

**Supplementary Figure 3.** BBr reduced the level of inflammatory cytokines. Serum level of IL-6, IL-1  $\beta$ , and TNF-  $\alpha$ . All data present as mean SD; n=3 per group. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01, and \*\*\*P<0.001, \*\*\*\*<0.0001, compared with the DSS group.