Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary figure 1: Offspring from 7 control (CTRL) or 7 carbon nanotube (CNT) dams (experiment 1) were immunized intraperitoneally with $5\mu g$ ovalbumin (OVA) and 1 mg Al(OH)₃ when 4 weeks old. One week later, the offspring were exposed to an aerosol from a 0.001% OVA solution for 20 min on three consecutive days. Blood and bronchoalveolar lavage fluid were collected 3 days later. OVA-specific IgE (A) and IgG1 (B) were measured in serum. Lungs were lavaged and the total number of cells (C) and the percentage of eosinophils (D) in the recovered lavage fluid were determined. Median and individual values of n=7 mice are shown. P-values of the GLM analyses are given above the figures. Data in (D) were log-transformed for the statistical analysis. Broken line indicates the lower detection limit of the ELISA.

Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary figure 2: Offspring from 7 control (CTRL) or 7 carbon nanotube (CNT) dams (experiment 2) were immunized intraperitoneally with 5μ g ovalbumin (OVA) and 1 mg Al(OH)₃ when 2 weeks old. After one week, they received a booster injection with 5 µg OVA. One week later, the offspring were exposed to an aerosol from a 1% OVA solution for 20 min on three consecutive days. Blood and bronchoalveolar lavage fluid were collected 3 days later. OVA-specific IgE (A) and IgG1 (B) were measured in serum. Lungs were lavaged and the total number of cells (C) and the percentage of eosinophils (D) in the recovered lavage fluid were determined. Median and individual values of n=7 mice are shown, except for (B), where n=5. P-values of the GLM analyses are given above the figures. Data in (A), (B) and (C) were log-transformed for the statistical analyses. Broken line indicates the lower detection limit of the ELISA.

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PubMed search.	(immune OR suppres* OR immunosuppres*) AND (nanomaterials OR
24 th of February	nanoparticles OR nanoparticle OR nanotube OR nanotubes OR CNT OR
2020	carbon) AND (developmental OR maternal OR gestational OR prenatal OR
	postnatal) AND (human OR mouse OR mice OR rat OR rats OR rodent or
	rodents)
Results	300
Summary of 6 articles concerned with prenatal exposure to nanoparticles (NPs) and immune	
function in offspring.	
Shimizu et al.,	Instillation of CB-NPs i.n. on GD 5 and 9: reduced T-cells in spleens of 1-5-
2014	day-old male offspring, but cell numbers recovered at PND14. No clear
	effects on mRNA expression in offspring spleens.
El-Sayed et al.,	Instillation of CB-NPs i.n. on GD 9 and 15. Thymocytes were increased in
2015	offspring,
Park et al., 2016,	Iron oxide or SWCNTs were instilled in parents and in offspring. Effects of
Park <i>et al.</i> , 2017	parental exposure cannot be separated from the acute effects of particles
	administered directly in offspring.
Adamcakova-	Maternal inhalation of Cu NPs on GD 3-19. Soluble and non-carbon-based
Dodd et al., 2015	NPs used for this study.
Cai, Zang, Wu,	TiO ₂ , ZnO or ZrO ₂ NPs of different sizes were given to dams by airway or
Liu, & Wang,	oral exposure daily during lactation. NPs were found in breast milk and in
2019	offspring organs along with pathological changes depending on type of NP
	and maternal exposure route. NP exposure affected offspring body weight
	and therefore, survival rate. Maternal ZnO NP airway exposure caused an
	inflammatory response in offspring blood.

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