Mint3/Apba3 depletion ameliorates severe murine influenza pneumonia and macrophage cytokine production in response to the influenza virus

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【Total cells in BALF】

Days after infection		Total cell number in BALF (×10⁵/mL)						
	Mice	Animal number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
day0	WТ	1.6700	0.8670	0.2670	0.9000	0.7670	0.8000	
	Mint3-∕-	0.8000	1.6700	0.6330	0.9670	0.8330	1.2700	
day4	WТ	19.5000	15.7000	21.4000	20.8000	17.5000	23.4000	
	Mint3-⁄-	13.9000	9.7700	14.5000	11.6000	12.9000	13.5000	
day8	WТ	45.9000	44.8000	35.7000	30.4000	42.9000	38.7000	
	Mint3-∕-	17.1000	18.7000	22.4000	21.9000	21.7000	19.1000	

[T cells]

		T cell number (×10 ⁴ /mL)						
Days after infection	Mice	Animal number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
day0	WТ	0.0000	0.0014	0.0017	0.0018	0.0017	0.0009	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.0020	0.0020	0.0021	0.0018	0.0023	0.0017	
day4	WТ	0.5100	0.5100	0.0460	0.5000	0.6100	0.7100	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.5700	0.5200	0.4800	0.5100	0.5200	0.5500	
day8	WТ	1.8400	1.8800	1.8900	1.9100	2.2300	2.1400	
	Mint3-/-	1.7300	1.7600	1.9100	1.8400	1.8100	2.0200	

【B cells】

Days after infection		B cell number (×10⁴/mL)						
	Mice			Animal number				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
day0	WТ	0.0052	0.0028	0.0033	0.0031	0.0026	0.0016	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.0043	0.0046	0.0050	0.0043	0.0045	0.0031	
day4	WТ	0.0133	0.0119	0.0078	0.0136	0.0116	0.0319	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.0113	0.0339	0.0212	0.0177	0.0276	0.0358	
day8	WТ	0.1470	0.1440	0.0890	0.1500	0.1470	0.0680	
	Mint3-/-	0.1303	0.1317	0.0619	0.0633	0.0468	0.1625	

[NK cells]

Days after infection		NK cell number (×10 ⁴ /mL)						
	Mice	Animal number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
day0	WT	0.0019	0.0047	0.0055	0.0064	0.0046	0.0015	
	Mint3	0.0057	0.0057	0.0067	0.0062	0.0061	0.0021	
day4	WT	0.2231	0.2340	0.2231	0.2234	0.2259	0.2897	
	Mint3	0.2779	0.2566	0.2480	0.2432	0.2564	0.1987	
day8	WT	0.1974	0.2030	0.1745	0.1891	0.1910	0.2368	
	Mint3	0.2339	0.2230	0.2392	0.2234	0.2298	0.1854	

Days after infection		Neutrophil number (×10⁴/mL)							
	Mice								
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
day0	WТ	0.0006	0.0010	0.0011	0.0012	0.0010	0.0025		
	Mint3≁	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0016	0.0017	0.0005		
day4	WT	17.0100	16.2020	23.6230	15.8820	15.6792	19.2365		
	Mint3 ^{-/-}	14.3710	11.6730	10.8160	7.1550	13.5037	9.8198		
day8	WТ	22.5640	32.7900	19.6960	22.6740	24.4310	27.8925		
	Mint3	15.6650	12.7480	14.4450	17.7230	17.6452	13.2624		

[Neutrophils]

[Macrophages]

		Macrophage number (×10 ⁴ /mL)						
Days after infection	Mice	Animal number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
day0	WТ	0.0015	0.0024	0.0029	0.0027	0.0020	0.0011	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.0023	0.0025	0.0012	0.0026	0.0019	0.0321	
day4	WТ	0.7290	0.7219	0.7690	0.7693	0.7473	0.5287	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.7769	0.6440	0.8652	0.5363	0.8306	0.7258	
day8	WТ	0.8806	0.6577	0.4908	0.5874	0.6791	0.6514	
	Mint3-⁄-	0.7370	0.4643	0.7190	0.5260	0.4365	0.6523	

Supplementary Figure S1

FACS analytical methods in main Figure 1c.

(a) FACS gating strategies of total cells in BALF. The plot data are representative ones. (b) Calculation methods of the absolute cell numbers of T cells, B cells, NK cells, neutrophils, and macrophages. (c) The raw data of the absolute cell numbers of T cells, B cells, NK cells, neutrophils, and macrophages in main Figure 1c.



Supplementary Figure S2

Mint3-mediated signaling controls inflammatory cytokine production in response to PAMPs by BMMFs.

BMMFs prepared from WT or Mint3^{-/-} mice were stimulated *in vitro* with (a) LPS (100ng/mL), (b) poly I:C (10µg/mL), or (c) imiquimod (R837, 5µg/mL) for 24 h. IL-6, TNF- α and CCL2/MCP-1 production in the cell culture supernatants were measured by ELISA. Data are presented as mean ± SD of triplicates, and are representative of two independent experiments. **P*<0.05, ***P*<0.01 by Student's t-test.









Supplementary Figure S3

Full scans of Immunoblots in the main figures.

(a) Full blots of *Figure 4b*. (b) Full blots of *Figure 4c*. (c) Full blots of *Figure 5b*. (d) Full blots of *Figure 5d*. (e) Full blots of *Figure 5e*. (f) Full blots of *Figure 5f*. (g) Full blots of *Figure 5g*.