

TITLE PAGE: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection impairs NKG2D-dependent NK cell cytotoxicity through regulatory T-cell activation

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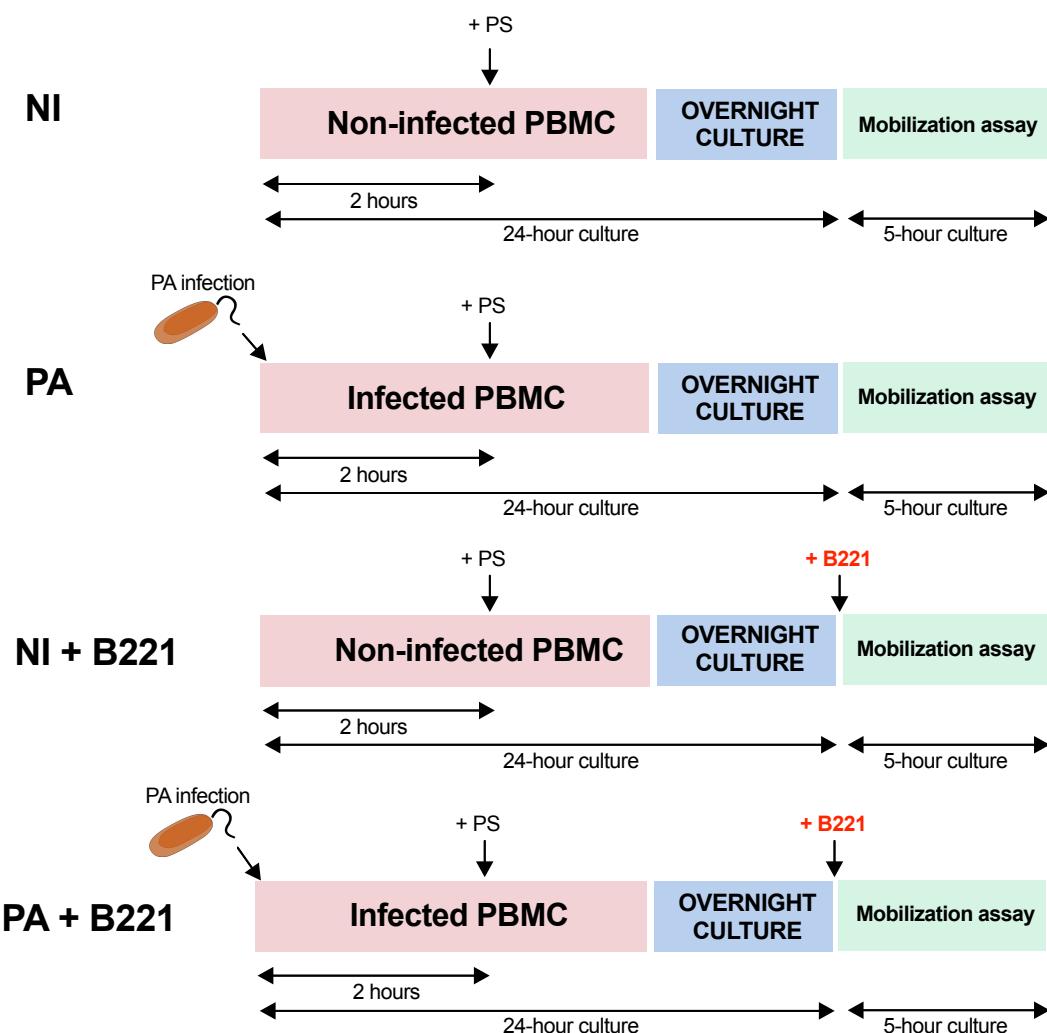
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Figure A1

Title Figure A1: NK cell CD107a mobilization assay.

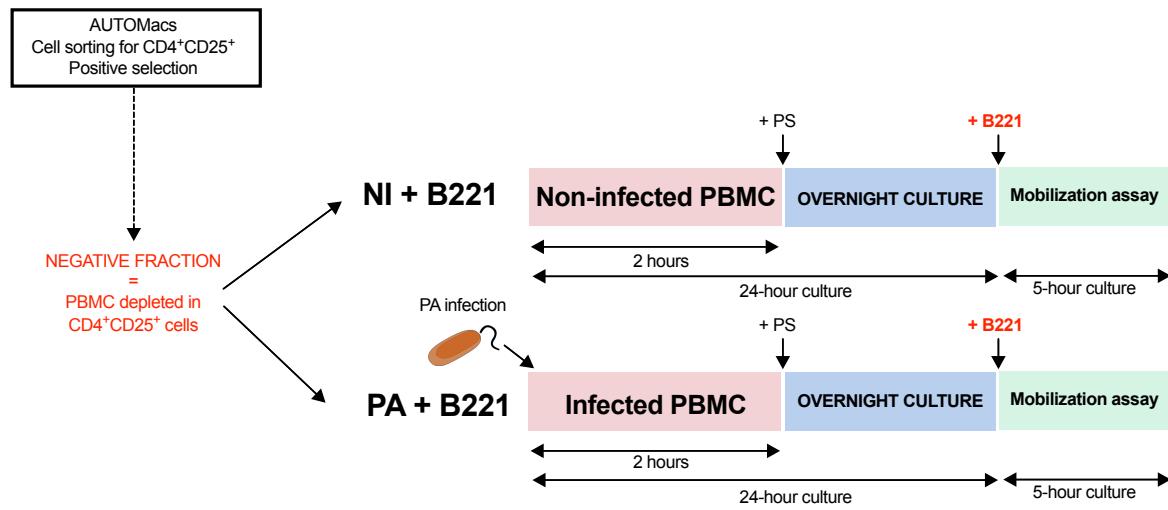
INFECTION AND CYTOTOXICITY ASSAY



Legend Figure A1: Experimental protocol to study the effect of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection on NK cells CD107a activity. The mobilization assay was performed in non-infected (NI) or 24-hour *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (PA) infected PBMC. **B221:** 5-hour exposition to B221 cells with a B221:PBMC ratio of 1:1, **PS:** Penicillin/Streptomycin, **PBMC:** Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells.

Figure A2

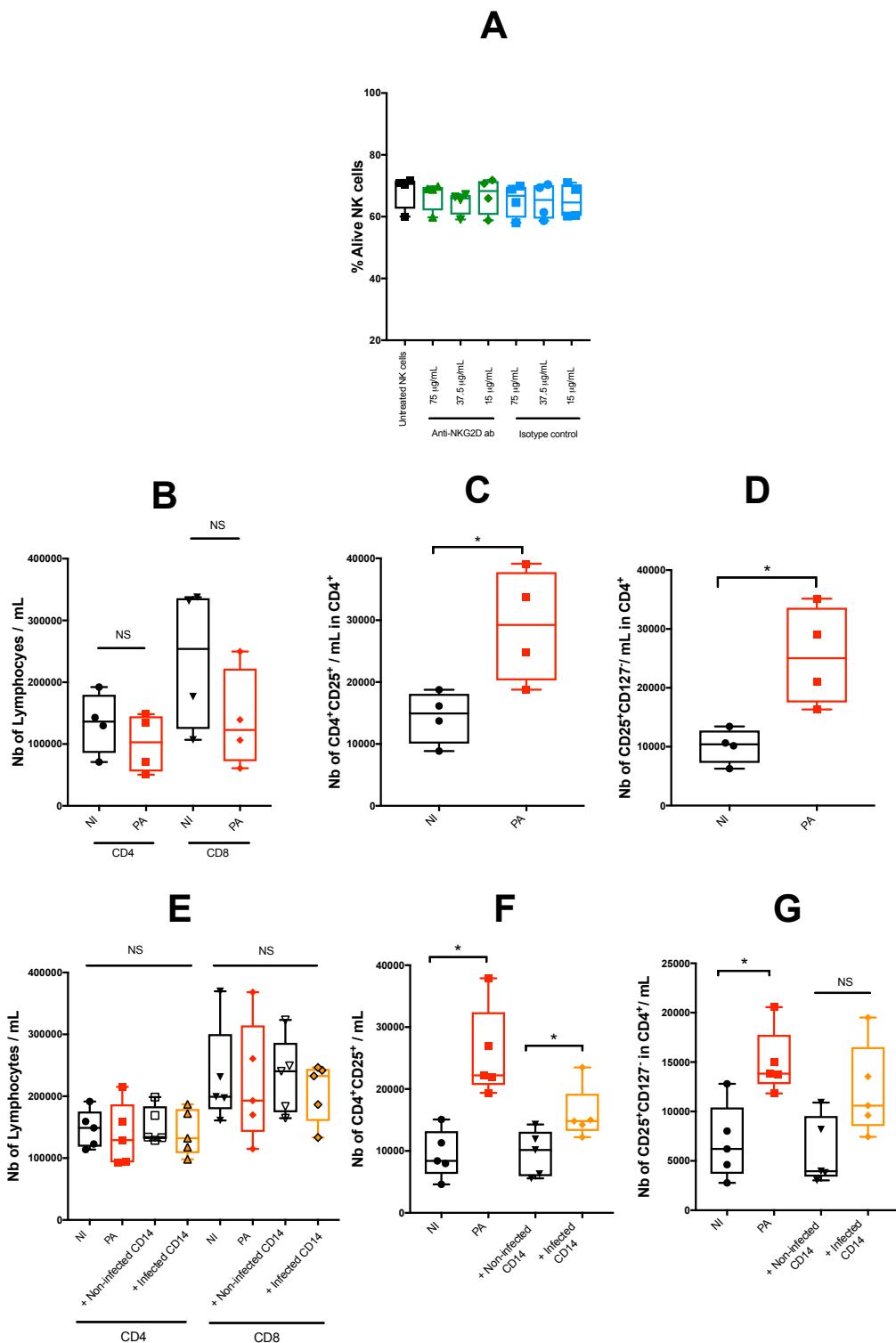
Title Figure A2: CD4⁺CD25⁺ cell depletion followed by mobilization assay



Legend Figure A2: Experimental protocol to study the effect of CD4⁺CD25⁺ depletion before infection on NK cell CD107a activity. After CD4⁺CD25⁺ depletion, 24-hour PA infection was performed when appropriate. Then, NK cell mobilization assay was performed in non-infected (NI) or 24-hour *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (PA) infected PBMC. **B221:** 5-hour exposition to B221 cells with a B221:PBMC ratio of 1:1, **PS:** Penicillin/Streptomycin, **PBMC:** Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells.

Figure A3

Title Figure A3: Supplementary results



Legend Figure A3: (A) Representing histograms of the viability of sorted NK cells after 1-hour incubation with or without anti-NKG2D blocking antibody or its isotype followed by 5-hour exposition to B221 cells for CD107a mobilization assay (experiments corresponding to Figure 2E). Histograms

illustrating number of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ (**B**), CD4⁺CD25⁺ (**C**) and CD4⁺CD25⁺CD127⁻ (**D**) cells in non-infected (NI) or *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (PA) infected conditions. Histograms illustrating the effect of adoptive transfer of non-infected or PA-infected CD14⁺ on the number of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ (**E**), CD4⁺CD25⁺ (**F**) and CD4⁺CD25⁺CD127⁻ (**G**) cells.

*: $P < 0.05$, NS: Non-significant difference