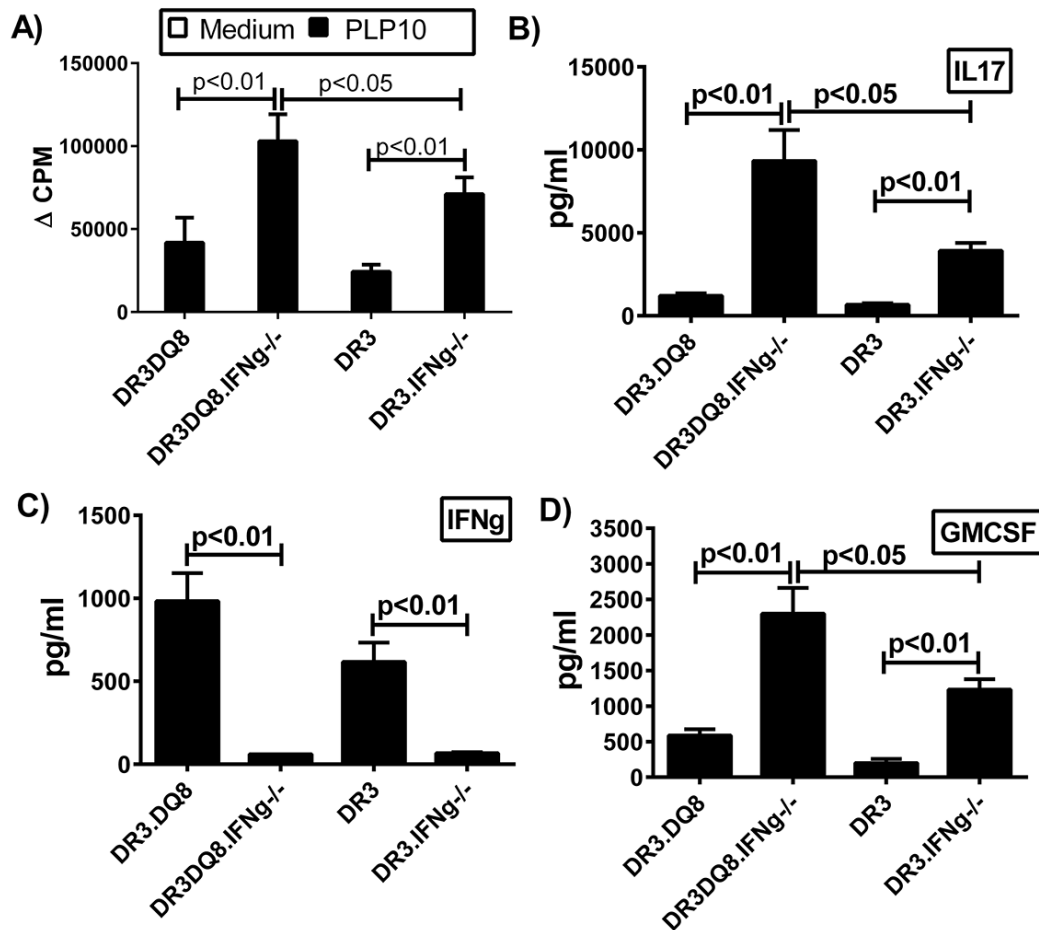


Supplemental Fig 1



Supple Fig 1. DRB1*0301.DQ8.IFNγ^{-/-} double Tg mice show Increased proliferation and production of pro-inflammatory mediators compared to DRB1*0301.IFNγ^{-/-} single Tg mice. A) IFNγ-deficient DRB1*0301.DQ8.IFNγ^{-/-} showed stronger T-cell proliferation compared to DRB1*0301.IFNγ^{-/-} single Tg mice as well as IFNγ-sufficient DRB1*0301 single and DRB1*0301.DQ8⁻ double Tg mice. For measurement of antigen specific T cell recall response, splenocytes were isolated from PLP₉₁₋₁₁₀ immunized DRB1*0301, DRB1*0301.IFNγ^{-/-}, DRB1*0301.DQ8, and DRB1*0301.DQ8.IFNγ^{-/-} Tg mice; and then cultured with or without (control) PLP₉₁₋₁₁₀ peptide for 48 h. The proliferative response was assessed by pulsing the cultures with [³H] thymidine for the last 16 h. The data are presented as the difference in CPM ± SD and are the average of three independent experiments. Among all the strains, DRB1*0301.DQ8.IFNγ^{-/-} with EAE showed highest levels of IL-17 (B) and GM-CSF (D). Although DRB1*0301.IFNγ^{-/-} Tg group showed higher levels of IL17 and GMCSF compared to DRB1*0301 Tg mice, the levels were lower compared to DRB1*0301.DQ8.IFNγ^{-/-} Tg mice. As expected, only IFNγ-sufficient DRB1*0301 single Tg and DRB1*0301.DQ8 double Tg mice produce IFNγ (C), whereas no IFNγ was observed in either DRB1*0301.IFNγ^{-/-} Tg or DRB1*0301.DQ8.IFNγ^{-/-} Tg mice.

Supplemental Table 1: Heat-map of the protein and RNA levels of various cytokines, chemokines and chemokine receptors in different cells and tissues in IFN γ sufficient with classical EAE and IFN γ deficient mice with atypical EAE^a.

	mRNA expression (Realtime-PCR)					Protein (Bio-plex)	
	BILS	SCILS	Brain	Spinal cord	CD4 RNA	CD4 protein	
IL1a	1.5	-1.5	1	1	1	1	1.39
IL1b	-6	-3	10	-2	2	2	1.39
IL3	5	1	10	1	15	3	3
IL4	1	-3	1	20	1	1	-1.6
IL5	7	2	10	1	10	10	2.02
IL6	6	1	16	1	11.3	1	1.5
IL10	1	-16	1	1	1	1	1
IL11	2.5	1	1	1	8.46	1	ND
IL12a	1	-6.4	1	-6	1	1	-1.8
IL12b	1	1	20	1	20	1	1
IL13	10	1	6	1	10.3	2.5	2.5
IL15	-5.2	1	1	1	-9.12	1	1
IL17	6	3	5	-5	4.08	1.3	1.3
IL22	5.9	1	10	10	5.6	1	1
IL23	5	1	3	1	1	1	1.2
IFNg	-20	-20	-10	-20	-20	-20	-20
G-CSF	6	1	12	2	8	1.5	1.5
GMCSF	10	1	16	1	1	1.65	1.65
TNFa	3	1	5	1	30	3	3
MCP1	1	-6	-10	-25	1	-4.1	-4.1
MIP1A	1	50	10	1	10	1.52	1.52
CCL5	-4.2	-17.6	-10	-20	1	1	1
CCL7	ND	ND	7	-10	7.4	ND	ND
CCL8	1	7.57	50	-8	5	ND	ND
CCL11	2	3	20	2.7	7.2	ND	ND
CCL17	3	2	40	1	3	ND	ND
CCL19	3	1	50	1	5	ND	ND
CCL21	1	1	1	1	1	ND	ND
CCL22	1	1	1	5	1	ND	ND
CCL27	2.2	1	1	1	1	ND	ND
CXCL9	1	-4.2	1.5	-50	1	ND	ND
CXCL10	-6.3	-27	3	-15	1	ND	ND
CXCL12	1	-3.9	1	-50	1	ND	ND
CCR4	1	1	7	1	8	ND	ND
CCR5	1	-5	1	-2	-10	ND	ND
CCR6	5	1	2	1	15	ND	ND
CXCR2	3.9	1	4	1	20	ND	ND
CXCR3	1	-10	2	-6	-18	ND	ND
CXCR4	6	1	6	1	18	ND	ND
CXCR6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		High in DR3DQ8.IFN γ -/-					
		High in DR3DQ8					

^aProtein levels of cytokine and chemokines were measured using mouse bio-plex assay as mentioned in method, where as mRNA expression was measured using gene specific primers from RealtimePCR.com. Cytokines and chemokine receptor expression were analyzed in RNA from CD4⁺ T cells isolated from IFN γ -deficient or sufficient mice using Real-time PCR. Expression levels were quantified using the threshold cycle (Ct) method normalized for the house keeping genes β -actin, GAPDH and HPRT. This table show fold changes of each chemical mediators in IFN γ deficient mice over IFN γ sufficient mice. Thus a positive value (red color) indicates the cytokine/chemokine is increased in IFN γ deficient mice whereas a negative value (green color) means, it was higher in IFN γ sufficient mice. Yellow color do not no significant changes.