SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Supplemental Figure Legends

Figure S1. Related to Figure 1 and Figure 2.

(a) Pictures of proximal small intestine (left) and colon (right) at 16 weeks of age from co-housed A20^{wt}, A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice. S = stomach, C = cecum. Dashed lines mark pylorus, indicating the transition to proximal small intestine. (b) Quantification of A20 and Myd88 genomic DNA in the indicated subsets of SI-LP DCs and macrophages from A20^{wt} or A20/Myd88^{cko} mice. Within each cell type, DNA quantity of A20/Myd88^{cko} mice is relative to that of A20^{wt} mice. Two mice of each genotype are pooled in the experiment. (c) Flow cytometry gating strategy to distinguish 3 subsets of SI-LP DCs from A20^{wt}, A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice. (d) Expression of A20 mRNA within the indicated subsets of SI-LP DCs from A20^{wt}, A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice is relative to *hprt*. Within each DC subset, mRNA expression in A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice is relative to expression in A20^{wt} mice. Four mice of each genotype are pooled in the experiment. (e) WT or A20-deficient bone marrow derived dendritic cells (BMDCs) were generated by culture of bone marrow cells in media containing granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor for 7 days, after which CD11c⁺ BMDCs were enriched and stained for surface expression of CD80, CD86 and CD40. Histograms are representative of at least 3 independent experiments.

Figure S2. Related to Figure 2.

(a) Combined pathological scores of five SI regions evaluated from 10-week-old A20^{wt}, A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice, with or without deficiency in *Rag1*. (b) Picture of proximal small intestine from cohoused 16 week-old mice of indicated genotype. S = stomach. Dashed lines mark pylorus, indicating the transition to proximal small intestine. (c) Representative histogram of CD80, CD86 or CD40 expression by SI-LP DCs and macrophages from *Rag1^{-/-}* A20^{wt}, *Rag1^{-/-}* A20^{cko} and *Rag1^{-/-}* A20/Myd88^{cko} mice. (d) Summary of cell surface expression of maturation markers CD80, CD86 and CD40 on SI-LP DCs and macrophages from *Rag1-/-* mice of the indicated genotype (A20^{wt}, n = 4; A20^{cko}, n = 4; A20/Myd88^{cko}, n = 5). Cellular expression of maturation markers is represented as mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) relative to that of the same population in *Rag1-/-* A20^{wt} mice. Results are from 2 independent experiments. Each dot represents one mouse. Error bars represent mean ± SEM, *, *P* < 0.005, **, *P* < 0.01, ***, *P* < 0.001, ****, *P* < 0.0001 (unpaired student's *t*-test).

Figure S3. Related to Figure 3.

(a) Quantification of 16S ribosomal DNA per gram of stool from co-housed mice of the indicated genotype, with or without antibiotics (Abx). Results were relative to average abundance of 16S ribosomal DNA in A20^{wt} mice without antibiotics. (**b**,**c**) Pathological scores evaluating small intestine (SI) of A20^{wt} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice at 10 weeks of age, with or without antibiotic treatment. The combined score of all SI regions examined (**b**) or score of each individual region (**c**). Abbreviations: Duodenum (Duo), Jejunum (Jej), Ileum (Ile). Each dot represents one mouse. Error bars represent mean ± SEM.

Figure S4. Related to Figure 4.

Percentage of $IFN\gamma^+IL-17^+T$ cells (**a**) or $Foxp3^+T$ cells (**b**) among CD4⁺T cells were assayed from the same DC–T cell co-cultures as in **Fig. 4**. (**c**) SI-LP macrophages or DCs from A20^{wt}, A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice were co-cultured with naïve OT-II T cells as in **Fig. 4**. For each genotype the macrophages and DCs tested were purified from the same mice. The total number of $IFN\gamma^+$ and $IL-17^+T$ cells at the end of culture was assayed and normalized to 1,000 input APCs. For reference, a line is drawn through a value of 1. Each dot represents an individual experiment or replicates within one experiment. (**d**) mRNA expression of the indicated cytokine gene in SI-LP macrophages of $A20^{wt}$, $A20^{cko}$ and $A20/Myd88^{cko}$ mice. Expression is relative to *hprt*. (**e-g**) The percentages of $IFNg^+$ or $IL-17^+$ T cells from co-cultures of $CD103^+CD11b^-$ DCs (**e**) or $CD103^+CD11b^+$ DC-T cell co-cultures (**g**) were also assayed. Data are from the same experiment described in **Fig. 4j-I**. Error bars represent mean \pm SEM. *, P < 0.05, **, P < 0.01, ***, P < 0.001 (unpaired student's *t*-test).

Figure S5. Related to Figure 5.

The total number of CD4⁺ T cells after four days co-culture with SI-LP CD103⁺CD11b⁻ DCs from A20^{wt} and A20^{cko} mice as described in **Fig. 5**, in the presence of CD80/86 blocking antibodies or isotype control (iso). Error bars represent mean \pm SEM. *, P < 0.05 (unpaired student's *t*-test).

Figure S6. Related to Figure 4.

IL-6 protein in supernatant of DC–T cell co-cultures of the indicated DC subset was quantified from the same co-cultures from Fig. 4. Error bars represent mean \pm SEM, n.s., no statistical significance, *, P < 0.05, **, P < 0.01, ***, P < 0.001 (unpaired student's *t*-test).

Figure S7. Related to Figure 6.

mRNA from SI-LP DCs described in **Fig. 6** were analyzed for abundance of IL-12p40 (*il12b*) and IL-12p35 (*il12a*) transcripts in A20^{wt}, A20^{cko} and A20/Myd88^{cko} mice. Expression is relative to *hprt*. Error bars represent mean \pm SEM. ND = not detected.



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Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Intestinal lamina propria preparation

Small intestine was flushed with HBSS/10mM HEPES followed by removal of Peyer's patches. Small intestine was cut longitudinally and washed thoroughly with HBSS/10mM HEPES to remove intestinal contents. Organ weight was recorded after brief wicking of liquid. Small intestine was then cut into 0.5cm pieces, washed twice for 10 min in HBSS/10mM HEPES/5mM EDTA/1.25% BSA/1mM DTT, followed by another 10 min wash in HBSS/10mM HEPES/1.25% BSA. Tissue was digested in C-tubes (Miltenyi) with enzymes provided in the lamina propria dissociation kit. Digestion volumes were adjusted based upon organ weight. Following digestion, tissues were dissociated using the GentleMACSTM Dissociator (Miltenyi). The resulting cellular suspension was filtered through a 100m. mesh, centrifuged, and filtered again through a 40µm mesh prior to RBC lysis and analysis.

Quantitative PCR

Cells were sorted into Trizol[®] (Thermo Fisher) and cDNA prepared using QuantiTect Reverse Transcription Kit (Qiagen). 10 to 30ng cDNA was used for each reaction using the following Taqman probe sets: *il6* (Mm00446190_m1), *il23a* (Mm00518984_m1), *il12a* (Mm00434165_m1), *il12b* (Mm00434174_m1), A20 (*tnfaip3*; Mm00437121_m1), *myd88* (Mm00440338_m1), and *il1b* (Mm00434228_m1). Genomic deletion of A20 exon 2 and Myd88 exon 3 was quantified as previously described (Hou et al., 2008; Tavares et al., 2010).

Histological Analysis

Each segment was scored for inflammation (I, score 0 - 4), for extent/percent of tissue involving any inflammatory changes (E1, score 0 - 4), and for extent of the most severe changes (E2, score 0 - 4), using a modification of a previously described scoring system (Hale et al., 2005); architectural distortion was generally not present, so scoring for mucosal architectural changes was not performed. Segment pathological score = I + E1 + E2 (maximum score for each mouse = 60). An inflammation score of 1 (mild inflammation, limited to the mucosa) required the presence of 4 or more neutrophils. Since large numbers of lymphocytes and macrophages are normally present in the small intestine, increased numbers of granulomatous inflammation, with or without giant cells, were counted in the extent of inflammation score if sufficient neutrophils were also present to trigger an inflammation score greater than 0.