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Software and code

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Data collection Leica AF6000LX and DMI8inverted Fluorescence microscope and Leica SP8 inverted confocal microscope for scanning immunostained slides. BD Fortessa for flow cytometry analysis. NextSeq2000 (Illumina) for RNA sequencing. PerkinElmer EnVision multi mode plate reader with EnSpire Manager software v2.00 for proliferation assay. LightCycle96 with software LightCycle96 SW 1.1 (Roche Diagnostics). C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler for complementary DNA (cDNA) preparation.

Data analysis Statistics: GraphPad Prism software (v9.3.1). Histology and immunofluorescence analysis: Fiji open source software (v2.14.0/1.54f) and Aperio ImageScope Viewer (v12.4.6.5003). Flow cytometry analysis: FlowJo v10. RNA sequencing analysis: STAR aligner (v2.7.0a), VolcaNoseR web tool (v1.0.3), Degust web tool (v41.1), and ShinyGO (v0.77) web tool.

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All data supporting the findings of this study are found within the manuscript and its Supplementary Information. Source data are provided with this paper. RNA sequencing data generated for this study are deposited in NCBI's Gene Expression Omnibus database (GSE255049). RNA-seq reads were mapped to the Mus musculus GRCm38.p6 genome.

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Population characteristics	N/A
Recruitment	N/A
Ethics oversight	N/A

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample size. Estimates were made based on our previous experience, availability and feasibility required to obtain statistically significant results: Martino, M. M. et al. Growth factors engineered for super-affinity to the extracellular matrix enhance tissue healing. <i>Science</i> 343, 885-888 (2014); Julier, Z. et al. Enhancing the regenerative effectiveness of growth factors by local inhibition of interleukin-1 receptor signaling. <i>Sci Adv</i> 6, eaba7602 (2020); Tan, J. L. et al. Restoration of the healing microenvironment in diabetic wounds with matrix-binding IL-1 receptor antagonist. <i>Commun Biol</i> 4, 422 (2021). This research comply with the 3Rs rule on reducing, replacing and refining the use of animals for scientific purpose. The simple size (n) for each experiment is provided in the figure legends.
Data exclusions	Data were not excluded from study reporting. Animals that showed signs of suffering were not included in study reporting.
Replication	Results shown are representative of at least 3 independently performed experiments. Each dot in the bar plots indicates a separate animal. All attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	For all in vivo and in vitro experiments involving cells from animals, mice were preselected based on age and then randomly assigned to treatment groups.
Blinding	The experimenters were blinded to the mouse genotype or treatment conditions during surgical procedures. Histology and immunohistological analyses were blindly performed. Blinding was not performed for all other experiments due to availability of researchers.

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Materials & experimental systems

Methods

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Anti-mouse antibodies used in flow Cytometry in vivo:

1. FITC anti-CD11b (BioLegend, Clone M1/70, 6.6 µg/ml).
2. BV711 anti-CD11b (BioLegend, Clone M1/70, 2 µg/ml).
3. PE anti-F4/80 (BioLegend, Clone BM8, 4 µg/ml).
4. BV421 anti-Ly6G (BioLegend, Clone 1A8, 2 µg/ml).
5. BV711 anti-Ly6C (BioLegend, clone HK1.4, 1 µg/ml).
6. FITC anti-Ly6C (BioLegend, clone HK1.4, 5 µg/ml).
7. APC anti-CD206 (BioLegend, clone C068C2, 2 µg/ml).
8. PE-Cyanine7, anti-CD206 (BioLegend, clone C068C2, 2.6 µg/ml).
9. BV711 anti-CD3 (BioLegend, clone 17A2, 4 µg/ml).
10. PE-Cyanine7 anti-CD3 (BioLegend, clone 17A2, 4 µg/ml).
11. APC anti-CD4 (BioLegend, clone GK1.5, 2 µg/ml).
12. BV421 anti-CD8 (BioLegend, clone 53-6.7, 2 µg/ml).
13. PE anti-TCRβ (clone H57-597, 2 µg/ml).
14. APC/Fire 750 anti-TCR γ/δ (clone GL3, 2 µg/ml).
15. PE-Cyanine7 anti-CD11c (clone N418, 2 µg/ml).
16. APC/Fire 750 anti-MHC Class II (clone M5/114.15.2, 2 µg/ml).

Anti-mouse antibodies used in flow cytometry in vitro:

1. PE anti-CD11b (BioLegend, clone M1/70, 1 µg/ml).
2. BV711 anti-F4/80 (BioLegend, clone BM8, 2 µg/ml).
3. PE-Cyanine7 anti-CD206 (BioLegend, clone C068C2, 1 µg/ml).
4. APC anti-mouse arginase 1 (ThermoFisher, Clone AlexF5, 1 µg/ml).
5. APC anti-CD80 (BioLegend, clone 16-10A1, 0.5 µg/ml).

Immunostaining antibodies:

1. Rabbit anti-CGRP (66.7 µg/ml, Sigma, #C8198).
2. Rabbit anti-substance P (1:500, Immunostar, #20064).
3. Rabbit anti-vasoactive intestinal peptide (1:500, Immunostar, #20077).
4. Goat anti-galanin (1 µg/ml, Abcam, #99452).
5. Mouse anti-thrombospondin-1 (5 µg/ml, A6.1, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #14-9756-82).
6. Rat anti-CD11b (5 µg/ml, M1/70, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #14-0112-82).
7. Unconjugated AffiniPure Fab Fragment Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) (Jackson ImmunoResearch Labs, #115-007-003, 100 µg/ml)
8. F(ab')₂-Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 488 (2.6 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #A-11070).
9. Donkey anti-goat IgG H&L conjugated with Alexa Fluor 488 (2.6 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #A-11055).
10. Goat anti-mouse (IgG (H+L) Highly Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor Plus 488, 2.6 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #A48286TR).
11. Goat anti-Rat (IgG (H+L) Highly Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor Plus 594, 2.6 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #A48264).
12. Rabbit anti-Ramp-1 (8.5 µg/ml, Alomone Lab, #ARR-021).
13. Rabbit anti-calcitonin receptor like receptor (5 µg/ml, Biorbyt, #orb526584).
14. Rat anti-mouse Ki-67 (5 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #14-5698-82).
15. Mouse anti-mouse cytokeratin 14 (4 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #MAS-11599).
16. Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor-647 (2 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #A-21235).
17. Goat anti-rat Alexa Fluor-488 (2.67 µg/ml, Thermo Fisher Scientific, #A48262TR).
18. Unconjugated affinity-purified F(ab) fragment anti-mouse IgG (H+L) (10 µg/ml, Jackson ImmunoResearch, #AB_2338476).

Validation

All BioLegend primary antibodies for flow cytometry were validated by the manufacturer on C57BL/6 mouse bone marrow cells, C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes or BALB/c mouse peritoneal macrophages.
 APC anti-mouse arginase 1 was validated on normal human lysed whole blood cells by the manufacturer.
 Rabbit anti-CGRP was validated by the manufacturer with immunohistochemistry of trigeminal ganglia cell cultures at a dilution of 1:200 and with immunocytochemistry of mouse lung slices at a dilution of 1:500.
 Rabbit anti-substance P was validated by the manufacturer using soluble pre-adsorption with substance P at a final concentration of 10 µg of peptide per ml of diluted anti-substance P.

Rabbit anti-vasoactive intestinal peptide was validated by the manufacturer using soluble pre-adsorption with vasoactive intestinal peptide at a final concentration of 10-5 M.
 Goat anti-galanin was validated on mouse samples by Labome (ab99452).
 Mouse anti-thrombospondin-1 was validated on mouse brain tissue sections by the manufacturer.
 Rat anti-CD11b (M1/70, same clone as the anti-CD11b from Biolegend) was validated by the manufacturer using immunostaining of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded human colon adenocarcinoma tissue sections.
 Rabbit anti-Ramp-1 was validated by the manufacturer using immunostaining of living rat pheochromocytoma (PC12) cells.
 Rabbit anti-calcitonin receptor like receptor was validated by our lab on mouse neutrophils and macrophages.
 Rat anti-mouse Ki-67 was validated by the manufacturer using immunostaining of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded mouse thymus tissue sections.
 Mouse anti-mouse cytokeratin 14 was validated by the manufacturer using immunostaining of 70% confluent log phase A-431 cells.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Human umbilical vein endothelial cells were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Catalog #200P-05N). C2C12 mouse myoblast cell line were purchased from Cell Bank (Australia, Code 91031101). HaCaT keratinocyte cell line was gifted by Professor Richard Boyd (Monash University, Australia).
Authentication	HUVEC: cells were authenticated by the supplier using morphology and staining for VEGFR2 and CD31. C2C12: cells were originally obtained from ATCC and authenticated by ATCC and our lab using morphology. HaCat: cells were authenticated by Professor Ricard Boyd's lab and our lab using morphology.
Mycoplasma contamination	Cells obtained from vendors were certified negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in the study.

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	<p>C57BL6/J were from from the Monash Animal Research Platform. 10-12-week-old mice were used.</p> <p>Nav1.8Cre^{+/+} mice (B6.129-Scn10a^{tm2}(cre)Jnw/H B6, stock ID EM:04582, European Mouse Mutant Archive) were used for in vitro fertilisation to generate Nav1.8Cre^{+/-} mice on a C57BL/6J background in house.</p> <p>Rosa26DTA^{+/+} (B6.129-Gt(ROSA)26Sortm1(DTA)Mrc/J, strain 010527, Jackson Laboratory) were maintained on a C57BL/6J background in house.</p> <p>Nav1.8Cre^{+/-} mice were bred with Rosa26DTA^{+/+} to generate Nav1.8Cre^{+/-}/Rosa26DTA^{+/-} mice and Nav1.8Cre^{-/-}/Rosa26DTA^{+/-}. 10-12-week-old mice were used.</p> <p>Rosa26tdT reporter mice (B6.Cg-Gt(ROSA)26Sortm14(CAG-tdTomato)Hze/J, strain 007914, Jackson Laboratory).</p> <p>Rosa26tdT mice were bred with Nav1.8Cre^{+/+} mice to generate Nav1.8Cre^{+/-}/Rosa26Tdt^{+/-}. 10-12-week-old mice were used.</p> <p>BKS.Cg-Dock7 m ^{+/+} Lepr db /J (Lepr db/db) mice were obtained from the Jackson Laboratory and bred in house. 12-14-week-old mice were used.</p> <p>B6.129S2-Ramp1^{<tm1.2Tsu>} sperm was kindly provided by Prof. Kazutake Tsujikawa (Graduate School and School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University). B6.129S2-Ramp1^{<tm1.2Tsu>} sperms were used for in vitro fertilisation to generate Ramp1^{fl/+} mice. Ramp1^{-/-} mice were generated by crossing Ramp1^{fl/fl} mice with CAGcre mice (C57BL/6-Tg(CAG-cre)13Miya, RIKEN BioResource Research Center, strain 09807). 10-12-week-old mice were used.</p> <p>Ramp1^{fl/fl}/LysMCre^{+/-} mice were bred in house by crossing Ramp1^{fl/fl} with LysMCre^{+/+} mice (B6.129P2-Lyzs^{<tm1}(cre)lfo>, RIKEN BioResource Research Center, strain 02302). LysMCre^{+/-} littermates were used as controls. 10-12-week-old mice were used.</p> <p>Mice constitutively expressing tdTomato were obtained by crossing with B6.C-Tg(CMV-cre)1Cgn/J (8-10-week-old, Jackson Laboratory, strain 006054) with Rosa26DTA^{+/+} mice.</p>
Wild animals	No wild animals were used.
Reporting on sex	<p>All in vitro experiments were performed by using male mouse bone marrow cells.</p> <p>C57BL6/J mice: male and female.</p> <p>Nav1.8Cre^{+/-}/Rosa26DTA^{+/-} and Nav1.8Cre^{-/-}/Rosa26DTA^{+/-} mice: male.</p> <p>Nav1.8Cre^{+/-}/Rosa26DTA^{+/-} mice when treated with CGRP variants or saline: male (muscle experiments) and female (skin experiments).</p> <p>Nav1.8Cre^{+/-}/Rosa26Tdt^{+/-} mice: male.</p> <p>BKS.Cg-Dock7 m ^{+/+} Lepr db /J (Lepr db/db) mice: male (muscle experiments) and female (skin experiments).</p> <p>Ramp1^{-/-} mice: male.</p> <p>Ramp1^{fl/fl} with LysMCre^{+/-} mice: male.</p> <p>LysMCre^{+/-} mice: male.</p>

Field-collected samples

Ethics oversight

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation

In vivo immune cell profiling:

Skin wounds were harvested using an 8 mm biopsy punch, and muscle defects were dissected to isolate the quadriceps. Tissue samples were minced with scissors and subjected to two serial digestions with collagenase XI (1 mg/ml) at 37°C (30 minutes for skin, 20 minutes for muscle). After the first digestion, the supernatant was collected and mixed with neutralization buffer (DMEM/F12 with 5 mM EDTA). The first collection was kept on ice, and fresh collagenase XI was added to the undigested tissue for the second digestion. Digestion mixtures were passed through a 70 µm cell strainer.

In vitro macrophages:

Mouse bone marrow cells derived-macrophages were treated with different cytokines with or without CGRP (1 or 20 nM) for 24-72 hours. Cells were then detached with TrypLE (Gibco) containing 3 mM EDTA and harvested in culture medium containing 10% FBS for further analysis.

In vitro neutrophils:

Mouse neutrophils were isolated from mouse bone marrow by using EasySep Mouse Neutrophil Enrichment Kit (STEMCELL Technologies). Isolated cells were treated with different cytokines with or without CGRP (1 or 20 nM) for further analysis.

Instrument

BD Fortessa X20.

Software

FlowJo Software v10 for analysis.

Cell population abundance

There was no cell sorting experiments.

Gating strategy

All the gating strategies are based on FMOs (Fluorescence Minus One).

Skin or muscle neutrophils (CD11b+ Ly6G+) were gated from live cells.

Skin or muscle monocytes/macrophages (CD11b+F4/80+) were gated by excluding Ly6G from the live cells.

Skin or muscle Ly6Chigh cells: Ly6Chigh population was gated from CD11b+ F4/80+ cells.

CD206 expression in skin or muscle macrophages: CD206 expression was determined in the macrophage population (F4/80+ CD11b+, Ly6G-).

Skin or muscle dendritic cells (CD11c+ MHC-II+) were gated by excluding neutrophils and macrophages from the live cells.

Skin or muscle CD4 T cells (CD3+ CD4+) were gated by excluding CD11b+ from the live cells.

Skin or muscle CD8 T cells: (CD3+ CD8+) were gated by excluding CD11b+ from the live cells.

Skin or muscle γδ T cells (CD3+ TCRCγ+ TCRβ-) were gated by excluding CD11b+ from the live cells.

Skin or muscle tdTomato cells were gated using the strategy above and using FMO for tdTomato.

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