Effects of Engystol® on innate immune response²⁰



Full title

Engystol® reduces onset of experimental respiratory syncytial virus-induced respiratory inflammation in mice by modulating macrophage phagocytic capacity



Objective

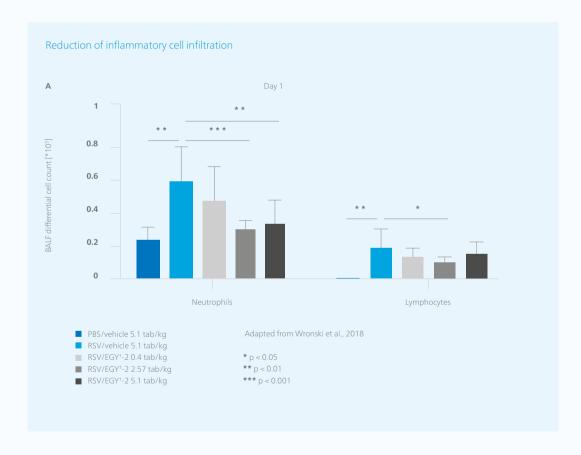
To test the effect of Engystol® on some aspects of the innate immune response during the early onset of a respiratory viral infection



Experimental model

Mouse model (BALB/c mice) of mild RSV (respiratory syncytial virus)-induced respiratory tract infection as a model to mimic common cold disease





- During the early phase of infection Engystol® markedly enhanced alveolar macrophage phagocytic function.
- Engystol® reduced inflammatory cell infiltration and the release of proinflammatory cytokines.
- Engystol® demonstrated a beneficial anti-inflammatory effect during the early onset of RSV infection in the lung by modulating behavior and functions of competent immune cells.