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A small molecule inhibitor for ATPase activity of Hsp70 and Hsc70 enhances the immune response to protein antigens

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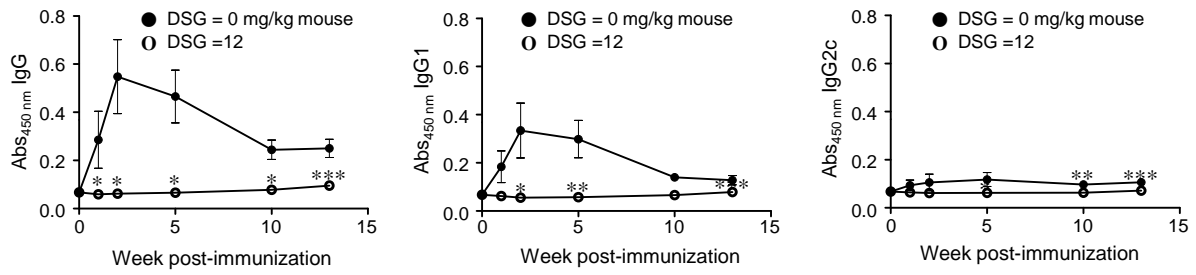


Figure S1. DSG suppresses the immune response to a protein antigen. C57BL/6 mice ($n = 3-5$ per group) were *i.p.* injected with KLH ($100 \mu\text{g}/\text{mouse}$). The immunized mice were *i.p.* injected with DSG ($12 \text{ mg}/\text{kg mouse}$) five times daily from 0 to 4 days after prime immunization. Sera were collected at the indicated times. Production of total IgG, IgG1 and IgG2c antibodies specific to KLH was determined by using an ELISA (mean \pm s.e.m, $n = 3-5$ mice per group). *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; ***, $p < 0.001$.

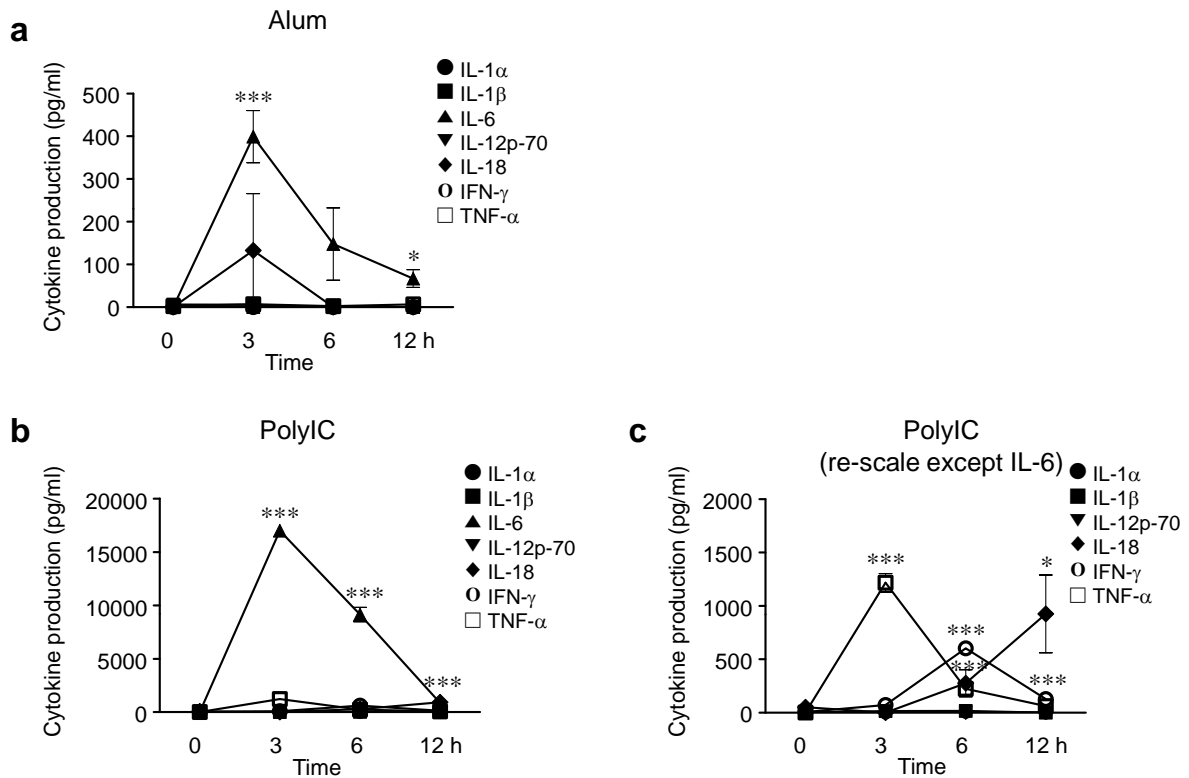


Figure S2. Alum and PolyI:C produce inflammatory cytokines in mice. C57BL/6 mice ($n = 3-5$ per group) were *i.p.* injected with (a) Alum (33.0 mg/kg mouse) and (b) PolyI:C (6.65 mg/kg mouse), and sera were collected at the indicated times. The amounts of cytokines were determined by using a multiple cytokine assay. (c) Re-scaled graph of graph (b). All graphs are shown as mean \pm s.e.m. *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; ***, $p < 0.001$.

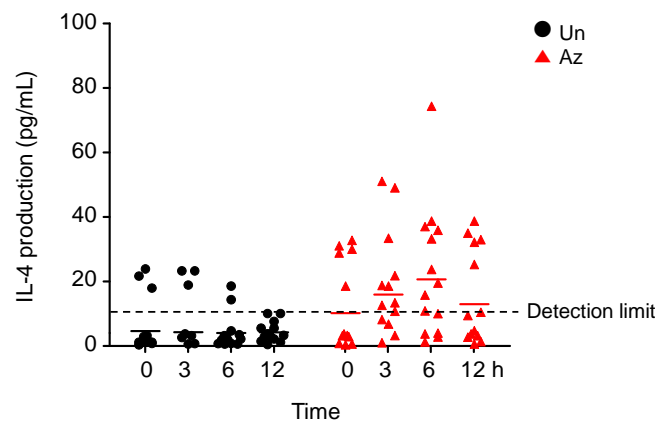


Figure S3. Az slightly increases IL-4 production in mice. C57BL/6 mice ($n = 15$ per group) were *i.p.* injected with Az (2.25 mg/kg mouse) and sera were collected at the indicated times. The amount of IL-4 was determined by using an ELISA assay (mean \pm s.e.m).