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PILR α Is a Herpes Simplex Virus-1 Entry Coreceptor That Associates with Glycoprotein B

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Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Construction of plasmids

A cDNA fragment of human PILR α (GenBank accession number: AF161080) was amplified by RT-PCR from human PBMC cDNA by using sense primer (5'-AAT GAA TTC AAC AAG GCC ATG GGT CGG-3') and antisense primer (5'- AAT AAT GCG GCC GCA GGG CTG TCC ATT GGT TAG G-3'). This fragment was inserted into Eco RI and Not I sites of the pMXs-IRES-DsRed vector. Mouse MHC class I H2-K^b cloned into pMXs-IRES-DsRed was used for control transfections.

For the generation of Ig fusion proteins, a cDNA fragment corresponding to the extracellular domain of human PILRα, human HVEM (GenBank accession number: NM_003820) or human Nectin-1 (GenBank accession number: NM_002855) was amplified by PCR using sense primer (5'-AAT CTC GAG CAG CCT AGT GGC TCC ACA GG-3') and anti-sense primer (5'-AAT AAT CTC GAG AAC CCT GAT GGC AGT GTC-3'), sense primer (5'-AAT CTC GAG CCA GCT CTG CCG TCC TGC AA-3') and anti-sense primer (5'- AAT CTC GAG CCA TAC CCA GTG GGA GCT GC-3') or sense primer (5'-AAT CTC GAG AAC GAC TCC ATG TAT GGC TT-3') and anti-sense primer (5'-AAT CTC GAG GGG CAC CGG CCC GGC GCG CC-3'), respectively. These fragments were inserted into the Xho I cloning site of a modified pME18S expression vector that contained a mouse CD150 leader segment at the N-terminus and the Fc segment of human IgG1 at the C-terminus (GenBank accession number: AAH14667; positions: 249-479), in which the leucines at position 266 and 267 of the Fc were mutated to alanine and glutamine,

respectively, in order to reduce the affinity of binding to cellular Fc receptors (Shiratori et al., 2004). Furthermore, histidine at position 467 was mutated to arginine in order to reduce the affinity of binding to HSV-1 Fc receptor (gE) (Chapman et al., 1999).

cDNA fragments corresponding to the HSV-1 gB that lacks cytoplasmic 40 amino acids (GenBank accession number: M14164), full length gD (GenBank accession number: X14112), gH, and gL were amplified by PCR using the following primers: gB, sense primer (5'-AAT GGA TCC GGC CCC CGT AGT CCC GCC AT -3') and anti-sense primer (5'-AAT AAT CTC GAG TCA CGC GCT CGT GCC CTT CTT CT-3'); gD, sense primer (5'- CAC CCG ATC ATC AGT TAT CCT TA -3') and anti-sense primer (5'- TGG GTG CGA CAG GCG GAA CAG -3'); gH, sense primer (5'-CAC CCC CAA GTT CG-3') and anti-sense primer (5'-TTC GGT CGG GCG GAG AAA CGG-3'); gL, sense primer (5'-AAT GCG GCC GCG ACG ACG ACG GCG GAA ACG TCA CAC C-3'). These fragments were cloned into pcDNA3.1 expression vector (Invitrogen).

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Glycoprotein B

1	MROGAARGCR	WFVVWALLGL	TLGVLVASAA	PSSPGTPGVA	AATOAANGGP
51	ATPAPPAPGP	APTGDTKPKK	NKKPKNPPPP	RPAGDNATVA	AGHATLREHL
101	RDIK <mark>AENTD</mark> A	NFYVCPPPTG	ATVVQFEQPR	RCPTRPEGON	YTEGIAVVFK
151	ENIAPYKFKA	TMYYKDVTVS	QVWFGHRYSQ	FMGIFEDRAP	VPFEEVIDKI
201	NAKGVCRSTA	KYVRNNLETT	AFHRDDHETD	MELKPANAAT	R TSRGWHTTD
251	LKYNPSRVEA	FHRYGTTVNC	IVEEVDARSV	YPYDEFVLAT	GDFVYMSPFY
301	GYREGSHTEH	TSYAADRFKQ	VDGFYARDLT	TKARATAPTT	RNLLTTPK <mark>FT</mark>
351	VAWDWVPKRP	SVCTMTKWQE	VDEMLRSEYG	GSFR FSSDAI	STTFTTNLTE
401	YPLSRVDLGD	CIGK DARDAM	DRIFARRYNA	THIKVGQPQY	YLANGGFLIA
451	YQPLLSNTLA	ELYVREHLRE	QSRKPPNPTP	PPPGASANAS	VERIKTTSSI
501	EFARLQFTYN	HIQRHVNDML	GRVAIAWCEL	QNHELTLWNE	ARKLNPNAIA
551	SATVGRRVSA	RMLGDVMAVS	TCVPVAADNV	IVQNSMRISS	RPGACYSRPL
601	VSFRYEDQGP	LVEGQLGENN	ELRLTRDAIE	PCTVGHRRYF	TFGGGYVYFE
651	EYAYSHQLSR	ADITTVSTFI	DLNITMLEDH	EFVPLEVYTR	HEIKDSGLLD
701	YTEVQRRNQL	HDLRFADIDT	VIHADANAAM	FAGLGAFFEG	MGDLGRAVGK
751	VVMGIVGGVV	SAVSGVSSFM	SNPFGALAVG	LLVLAGLAAA	FFAFRYVMRL
801	QSNPMK <mark>ALYP</mark>	LTTKELKNPT	NPDASGEGEE	GGDFDEAKLA	EAREMIR <mark>YMA</mark>
851	LVSAMERTEH	KAKKKGTSAL	LSAKVTDMVM	RKRRNTNYTQ	VPNKDGDADE
901	DDL				

Glycoprotein H

1	MGNGLWFVGV	IILGAAWGQV	HDWTEQTDPW	FLDGLGMDRM	YWRDTNTGRL
51	WLPNTPDPQK	PPRGFLAPPD	ELNLTTASLP	LLRWYEERFC	FVLVTTAEFP
101	RDPGQLLYIP	KTYLLGRPPN	ASLPAPTTVE	PTAQPPPAVA	PLKGLLHNPT
151	ASVLLRSRAW	VTFSAVPDPE	ALTFPRGDNV	ATASHPSGPR	DTPPPRPPVG
201	ARRHPTTELD	ITHLHNASTT	WLATRGLLRS	PGRYVYFSPS	ASTWPVGIWT
251	TGELVLGCDA	ALVRARYGRE	FMGLVISMHD	SPPAEVMVVP	AGQTLDRVGD
301	PADENPPGAL	PGPPGGPRYR	VFVLGSLTRA	DNGSALDALR	RVGGYPEEGT
351	NYAQFLSRAY	AEFFSGDAGA	EQGPRPPLFW	RLTGLLATSG	FAFVNAAHAN
401	GAVCLSDLLG	FLAHSRALAG	LAARGAAGCA	ADSVFFNVSV	LDPTARLQLE
451	ARLQHLVAEI	LEREQSLALH	ALGYQLAFVL	DSPSAYDAVA	PSAAHLIDAL
501	YAEFLGGRVV	TTPVVHRALF	YASAVLRQPF	LAGVPSAVQR	ERARRSLLIA
551	SALCTSDVAA	ATNADLRTAL	ARADHQKTLF	WLPDHFSPCA	ASLRFDLDES
601	VFILDALAQA	TRSETPVEVL	AQQTHGLAST	LTR WAHYNAL	IRAFVPEASH
651	RCGGQSANVE	PRILVPITHN	ASYVVTHSPL	PRGIGYKLTG	VDVRRPLFLT
701	YLTATCEGST	RDIESKRLVR	TQNQRDLGLV	GAVFMRYTPA	GEVMSVLLVD
751	TDNTQQQIAA	GPTEGAPSVF	SSDVPSTALL	LFPNGTVIHL	LAFDTQPVAA
801	IAPGFLAASA	LGVVMITAAL	AGILKVLRTS	VPFFWRRE	

Figure S1. Mass spectrometry analysis of 110 kDa protein precipitated by PILR-Ig

Amino acid sequences of HSV-1 gB (upper panel) and gH (lower panel) identified by mass spectrometry analysis. Identified peptides are shown in red. 29 peptide sequences identical to gB, and 2 peptide sequences identical to gH were obtained.

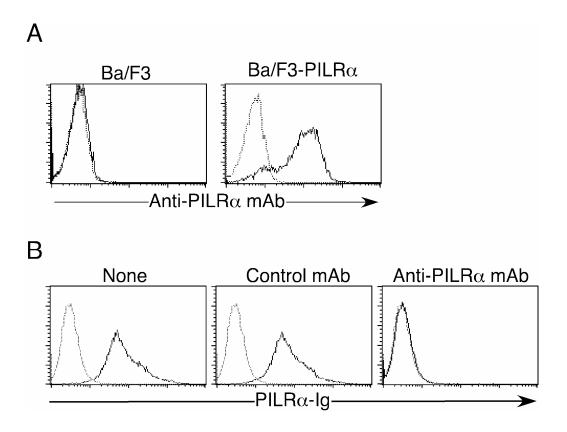


Figure S2. Generation of a blocking anti-human PILR α mAb

(A) Anti-human PILR α mAb (M4) specifically recognizes human PILR α -transduced Ba/F3 cells. Ba/F3 cells stably transduced with human PILR α were stained with anti-human PILR α mAb (M4) (solid line) or control mAb (dotted line), followed by PE-labeled anti-mouse IgG Ab.

(B) Anti-human PILR α mAb (M4) blocks the binding of PILR α -Ig to gB. PILR α -Ig was incubated with anti-PILR α mAb for 30 min and was mixed with 293T cells transiently transfected with gB that lacks the C-terminal 40 amino acids in its cytoplasmic tail, followed by incubation with PE-labeled anti-human IgG Ab (solid line). As a control, cells stained with PE-labeled anti-human IgG Ab alone are shown (dotted line)

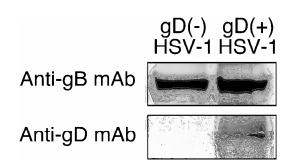


Figure S3 Western blot analysis of gD-deficient virus

gD (-) and gD (+) viruses were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and were blotted with anti-gB and anti-gD mAbs. Because gD-deficient virus is non-infectious, concentrations of virions were verified by the relative amounts of gB.

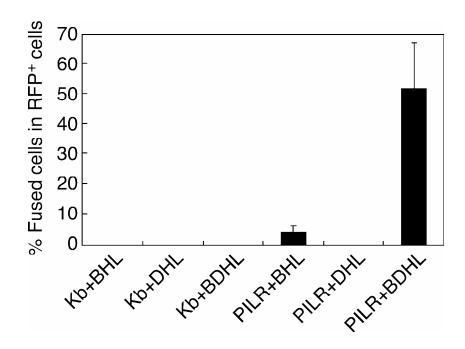


Figure S4. Frequency of fused cells in fusion assay

gB, gD, gH and gL (BDHL), gB, gH and gL (BHL), or gD, gH, and gL (DHL) were co-transfected into CHO-K1 cells with GFP. PILR α or control plasmid (Mock) was co-transfected into CHO-K1 cells with a RFP-containing vector. Numbers of cells expressing RFP alone or both RFP and GFP were counted and the frequency of cells expressing both RFP and GFP among RFP-positive cells was calculated. Mean \pm SD of 3 independent fields are shown.

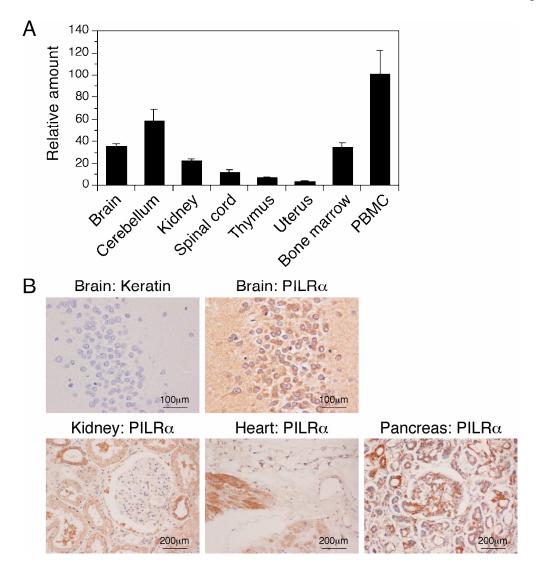


Figure S5. Expression of $PILR\alpha$ in various human tissues

(A) Real-time quantitative RT-PCR analysis of PILR α transcripts in various tissues. Expression levels of transcript for PILR α were analyzed by real-time RT-PCR by using the delta CT method. Data were normalized as the ratio to β -actin and relative amounts of PILR α expression in various tissues to PBMC were shown. Data are presented as mean ± SD of triplicates. Representative data from 4 independent analyses are shown.

(B) Immunohistochemical analysis of PILR α expression. Tissue sections from human brain (hippocampus), kidney, heart, and pancreas were stained with anti-PILR α or anti-Keratin antibodies. Granular cells of the hippocampus in the brain, urinary epithelial cells of both proximal and distal tubules in the kidney, cardiomyocytes of the heart, and epithelial cells of pancreatic duct and acinus, and neuroendocrine cells of Langerhans island in the pancreas were stained with anti-PILR α mAb. Anti-PILR α mAb did not react with glomerulus and interstitial mesenchymal cells of the kidney, fatty tissue, or vascular endothelial cells of the pericardium.

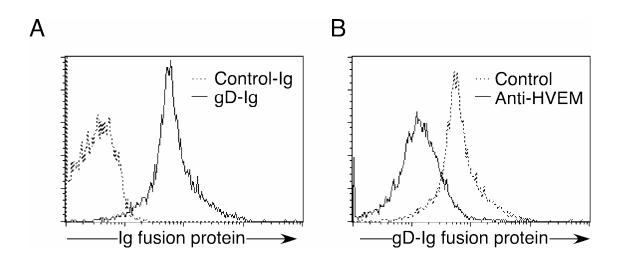


Figure S6. HVEM expressed on CD14-negative peripheral blood mononuclear cells binds gD.

(A) CD14-negative lymphocyte population was stained with gD-Ig (solid line) or control Ig (dotted line) fusion protein.

(B) CD14-negative lymphocyte population was stained with gD-Ig fusion protein in the presence of anti-HVEM serum (solid line) or control serum (dotted line). Binding of gD-Ig fusion protein to CD14-negative lymphocyte population was blocked by anti-HVEM serum but not control serum.