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The Gut Epithelial Receptor LRRC19 Promotes

the Recruitment of Immune Cells

and Gut Inflammation

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1) **Supplemental data items**

Figure S1. Related to Figure 1 and 2; DSS-mediated colitis in chimeric mice.

(A, B and C) RT-PCR, *in situ* hybridization and immune-staining of LRRC19 in gut tissues. Mouse kidney, intestine, colon, stomach, liver, lung, heart, brain and muscle tissues were analyzed using RT-PCR for LRRC19 expression (A). Mouse colon tissues from *wt* (WT) and *Lrrc19* KO (Lrrc19KO) mice were detected by incubation with the anti-sense probe of LRRC19 (B) or anti-LRRC19 antibody (C); blue in B and green in C indicated LRRC19. (D) Survival rates of different chimeric mice (n=16) after feeding 2% DSS-solution. Different chimeric mice were fed by a 2% DSS-solution in drinking water for 7 days, then switched to regular drinking water. (E) Changes of body weight among the different chimeric mice after feeding 2% DSS-solution in drinking water for 7 days. (F) Histology score of different chimeric mice after feeding 2% DSS-solution. Histological scores were assessed according to the methods described in supplementary EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES. WT/wt indicates that bone marrow (BM) cells of WT mice were transplanted into lethally irradiated WT mice; WT/L19ko indicates BM cells of WT mice into lethally irradiated *Lrrc19* KO mice; L19KO/wt indicates BM cells of *Lrrc19* KO mice into lethally irradiated WT mice; L19KO/L19ko indicates BM cells of *Lrrc19* KO mice into lethally irradiated *Lrrc19* KO mice. The data are representative of three independent experiments. $*P < 0.05$ and $*P < 0.01$ (Wilcoxon's test in A; ANOVA test in B; Mann-Whitney U test in C). Scale bars, 40 μm.

Figure S2. Related to Figure 3; Immuno-staining of CD4⁺T cells, CD8⁺ T cells, CD11c⁺MHCII⁺ , CD11b⁺Gr1⁺ and F4/80⁺MHCII⁺ cells in *wt* **(WT) and** *Lrrc19* **KO (L19KO) mice.** The colon tissues were frozen, sliced, and stained by FITC-labeled anti-CD4 or anti-CD8, FITC-labeled anti- MHCII or anti-Gr-1, PE-labeled anti-CD11c, anti-CD11b or anti-F4/80 respectively. NC, isotypic control; Blue, DAPI staining. Scale bars, 40μm.

Figure S3. Related to Figure 3; (A) The percentages of CD45+ cells in the gated CD11c⁺cells of PPs and MLNs by flow cytometry analyses; Numbers, percentages in the gated CD11c⁺cells. NC, isotypic control. (B) The percentages of CD11c⁺CD103⁺CD11b⁻ DCs (CD103⁺DC),

CD11C⁺CD103⁺CD11b⁺DCs (DP-DC), CD11C⁺CD11b⁻CD103⁻ DCs (DNDC) and CD11C⁺CD11b⁺ (CD11b⁺DC) in PPs and MLNs by flow cytometry analyses; Numbers, percentages in the gated CD11c⁺cells. (C) The percentages of CD45+ cells in PPs and MLNs by flow cytometry analyses. NC, isotypic control. (D) The percentages of $CD4^+$, $CD8^+$, $CD4^+$ Foxp3⁺, $CD4^+$ IL-17⁺ and $CD4^+$ IFN γ^+ cells in PPs and MLNs of *wt* (WT) and *Lrrc19* KO (L19KO) mice. PPs and MLNs were mashed, stained using the indicated antibodies, and subjected to flow cytometry. Cell percentages in age and gender matched *wt* (WT, n=6) and *Lrrc19* KO (L19KO, n=6) mice were compared.

Figure S4. Related to Figure 4; Chemokines CCL6, CCL9, CXCL9 and CXCL10 promoted sensitivity to DSS-mediated colitis. (A) qRT-PCR and immunoblot of chemokines CCL6, CCL9, CXCL9 and CXCL10 in mice with (CC, chemokine complexes) or without (NC, negative control) CCL6, CCL9, CXCL9 and CXCL10 adenovirus injection. Actin, a loading control. (B) Absolute number of $CD4^+$ and $CD8^+$ T cells, $CD11C^+$ MHCII⁺DCs, F4/80MHCII and $CD11b^+$ Gr1⁺ cells in the colon tissue of mice with (CC) or without (NC) chemokine adenovirus injection by flow cytometric analyses. CC: CCL6, CCL9, CXCL9 and CXCL10 complexes. WT: cell numbers from *wt* mice. (C) Size of MLNs from mice with (CC) or without (NC) chemokines expressing adenovirus injection. (D and E) Survival (D) and body weight (E) were monitored until day 14 after the start of DSS. Mice with $(CC, n=18)$ or without $(NC, n=18)$ CCL6, CCL9, CXCL9 and CXCL10 adenovirus injection were fed by a 2% DSS-solution in drinking water for 7 days, then switched to regular drinking water. *P<0.05, **P<0.01 (*t*-test in A, mean ± SD; Mann-Whitney U test in B; Wilcoxon's test in D; ANOVA test in E).

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Figure S5. Related to Figure S6; Sequence of *Lacbacillus* NK6 16S rRNA by primers (Forward, 5'-AGAGTTTGATCMTGGCTCAG; Reverse, 5'-ACGGCTACCTTGTTACGACTT). This sequence has also been shown in another paper.

Figure S6. Related to Figure 6; *Lactobacillus* **modulates the expression of REGs through**

LRRC19. (A) qRT-PCR and immunoblot of REG3 α , REG3 β , REG3 γ and REG4 in the gut tissues of *wt* and *L19* KO mice in response to *Lactobacillus* NK6. A 4-cm gut segment was stimulated by infusion with *lactobacillus* NK6 and analyzed after 16 hrs. (B) $qRT-PCR$ and immunoblot of REG3 α , REG3 β , REG3 γ and REG4 in the gut epithelial cells of pan-antibiotics-treated *wt* and *L19KO* mice after transplanting *Lactobacillus* NK6 for 3 days. Antibiotics-treated mice were intragastrically given Lactobacillus (1×10^8) (n=3) and the expression of REG3 α , REG3 β , REG3 γ and REG4 in gut epithelial cells was analyzed after 3 days. For antibiotics-treated mice, 6- to 8-week-old mice were treated with ampicillin (A, 1 g/L, Sigma), vancomycine (V, 0.5g/L), neomycin sulfate (N, 1 g/L), and metronidazole (M, 1g/L) in drinking water for 4 weeks via the drinking water. Water containing antibiotic was exchanged every three days. To confirm the elimination of bacteria, stool was collected from antibiotic-treated and -untreated mice and cultured in anaerobic and aerobic condition. The bacteria were counted under microscope. (C) NF-κB (upper) activity and endogenous cytokine production (lower) in LRRC19-transfected 293T cells after exposed to *Lactobacillus*. 293T cells were co-transfected with pNF-κB-SEAP (secreted alkaline phosphatase) and the expression plasmids of LRRC19 or LRRC19Δ (absence of extracellular region) by Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen). Alkaline phosphatase activity in the supernatants was measured following treatment with *Lactobacillus*. Uns, untreated cells. IL-8 secretion was detected by ELISA kit according to the manufacturer's protocol (Jingmei Corp.). The empty expression vector (pcDNA3.1) was used as control. RLU, relative light

units. *P<0.05, **P<0.01 (*t*-test; mean ± SD). The data are a representative of three independent experiments.

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immunoprecipitated from *wt* and *Lrrc19* KO (L19KO)gut epithelial cells stimulated with *lactobacillus* NK6 (middle blot), and immunoblot analysis of TRAF6 (top blot), IkBα and actin (below blots) in the same cells without immunoprecipitation. IP, immunoprecipitation; IB, immunoblot assay. (C) Immunoblot analysis of ubiquitination of endogenouse TRAF2 immunoprecipitated from *wt* and *Lrrc19* KO gut epithelial cells stimulated with *lactobacillus* NK6 (upper blots), and immunoblot analysis of TRAF2, IKBa and actin (below blots) in the same cells without immunoprecipitation. (D) qRT-PCR (right) and immunoblot (left) of REG3 α , REG3 β , REG3 γ and REG4 in *wt* and *Nf-bb* KO (L19KO) gut tissues. (E) qRT-PCR (right) and immunoblot (left) of REG3 α , REG3 β , REG3 γ and REG4 in gut epithelial cells of *wt* and *Nf-b* KO mice after exposed to *Lactobacillus* NK6. *P<0.05, **P<0.01 (*t*-test in D and E; mean \pm SD)

Table S1. Related to Figure 6; The profiling of bacteria genus in ileum (proximal), ileum (distal), **caecum and colon.**

Notes: Wt, wild type mice; KO, *Lrrc19* KO mice.

2) Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Reagents

Anti-mouse p38 (D13E1, Cell Signaling), JNK (sc-137020, Santa), ERK (197G2, Cell Signaling), STAT3 (124H6, Cell Signaling), phosphorylated-STAT3 (EP2147Y, Abcam), phosphorylated-p38 (pp38) (D3F9, Cell Signaling), phosphorylated JNK (sc-81502, Santa), phosphorylated ERK (D13.14.4E, Cell Signaling), phosphorylated -IBα (14D4, Cell Signaling), IκBα (L35A5, Cell Signaling), p-65 (sc8008, Santa), phosphorylated-p-65 (sc-52401, Santa), LRRC19 (PA5-20914, Thermo), and β-actin (sc-47778, Santa) were purchased; FITC-, PE- or APC-conjugated anti-mouse CD4 (RM4-5, Biolegend), CD8 (ZUT270.5, Biolegend), MHCII (I-A/I-E, M5/114.115.2, Biolegend), CD11c (MCA1441GA, Biolegend), CD103 (2E7, Biolegend), CD11b (M1/70, eBioscience), F4/80 (BM8, Biolegend), Gr-1 (RB6-8C5, eBioscience), IFNγ (XMG1.2, Biolegend), Foxp3 (MF23, eBioscience) and IL17A (eBio17B7, eBioscience) antibodies were purchased. Anti- ubiquitin (YT4793, Immunoway), K63-Ub (HWA4C4, Enzo), TRAF2 (EPR6048, Epitomics), TRAF6 (sc-8408, Santa) antibodies; anti-mouse CCL6 (EPR14614, Abcam), CCL9 (ab9913, Abcam), CXCL9 (orb13424, Biorbyt), CXCL10 (ab9938, Abcam), Reg 3α (M-44, Santa), Reg 3β (AF5110, Sigma), Reg 3γ (PA517, Thermo) and Reg4 (H-40, Santa) were also purchased. HA- or flag- tagged LRRC19, CCL6, CCL9, CXCL9, CXCL10 Reg3 α , Reg3 β , Reg3 γ and Reg4 adenoviruses were prepared by ABM, Canada and expanded by GeneChem, Shanghai.

DSS induced colitis

Dextran sodium sulfate (DSS) induced colitis was performed according to the reported method [\(Chen](#page-16-0) [et al., 2013\)](#page-16-0) with modification. Briefly, mice received 2% (wt/vol) DSS (40,000 kDa; ICN Biochemicals) or indicated doses in their drinking water for 7 days, then switched to regular drinking water. The amount of DSS water drank per animal was recorded and no differences in intake between strains were observed. For survival studies, mice were followed for 14 days post start of DSS-treatment. Mice were weighed every other day for the determination of percent weight change. This was calculated as: % weight change = (weight at day X-day 0/ weight at day 0) \times 100. Animals were monitored clinically for rectal bleeding, diarrhea, and general signs of morbidity, including hunched posture and failure to groom. Mice were then sacrificed at the indicated days for histological study. Representative colon tissues were embedded in paraffin for hematoxylin/eosin (H&E) staining or embedded in OCT compound (Tissue-Tek, Sakura, Torrance, CA) and frozen over liquid nitrogen for immuno-staining. For histological evaluation, colonic epithelial damage was scored blindly as follows: $0 =$ normal; $1 =$ hyper-proliferation, irregular crypts, and goblet cell loss; $2 =$ mild to moderate crypt loss (10–50%); 3 = severe crypt loss (50–90%); 4 = complete crypt loss, surface epithelium intact; $5 =$ small to medium sized ulcer \langle <10 crypt widths); 6 = large ulcer \langle >10 crypt widths) [\(Lee et al., 2006\)](#page-16-1).

Tumorigenesis Procedure

Tumorigenesis procedure was performed according to the reported method [\(Greten et al., 2004\)](#page-16-2). Briefly, 7-8-week-old mice were injected with AOM (Sigma) dissolved in 0.9% NaCl intraperitoneally at a dose of 12.5 mg/kg body weight. 5 days after injection, mice were treated with 2 % DSS in drinking water, then followed by regular water for 16 days. This cycle was repeated twice (at the third cycle, mice were treated with 2.0% DSS for 4 days). 2 weeks after DSS treatment, mice were sacrificed and murine colon was removed and flushed carefully with PBS buffer. Colon was then cut longitudinally

and fixed flat in 10% neutral buffered formalin overnight. All of the colon tumors were counted and measured under a stereomicroscope. Representative colon cancer tissues were embedded in paraffin for hematoxylin/eosin (H&E) staining or embedded in OCT compound and frozen over liquid nitrogen for immuno-staining. Histology analysis was carried out on H&E or immuno-staining tumor sections.

Histological and immune staining

For hematoxylin/eosin (H&E) staining, previously reported methods were used in this experiment [\(Su](#page-16-3) [et al., 2014\)](#page-16-3)**.** Briefly, the entire colon was excised to measure the length of the colon and then were fixed in 4% (w/v) paraformaldehyde buffered saline and embedded in paraffin, 5 µm sections colon sections were cut and stained with H&E.

For immune staining, colon tissues were embedded in OCT compound (Tissue-Tek, Torrance, CA) and frozen over liquid nitrogen. 5-μm-thick sections were prepared from frozen tissue and fixed in acetone (−20°C) for 10 min. After rehydration in PBS for 5 min and further washing in PBS, tiss ue sections were blocked with 1% (w/v) BSA and 0.2% (w/v) milk powder in PBS (PBS-BB). The primary antibody was added in PBS-BB and incubated overnight at 4°C. After PBS washing (three times, 5 min each), tissue was detected with DAB kit or fluorescence labeled second antibody. Nuclei were stained by DAPI.

For BrdU assay, 1 mg/ml of BrdU in PBS was intraperitoneally injected to mice. Mice were sacrificed in 4 hrs after BrdU injection. The same segment of distal colon was fixed in 4% (w/v) paraformaldehyde and embedded by paraffin. Proliferating cells were detected with BrdU detection kit (BD Bioscience).

In situ **hybridization**

For *in situ* hybridization, previously reported methods were used in this experiment [\(Su et al., 2014\)](#page-16-3). Briefly, tissues of mice were fixed in 4% (w/v) paraformaldehyde-fixed and embedded in paraffin according to standard procedures. Briefly, 5 μ m sections were deparaffinized, rehydrated through a graded series of ethanol baths, and washed with water treated with 0.1% DEPC three times for 5 min. In situ hybridization of LRRC19 was performed according to the manufacturer's protocol (TBD sci). Staining was conducted using a diaminobenzidine staining kit. Probes listed in Table S2d, were designed based on the published genomic sequences of mouse LRRC19 mRNA (GenBank ID: 224109). Probes were labeled with digoxin (DIG). The sense probes were used as negative controls.

Gut microbiota analysis

Gut microbiota was analyzed by Huada Biotechnology company (ShenZhen, China) using primers that target the V1-V3 regions of the 16S rRNA [\(Jeraldo et al., 2011\)](#page-16-4). Once the PCR for each sample was completed, the amplicons were purified using the QIAquick PCR purification kit (Qiagen Valencia, CA), quantified, normalized, and then pooled in preparation for emulsion PCR followed by sequencing using Titanium chemistry (Roche, Basel Switzerland) according to the manufacturer's protocol. In the first step of data processing, the generated sequence data were de-convolved using the sample barcodes to identify sequences from each of the samples. Barcode, primer, and adaptor sequences were also trimmed as part of this step. PCR artifacts "chimeras" were identified using the ChimeraSlayer program (http://microbiomeutil.sourceforge.net; reference [http://genome.cshlp.org/content/21/3/494](http://genome.cshlp.org/content/21/3/494​.long) [.long\)](http://genome.cshlp.org/content/21/3/494​.long) and removed prior to downstream analysis. The resulting de-convoluted and filtered sequence data were assigned taxonomy (to the genus level) using the Ribosomal Database Project (RDP)

classifier and the genera classifications were used to generate a sample-genus count matrix. Operational Taxonomic Unit (OTU) analysis of these sequences was performed as follows: sequences were processed (trimmed) using the Mothur software and subsequently clustered at 97% sequence identity using cd-hit to generate OTUs. The OTU memberships of the sequences were used to construct a sample-OTU count matrix. The samples were clustered at genus and OTU levels using the sample-genus and sample -OTU count matrices respectively. For each clustering, Morisita-Horn dissimilarity was used to compute a sample distance matrix from the initial count matrix, and the distance matrix was subsequently used to generate a hierarchical clustering using Ward's minimum variance method. The Wilcoxon Rank Sum test was used to identify OTUs that had differential abundance in the different sample groups.

Quantitave PCR (qPCR) was performed on genomic DNA extracted from the colon contents of WT or *LRRC19* KO mice as described above. qPCR was performed and analyzed using SYBR green I dye chemistry and 7300 Real-time PCR systems and software (Applied Biosystem).

Preparation of adenovirus vectors

All adenovirus vectors used in this study were produced by Applied Biological Materials (ABM) Inc..(Richmond, BC, Canada) and were amplified by Genechem Inc. Shanghai, China. ABM Inc.'s adenovirus CMV expression system provides an efficient method for constructing recombinant adenoviruses. This procedure uses *in vitro* ligation to subclone the gene of interest into a replication-incompetent (-E1/-E3) human adenoviral type 5 (Ad5) genome. First, the gene was cloned into pShuttle to producing recombinant adenoviral DNA. This process includes that PI-SceI/I-CeuI digestion of recombinant pShuttle, subclone the expression cassette of the pShuttle vector into the pAdeno genome, transform *E. coli* with ligation products and analyze the adenoviral DNA by PCR or restriction digestion. Then PI-SceI and I-CeuI restriction was analyzed and pAdeno DNA for the presence of pShuttle derived expression cassettes was screened by PCR with adeno forward and reverse PCR primers. Adenoviral DNA for transfection was prepared and adenoviruses were generated in 293 Packaging Cells. Finally, the recombinant adenoviral vectors were amplified and adenoviral titre was determined.

Oligoes used in this study

(a) Oligoes used in cloning LRRC19.

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