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Antibodies

Antibodies used	The antibodies used in this paper are provided in supplement table 1. Target Type Catalogue # Application Dilution Source
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CD44-APC Monoclonal 103011 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 TCRβ-PerCPcy5.5 Monoclonal 109227 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD8a-PEcy7 Monoclonal 162311 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD62L-APCcy7 Monoclonal 104427 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD4-PB Monoclonal 100427 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD21-FITC Monoclonal 123407 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD23-PE Monoclonal 101607 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD24-APC Monoclonal 101813 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD43-PerCPcy5.5 Monoclonal 143219 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 IgM-PEcy7 Monoclonal 406513 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 IgD-APCcy7 Monoclonal 405715 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 B220-PB Monoclonal 103230 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD5-FITC Monoclonal 100605 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD1d-APC Monoclonal 123521 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 B220-APCcy7 Monoclonal 103223 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 PD-1-APC Monoclonal 109111 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CXCR5-PEcy7 Monoclonal 145515 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 TCRβ-APCcy7 Monoclonal 109219 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD95-PE Monoclonal 152608 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 GL7-APC Monoclonal 144617 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 IL-10- FITC Monoclonal 505005 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 IFN-γ-FITC Monoclonal 505805 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 TCRβ-APC Monoclonal 109211 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 IL-17a-PEcy7 Monoclonal 506939 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 CD8a-APCcy7 Monoclonal 100713 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 TNF-α-PE Monoclonal 506305 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 IRF4-PE Monoclonal 646403 FC 1:1000 Biolegend
 F4/80-APC Monoclonal 123115 FC 1:1000 Biolegend

Validation

CD44: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse, Human. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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TCRβ: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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CD8a: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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CD4: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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CD21: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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CD23: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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CD24: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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CD43: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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IgM: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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Tertilt C, et al. 2009. *Infect. Immun.* 77:3044. (ELISA) PubMed

IgD: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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B220: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse, Human. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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CD5: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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CD1d: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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B220: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

Verified Reactivity: Mouse, Human. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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PD-1: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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CXCR5: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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TCR β : Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

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CD95: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Product Citations

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GL7: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse, Human. Application: FC - Quality tested.

Application References

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IL-10: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: ICFC - Quality tested.

Application References

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IFN- γ : Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.
 Verified Reactivity: Mouse. Application: ICFC - Quality tested.

Application References

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Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals

Tlr9fl/fl C57BL/6 breeder mice were kindly provided by Dr. Mark Shlomchik (University of Pittsburgh). Cd19Cre+/ \pm C57BL/6 breeders were purchased from The Jackson Laboratory (RRID: IMSR_JAX:006785). Tlr9fl/fl and Cd19Cre+/ \pm B6 mice were bred to generate Tlr9fl/fl/Cd19Cre+/ \pm , which were then intercrossed to obtain B cell-specific Tlr9-deficient (Tlr9fl/fl/Cd19Cre+/-) and control (Tlr9fl/fl/Cd19Cre-/-) B6 mice.

C57BL/6 mice were originally purchased from the Jax Lab (#000664).

Germ-free (GF) C57BL/6 breeders were kindly provided by Dr. Richard Flavell (Yale University) and bred in the Yale gnotobiotic mouse facility.

Rag1-/- B6 mice were originally from the Jax Lab (#002216) and Rag1-/- GF C57BL/6 breeders were kindly provided by Dr. Noah Palm (Yale University) and maintained in the Yale gnotobiotic mouse facility.

Rag1-/- B6 mice used in this study were conventionalized from Rag1-/- GF C57BL/6 mice and kept in SPF environment.

Body weight observation/ immune cell phenotype/ gut microbiota investigations in the experiments of high fat diet fed Tlr9fl/fl/Cd19Cre+/- (KO) and Tlr9fl/fl/Cd19Cre-/- (Ctr) mice were done when the mice were 18-22-week old. The immune phenotype of the KO and Ctr mice used in normal food diet experiments were 6-8-week old. The germ free mice were gavaged when they were 4-week-old, and observed for 2 weeks or 4 weeks. The Rag-/- B6 mice was transferred cells when 4 weeks old and observed for 14-18 week (18-22-week old). The Rag1-/- GF C57BL/6 mice were gavaged and transferred immune cells when 4 weeks old and observed 4 weeks (8-week-old).

Wild animals

No wild animals were used in the study

Reporting on sex

It is well established by scientists in the field that male mice are a better sex for high fat diet induced obesity (HFDIO) and most of published studies in HFDIO used male mice. Our study also used male mice.

Field-collected samples

No field collected samples were used in the study

Ethics oversight

All the experimental procedures were in accordance with federal regulation and all the protocols used for animal experimentation were approved by Yale Animal Care and Use Committee of Yale University.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Bone marrow (BM), spleen (SPL), mesenteric lymph nodes (MLN) and Peyer's patches (PP), were dissected and collected into test tubes containing 3-5ml sterile PBS. All the tissues were homogenized by gently grinding the tissue with the frosted end of glass slides followed by filtering through a nylon filter (150µm) to remove debris. Red blood cells in splenocytes were lysed by hypotonic shock.

Instrument

BD LSR II flow cytometer.

Software

Flowjo

Cell population abundance

No sorting by flow cytometry

Gating strategy

The cells were first gated on live and single cells, followed by gating out the cells that were stained with control antibodies. The cells were then further gated on the populations of interest.

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