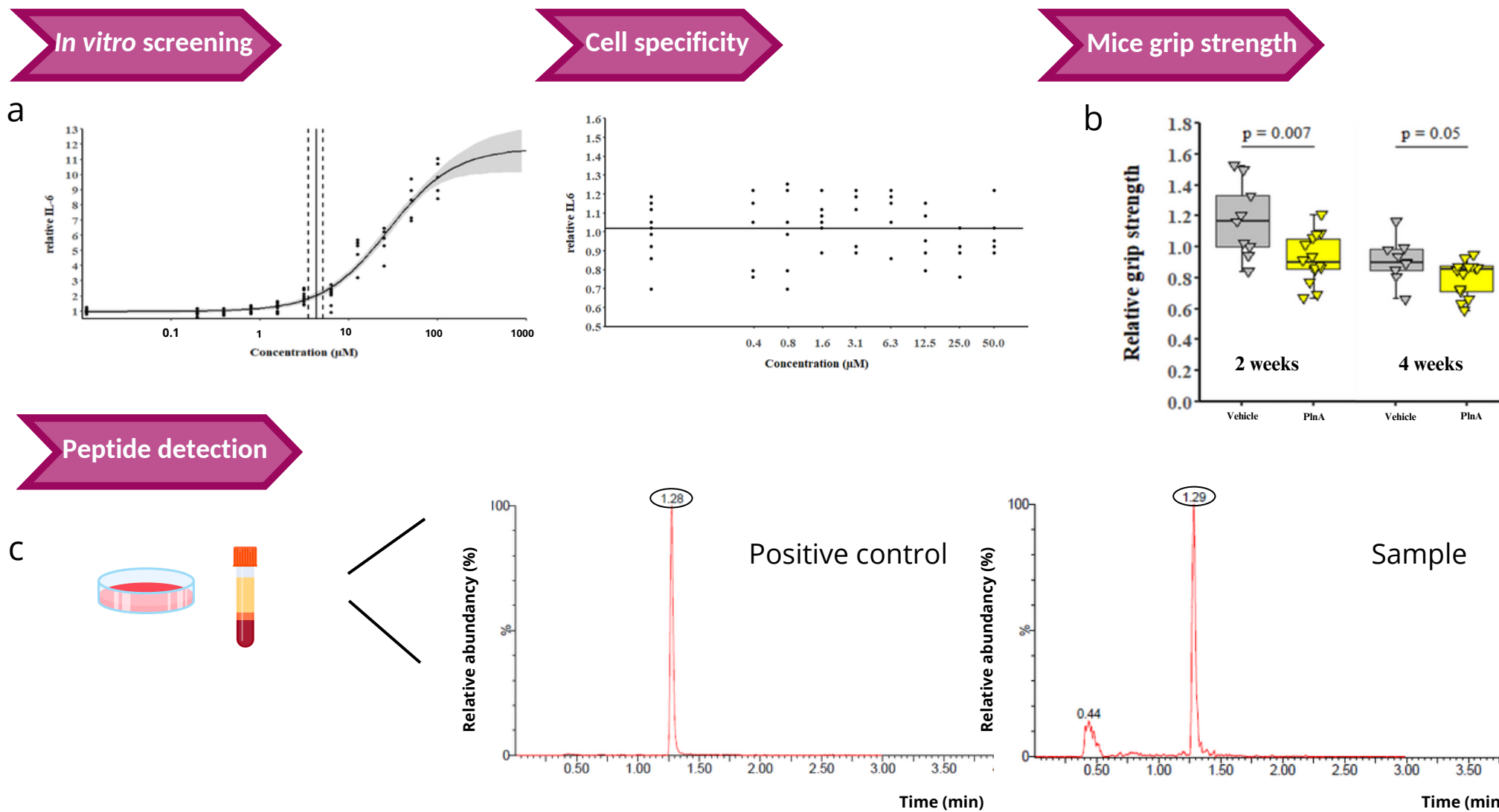


More than 10% of the people aged >65y suffer from sarcopenia

QUORUM SENSING PEPTIDES

GUT MICROBIOTA SARCOPENIA AXIS

The bacterial quorum sensing peptide PlnA plays a pivotal role in sarcopenia.



FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Our study will provide new insights into a **causal association between gut microbiota, i.e. the quorum sensing peptides, and sarcopenia** leading to:

- New **diagnostic** possibilities
- New **therapeutic** dimensions