

Expanded View Figures

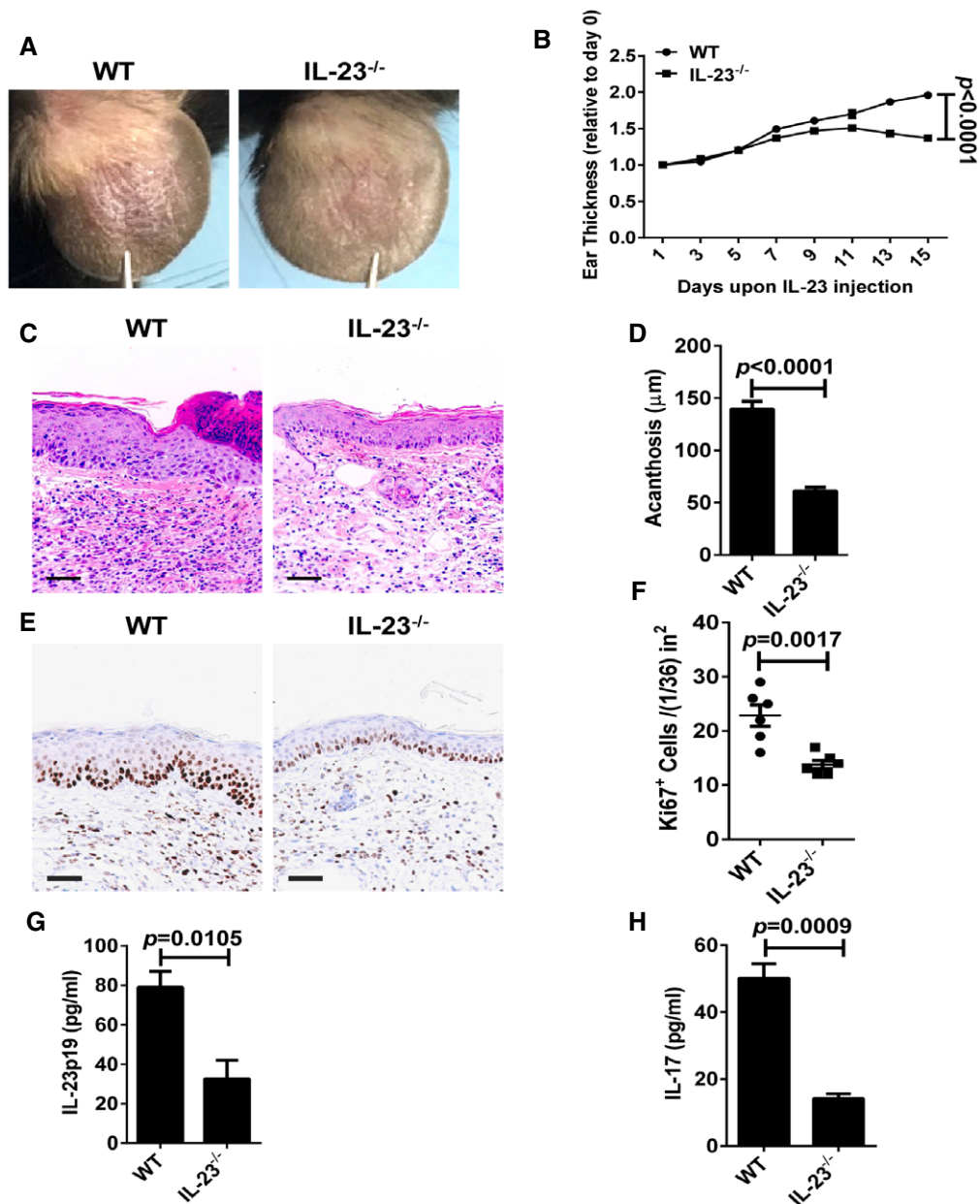


Figure EV1. IL-23-induced psoriasis-like skin disease is ameliorated in IL-23^{-/-} mice.

- A** Representative photographs of the ears of WT mice (left panel) and IL-23^{-/-} mice (right panel) after intradermal injection with IL-23 (500 ng) on every other day for 8 times, $n = 6$ per group.
- B** The ear thickness of WT and IL-23^{-/-} mice on the indicated day presented relative to day 0. Significant differences are indicated: one-way ANOVA, $n = 6$ per group (mean \pm SEM).
- C** Representative H&E staining of the ears treated as in (A), $n = 6$ per group. Scale bar: 50 μm .
- D** Acanthosis of WT and IL-23^{-/-} mice treated with IL-23. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's t -test, $n = 6$ per group (mean \pm SEM).
- E** Representative immunostaining of Ki67 in ear skin derived from WT and IL-23^{-/-} mice treated with IL-23 $n = 6$ per group. Scale bar: 50 μm .
- F** Quantitation of Ki67⁺ cells in ear skin derived from WT and IL-23^{-/-} mice treated with IL-23. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's t -test, $n = 6$ per group (mean \pm SEM).
- G, H** ELISA detection of IL-23p19 (G) and IL-17 (H) protein levels in supernatants of ear skin homogenates derived from indicated groups. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's t -test, $n = 3$ –5 per group (mean \pm SEM).

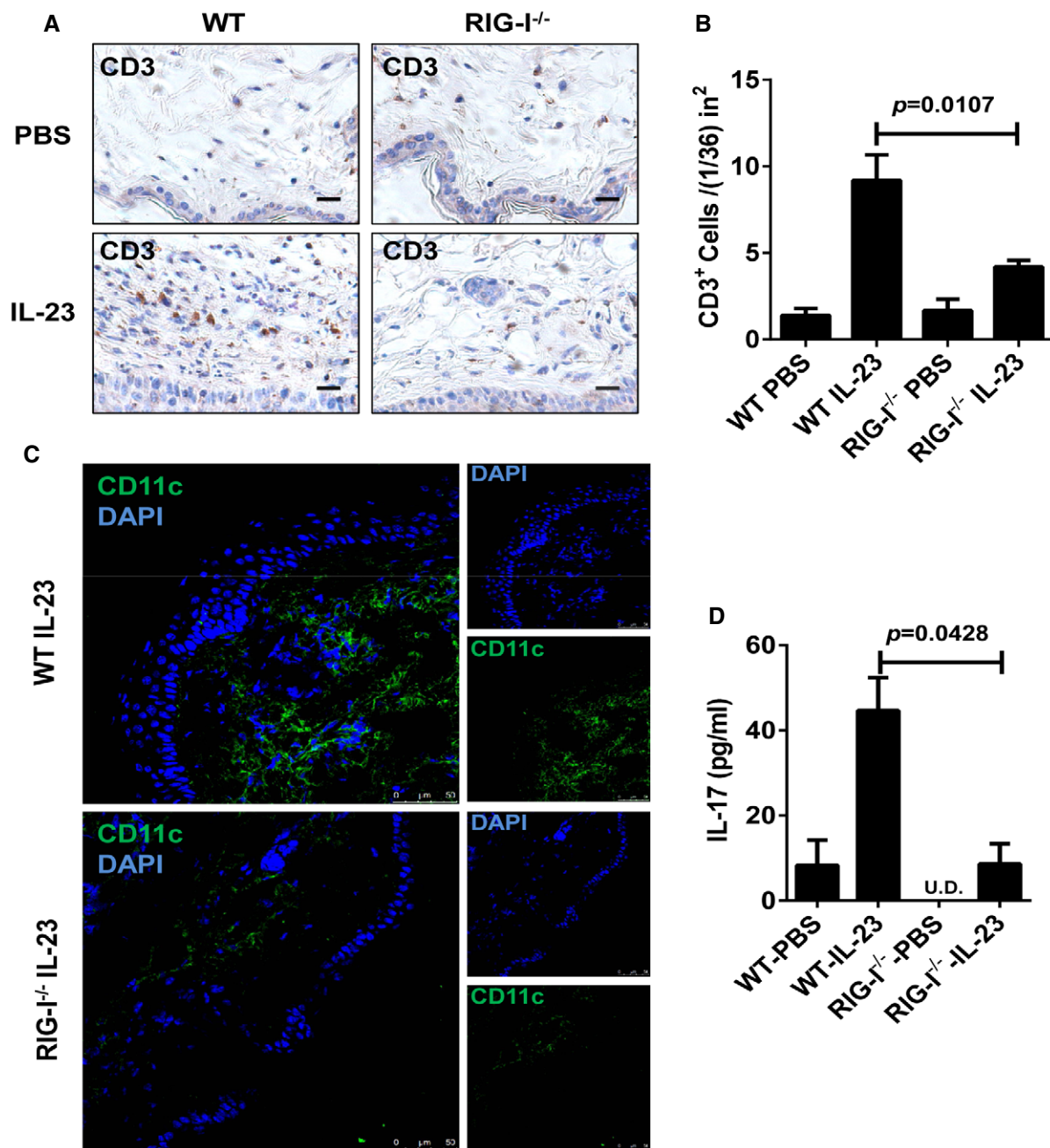


Figure EV2. Inflammatory cell infiltrates and IL-17 expression levels in IL-23-induced mouse model.

A Representative immunostaining of CD3 in ear skin derived from WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with PBS or IL-23, *n* = 3–5 per group. Scale bar: 20 μ m.

B Quantitation of CD3⁺ cells in ear skin derived from WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with PBS or IL-23. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's *t*-test, *n* = 3–5 per group (mean \pm SEM).

C Representative immunofluorescence staining of CD11c in ear skin derived from WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with IL-23, *n* = 3–5 per group. Scale bar: 50 μ m.

D ELISA detection of IL-17 protein levels in supernatants of ear skin homogenates derived from indicated groups. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's *t*-test, *n* = 3 per group (mean \pm SEM).

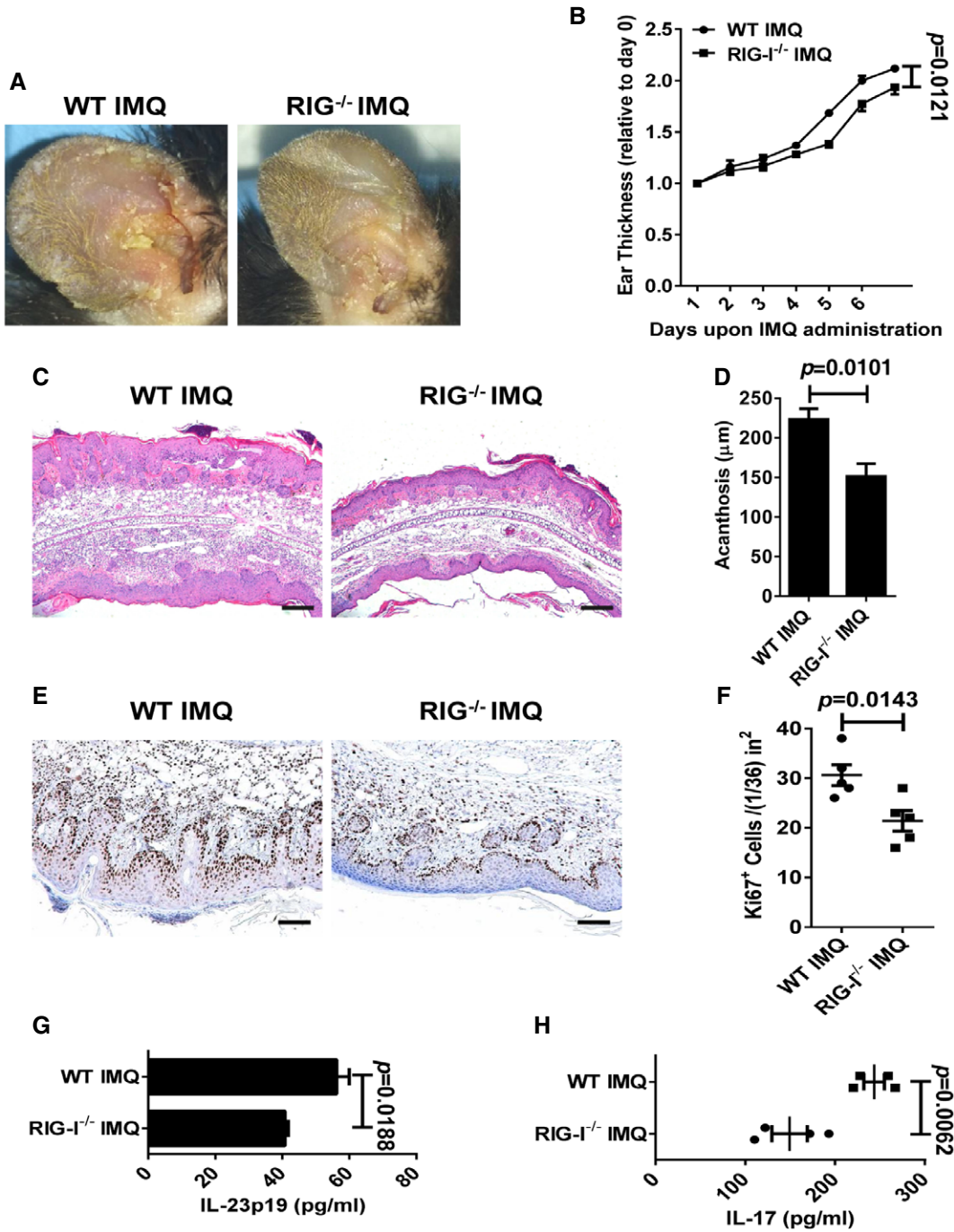


Figure EV3. IMQ-induced psoriasis-like skin disease is attenuated in RIG-I^{-/-} mice.

- A Representative photographs of the ears of WT mice (left panel) and RIG-I^{-/-} mice (right panel) after administration of imiquimod (IMQ) for 7 days, $n = 4$ per group.
- B The ear thickness of WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice on the indicated day presented relative to day 0. Significant differences are indicated: one-way ANOVA, $n = 4$ per group (mean \pm SEM).
- C Representative H&E staining of the ears treated as in (A), $n = 4$ per group. Scale bar: 200 μm .
- D Acanthosis of WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with imiquimod. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's t -test, $n = 5$ per group (mean \pm SEM).
- E Representative immunostaining of Ki67 in ear skin derived from WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with imiquimod, $n = 5$ per group. Scale bar: 100 μm .
- F Quantitation of Ki67⁺ cells in ear skin derived from WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with imiquimod. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's t -test, $n = 5$ per group (mean \pm SEM).
- G, H ELISA detection of IL-23p19 (G) and IL-17 (H) protein levels in supernatants of ear skin homogenates derived from indicated groups. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's t -test, $n = 3-4$ per group (mean \pm SEM).

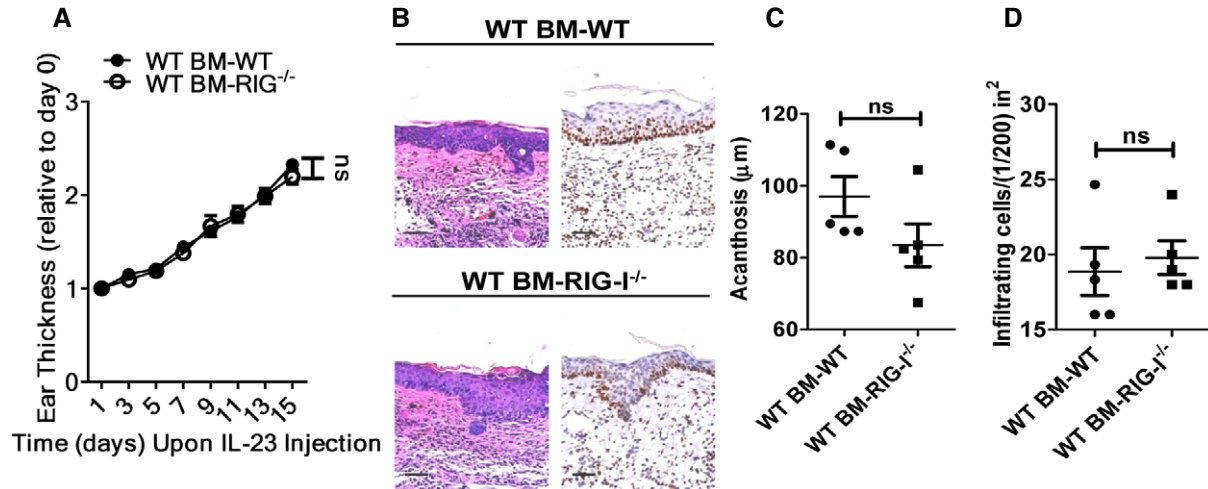


Figure EV4. RIG-I expression in non-haematopoietic cells is not required for IL-23-induced psoriasis-like skin inflammation.

- A** Lethally irradiated WT and RIG-I^{-/-} mice were adoptively transferred with WT bone marrow (BM) cells, and the generated chimeric mice were subjected to IL-23-induced psoriasis-like skin inflammation. Data are presented on the indicated day relative to day 0. Significant differences are indicated: one-way ANOVA, $n = 5$ per group (mean ± SEM).
- B** Representative H&E staining and Ki67 immunostaining of the ears treated as in (A), $n = 5$ per group. Scale bar: 50 μm.
- C, D** Acanthosis (C) and dermal cellular infiltrates (D) of WT BM-WT or WT BM-RIG-I^{-/-} mice treated with IL-23. Significant differences are indicated: two-tailed Student's *t*-test, $n = 5$ per group (mean ± SEM).

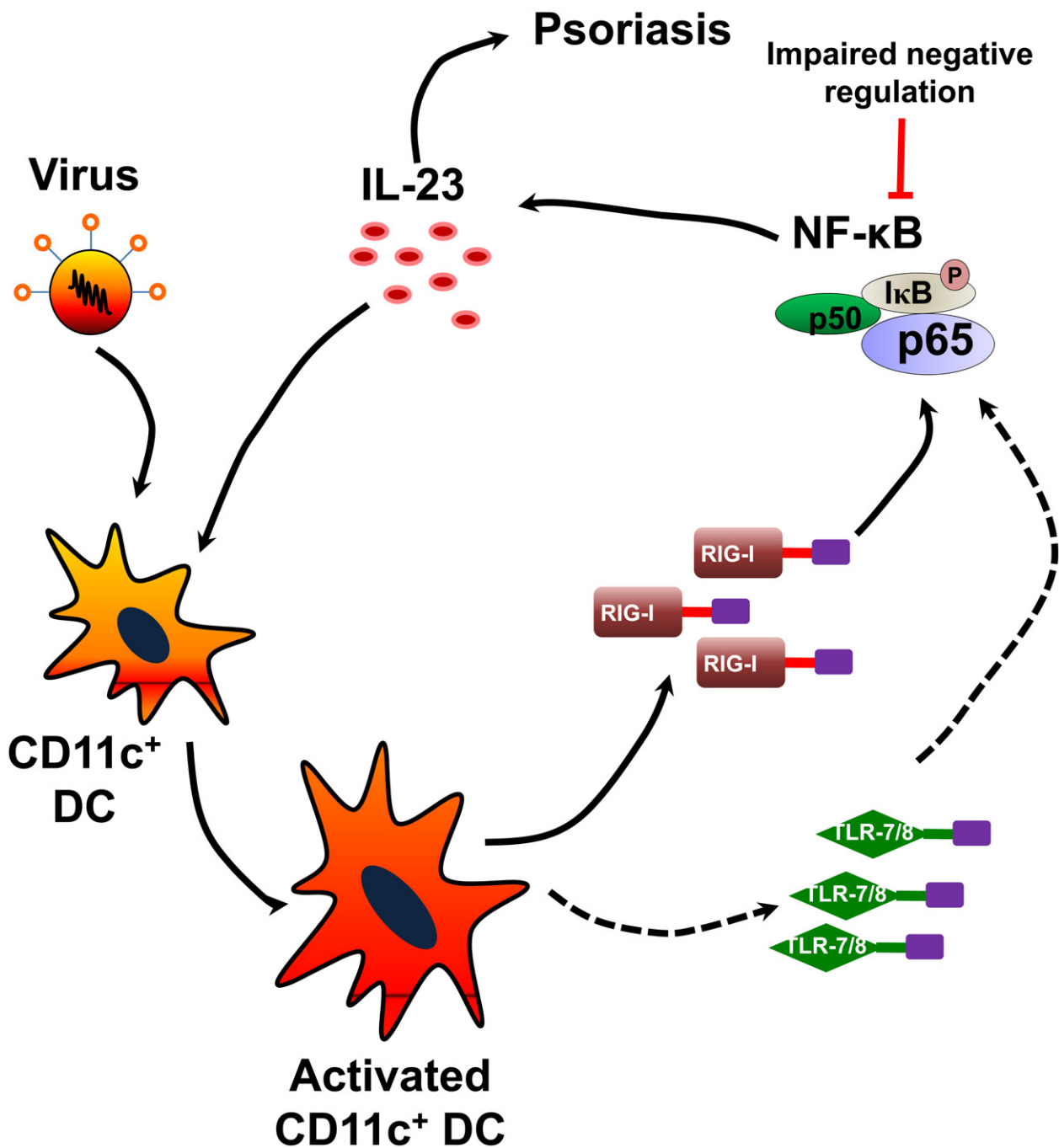


Figure EV5. Schematic diagram of how the antiviral signaling mediates psoriasis pathogenesis. In genetically predisposed individuals, the virus infection causes the activation of TLR-7/8 and/or RIG-I, and subsequently triggers IL-23 release by CD11c⁺ DCs via the NF-κB pathway. Genetic mutations in NF-κB-related genes result in an impaired negative regulation of its proinflammatory activity accompanied by uncontrolled IL-23 release, thus leading to psoriasis.