

Material and Methods

Flow cytometry

Cells were stained with Live/Dead aqua (Life Technologies) in PBS for 30 min at 4°C and Fc receptors were then blocked with 10 µg/ml purified anti-CD16/32 antibody (clone 93; eBioscience) in FACS buffer (PBS, 2% FBS, and Na₃N) for 15 min at 4°C. Cells were incubated in FACS buffer for 30 min at 4°C with combinations of antibodies listed in Supplementary Table 1.

ILC2 were defined as Lin⁻CD45⁺CD90⁺ST2⁺KLRG1⁺, mast cells as CD45⁺CD117⁺IgE⁺/FcεRIα⁺, eosinophils as CD45⁺Siglec-F⁺CD11b⁺, basophils as CD45⁺IgE⁺CD200R3⁺CD117. Cells were acquired on a DAKO CyanADP machine and analyzed with FlowJo software (Treestar).

MC903-induced skin inflammation

MC903 (Calcipotriol) was dissolved in 100% ethanol and 4 nmol in 20 µl applied daily onto the ears of wildtype mice for a total of 5-7 days, as previously described (Li, 2006). *Flg^{ft/ft}* mice received low-dose (1 nmol) MC903 to account for increased skin permeability. Ear thickness was measured daily with a thickness gauge (Mitutoyo).

*Antibody treatment of *Flg^{ft/ft}* mice*

Flg^{ft/ft} mice received daily intraperitoneal injections of 200 µg of anti-IL-1α (clone ALF-161; BioXCell, USA), anti-IL-1β (clone B122; BioXCell, USA) and isotype control mAb (clone MOPC-21; BioXCell, USA) on Day -1 to Day 4. Analysis of mice was performed 24 hours after the last MC903 application.

Histology

Skin tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin, embedded in paraffin, and 4-µm slices were cut on a microtome before staining with hematoxylin/eosin, chloroacetate esterase, or toluidine blue. Pictures were acquired on an Aperio ScanScope at 20x original magnification.

Transepidermal water loss

Measurement of transepidermal water loss (TEWL) was measured using a Courage and Khazaka Tewameter TM210 (EnviroDerm, Evesham, UK), as previously described (Fallon, 2009). TEWL was recorded at room temperatures of 19-21°C and 50 +/-5 % relative humidity.

Human suction blister studies

Studies on AD patients were as described (Salimi, 2013; Saunders, 2016). Suction blistering was performed on patients with informed written consent, and sample use was given ethical approval from the NRES Committee South Central, United Kingdom. IL-1β in Blister fluid was analyzed with the MAGPIX Multiplex Array (Luminex, Austin, Tex), according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Measurement of proteins

Commercial ELISA kits were used for quantification of total serum IgE (BD Pharmingen), Mcpt1, and cytokines (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN). Skin tissue was homogenized in a buffer containing 1 X PBS, 2% fetal bovine serum and 0.5% cetyltrimethylammonium bromide, using an IKA T10 Basic Ultra-Turrax homogenizer. Homogenates were centrifuged at 13000 g for 15 min. Cytokines were determined using ELISA kits or V-PLEX Mouse Cytokine kit (Meso Scale Discovery). Cytokine levels were normalized to total protein following BCA assay.

Antibiotics treatment

Flg^{ft/ft} mice were treated with a broad-spectrum antibiotic (ABX) treatment protocol (Hill, 2010; Floudas, 2017). Pregnant *Flg^{ft/ft}* mice were administered ABX orally daily from for 10 consecutive days, from E14 to P5, with vancomycin (0.5mg/ml), neomycin (1mg/ml), metronidazole (1mg/ml), ampicillin (1mg/ml) and gentamicin (1mg/ml) (Sigma-Aldrich) in autoclaved water. Cages were maintained on ABX-supplemented drinking water - metronidazole (0.5 mg/ml) and ciprofloxacin (0.125 mg/ml) - until weaning at P21. For ABX treatment of adult mice, 8-9 week old *Flg^{ft/ft}* mice were scored for skin inflammation and randomly assigned to ABX or control groups. Mice were treated with ABX regime and *control mice* were treated orally with autoclaved water daily by oral gavage for 10 days.

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Supplemental table 1:

Antibodies used for flow cytometry staining

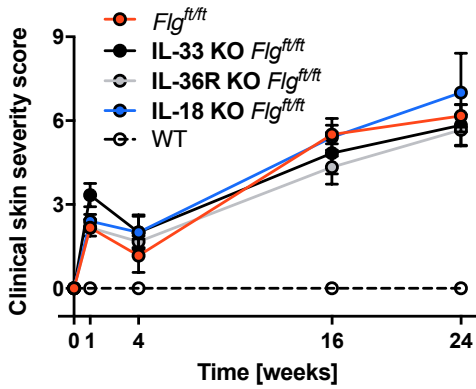
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	KLRG1	2F1	PE-eFlour 610	ebioscience
	CD25	PC61.5	APC	ebioscience
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Staining of transcription factors

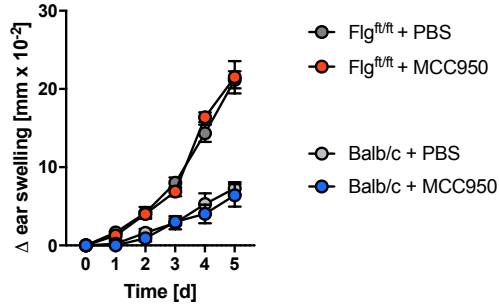
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FoxP3	MF23	APC	BD
FoxP3	MF23	PE-CF594	BD

Supplemental figure 2

(A)



(B)



Supplemental Figure 2. Inflammasome-independent inflammation.

(A) Macroscopic clinical scoring of *Flg^{fl/fl}* (red), IL-18^{-/-}*Flg^{fl/fl}* (black), IL-36R^{-/-}*Flg^{fl/fl}* (light blue) and IL-33^{-/-}*Flg^{fl/fl}* (blue) mice. Graph shows the mean+SEM of six mice per group.

(B) Balb/c and *Flg^{fl/fl}* mice were treated with PBS (gray circles) or inflammasome inhibitor MCC950 (red: *Flg^{fl/fl}*, blue: Balb/c) and MCC950 was topically applied to induce dermatitis exacerbation. Ear thickness was measured daily. Graph shows the mean+SD of 4-6 mice per group.