

The Immune Response and Follicle Function

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Immune Response in the Skin

- Cytokines are growth factors released in response to injury and stress
 - Interleukins
 - Produced by dermal fibroblasts and epidermis
 - unknown if released by the follicle
 - Role in follicle cell proliferation and differentiation unknown

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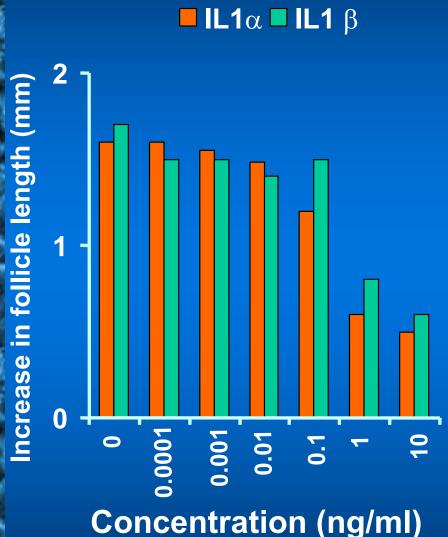
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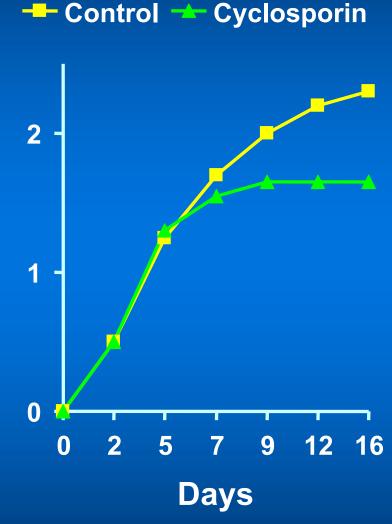
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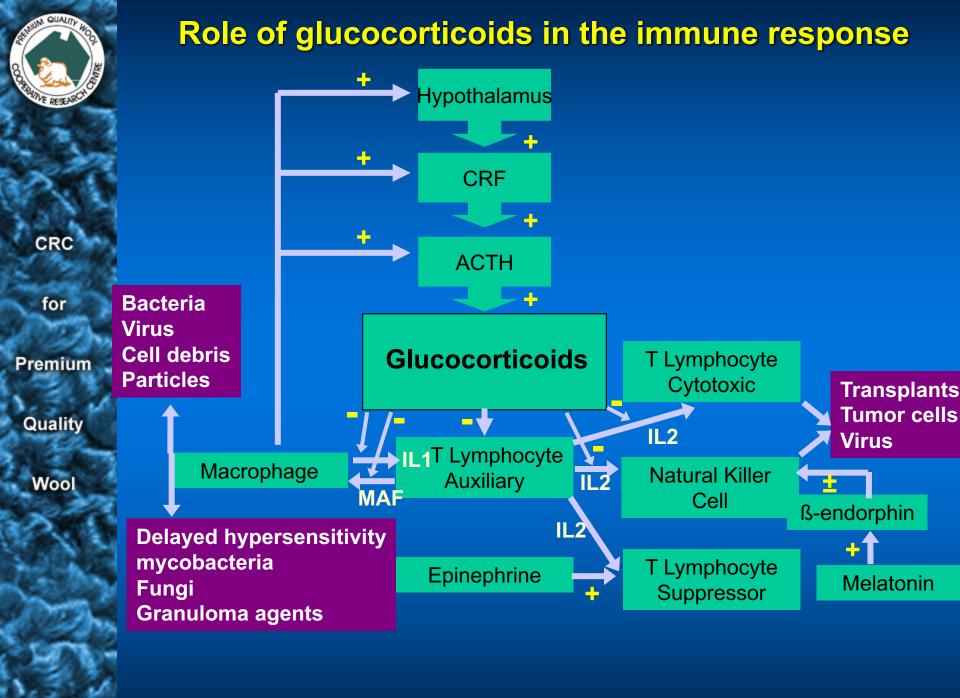
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