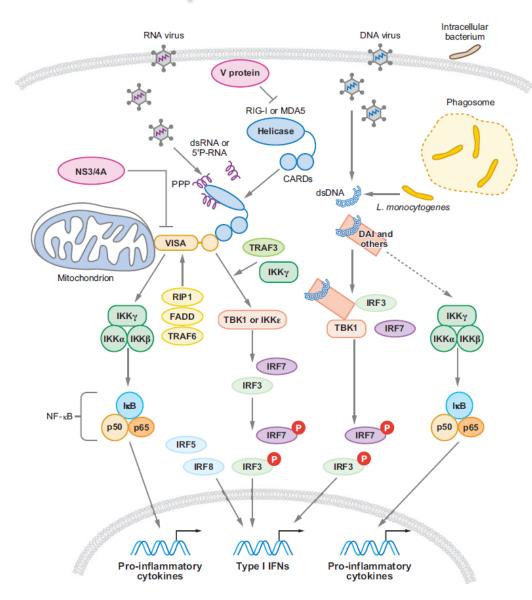
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# Identification and mathematical modeling of novel regulatory circuits that balance antiviral and inflammatory responses

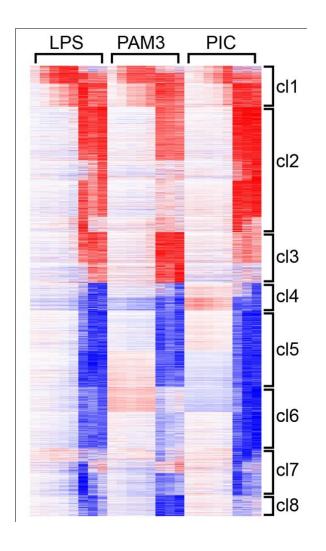
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#### Regulation of antiviral responses

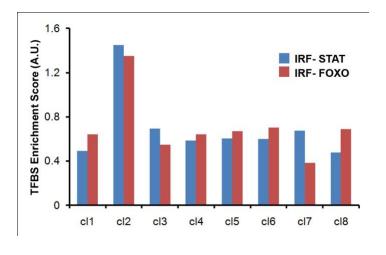
- Antiviral responses must be tightly regulated to rapidly defend against infection while minimizing inflammatory damage.
- Type 1 interferons (IFN-I) are crucial mediators of antiviral responses.
- Their transcription is regulated by a variety of transcription factors.
- Principal amongst these TFs is the family of interferon regulatory factors (IRFs).



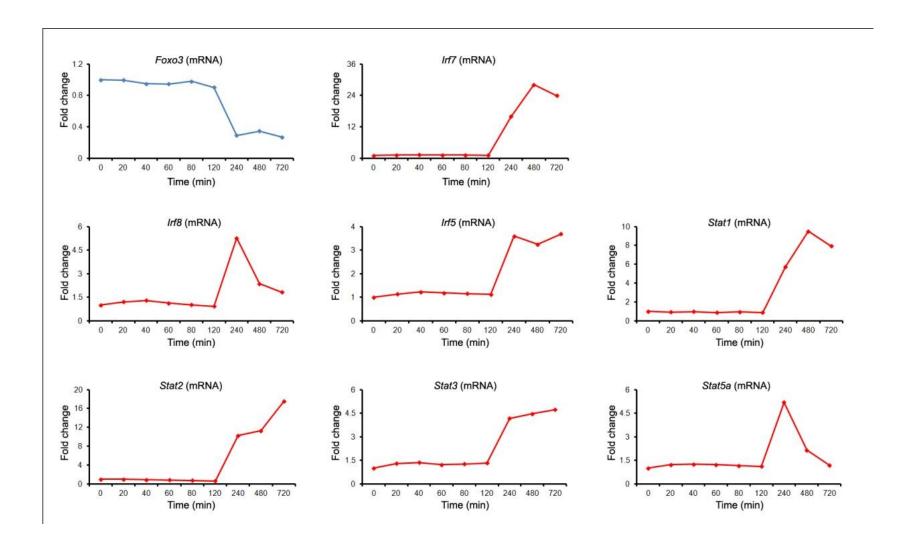
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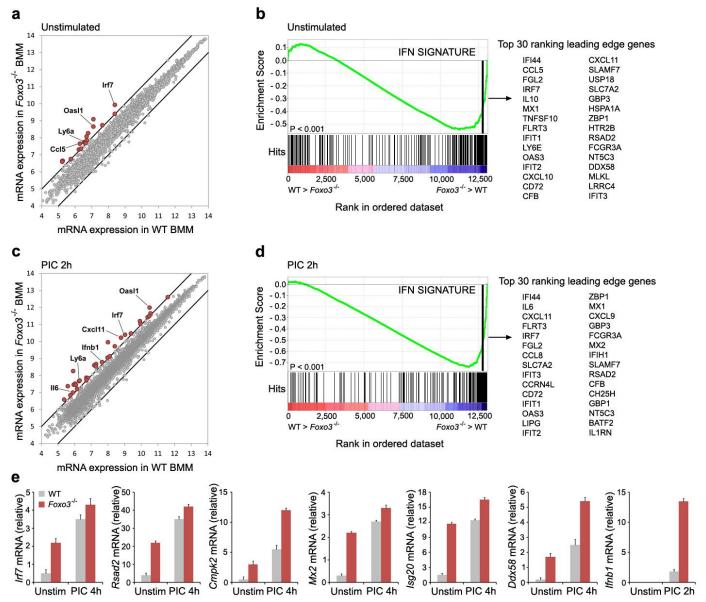
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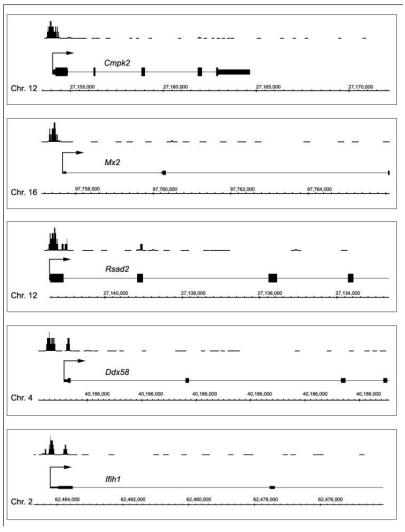
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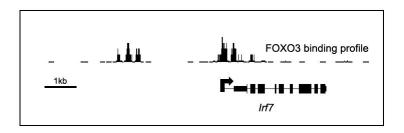
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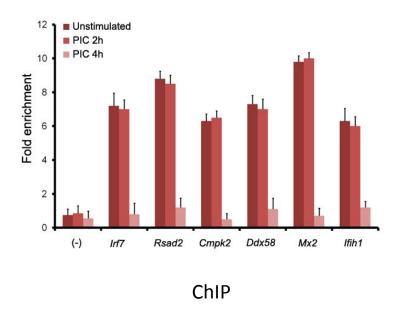


# FOXO3 directly binds the promoters of antiviral genes

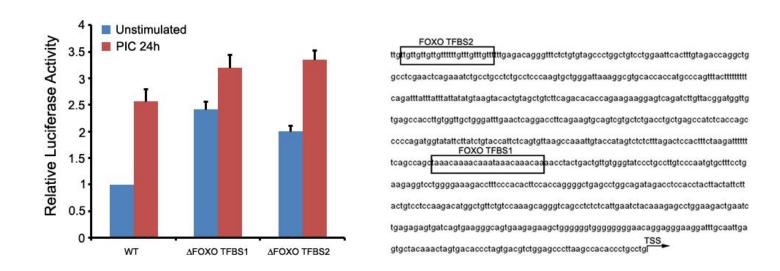


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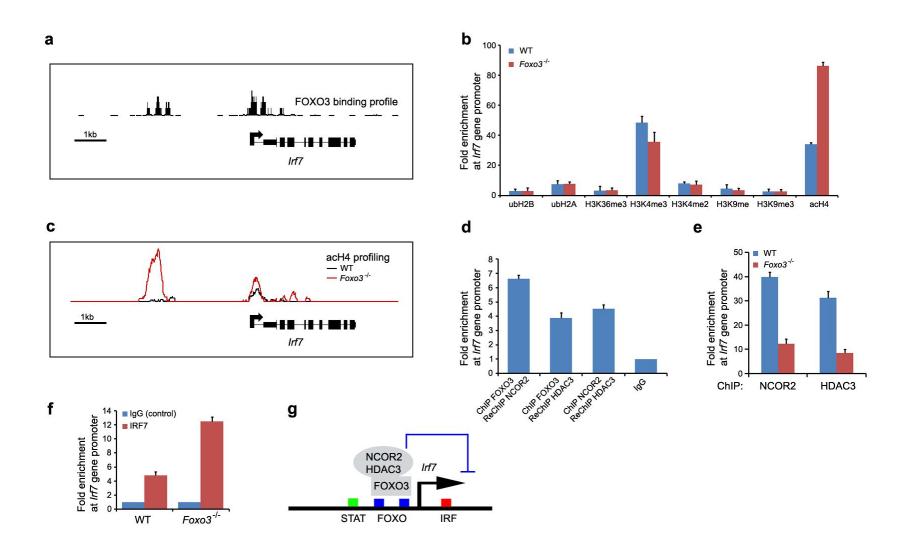


# FOXO TFBS in the *Irf7* gene promoter

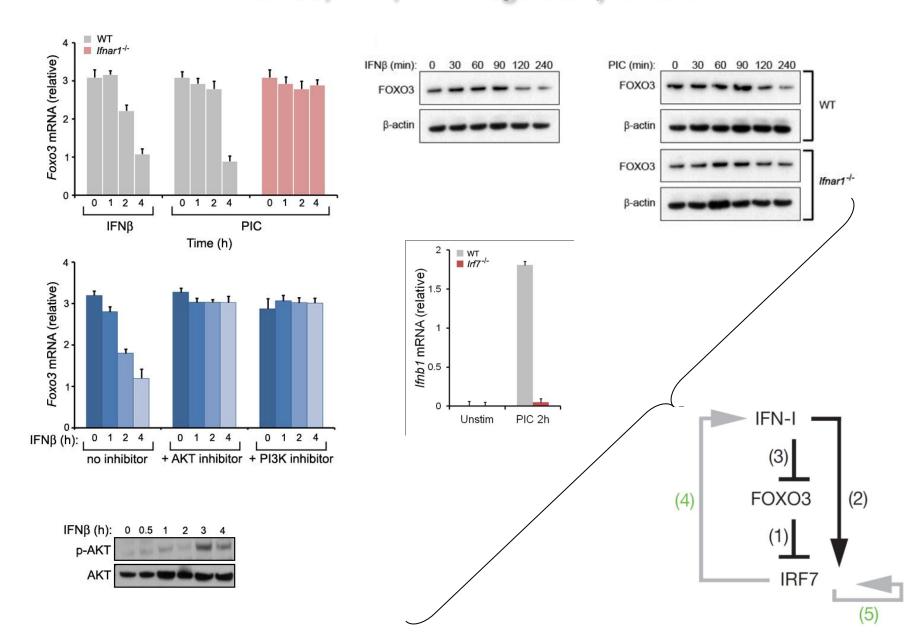


Deletion of FOXO TFBS in the Irf7 gene promoter resulted in an increased basal Irf7 promoter activity

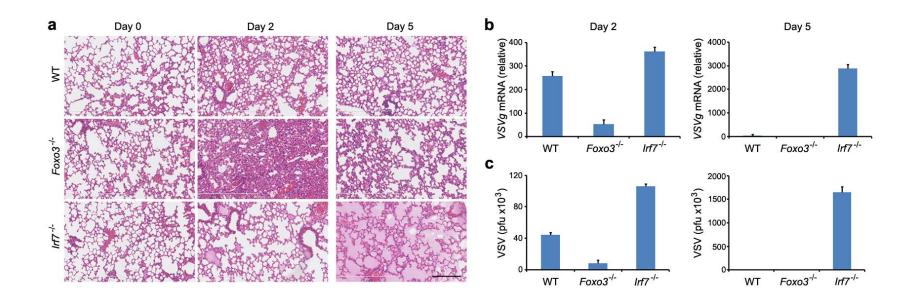
# FOXO3 keeps the Irf7 gene in check



# FOXO3/IRF7/IFN-I regulatory circuit

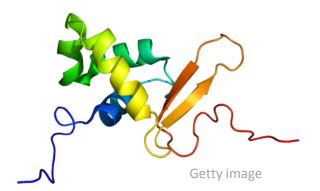


# Antiviral responses lead to increased lung injury in the absence of FOXO3 and IRF7



## Role of FOXO3 in the regulation of antiviral responses

- FOXO3 is a negative regulator of a subset of antiviral genes.
- Genome-wide location analysis combined with gene deletion studies identified the *Irf7* gene as a critical target of FOXO3.



- FOXO3 was identified as a negative regulator of Irf7 transcription
- FOXO3/IRF7/IFN-I regulatory circuit represents a novel mechanism that balances the beneficial effects and deleterious sequelae of the antiviral response.

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