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Software and code

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Data collection

Immunostained cell were collected using BD LSR II or BD LSRFortessa flow cytometer by FACSdiva (Version 8.0)
Luminex plates were read on a MagPix reader
Cell morphology was studied by bright field microscopy-EVOS cell imaging system
Images of representative micrographs were taken under a Zeiss Axio Imager 2 Research Microscope using Zen digital imaging software (Version 2.3)
Real-time cell metabolism of alveolar macrophages was determined by using the Seahorse XF
Metabolic profiling by capillary electrophoresis coupled to time-of-flight mass spectrometry (CE-TOF-MS).

Data analysis

Flow cytometry data were analyzed by FlowJo (Version 10.8.1).
Concentrations of cytokines/chemokines determined by using a xPONENT software (Version 4.2)
Data of metabolic assay of alveolar macrophages were analyzed using Wave Desktop software version 2.6
Prediction of functional profiles of the bacterial communities by PICRUSt2
KEGG Orthology Database (<https://www.genome.jp/kegg/ko.html>) was used to annotate and categorize these terms, using the 2nd and the 3rd levels of the database, including terms from BRITE hierarchy, and pathways.
RNAseq data were analyzed by Edge R (Version 3.34.0), limma package (Version 3.48.1), rgl package (Version 0.106.8) (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/package/rgl/index.html>), gplots (Version 3.1.1) (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gplots/index.html>).
Microbiome data were analyzed by DADA2 and taxonomy was assigned using the SILVA database (Version 1.3.2)
Statistical analysis of microbiome was performed using a web-based platform MicrobiomeAnalyst (www.microbiomeanalyst.ca)
Metabolite raw CE-TOF-MS data were processed using Mass-Hunter Workstation Qualitative Analysis software (version B.06.00, Agilent Technologies, 2012)

Pathway analysis (targeted) and multivariate data analysis, including partial least-squares-discriminant analysis (PLS-DA) were performed using Metaboanalyst 5.0 (www.metaboanalyst.ca). Statistical tests were performed using Graphpad Prism (Version 9.3.1)

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Raw RNA-seq data are available in the NCBI's GEO (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/>) under accession No GSE213343. Raw data files for the RNA microarray analysis of intranasally adenoviral (Ad)-vaccinated mice were previously published (Yao, Y et al. Cell 175, 1634-1650.e17 (2018) and can be obtained under accession No GSE118512. Microbiome sequencing data and metabolomic data can be obtained from Mendeley Data at <https://doi.org/10.17632/bvfvz67z6>. The further data supporting the main findings are provided in accompanying Extended Data figures. Additional information is available via the correspondence author upon reasonable request.

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size

No statistical methods were used to pre-determine sample sizes, but our sample sizes are similar to those reported in previous publications (Moorlag, S. J. C. F. M et al. Cell Rep. 31, 1076634 (2020); Guillon, A et al. JCI insight 5, (2020); Trompette, A et al. Immunity 48, 992-1005.e8 (2018) . Data distribution was assumed to be normal, but this was not formally tested. Data collection and analysis, except histological analysis, were not performed blind to the conditions of the experiments.

Data exclusions

no data points were excluded from analysis.

Replication

Most of the key experiments were repeated at least once more to establish the reproducibility of the findings, and such details were provided in individual figure legend.

Randomization Animals were assigned to experimental groups at random.

Blinding Since all data were included and objective analysis was carried out, data collection and analysis were not performed by researchers blinded to the conditions of the experiments except for histological analysis of the gut sections which was scored independently by two researchers blinded to the experimental groups.

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Materials & experimental systems

- n/a Involved in the study
- ☐ ☒ Antibodies
 - ☒ ☐ Eukaryotic cell lines
 - ☒ ☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
 - ☐ ☒ Animals and other organisms
 - ☒ ☐ Clinical data
 - ☒ ☐ Dual use research of concern

Methods

- n/a Involved in the study
- ☒ ☐ ChIP-seq
 - ☐ ☒ Flow cytometry
 - ☒ ☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

Following antibodies were used. The details on their supplier names, catalog numbers, clone names etc are provided in Supplementary Table 5 of Methods section.

All antibodies for FACS were purchased from BD Bioscience unless otherwise specified: anti-CD45-APC-Cy7 (clone 30-F11), anti-CD11b-PE-Cy7 (clone MI/70), anti-CD11c-APC (clone HL3), anti-MHC II-Alexa Flour 700 (clone MS/114.15.2; eBioscience), anti-CD3-V450 (clone 17A2), anti-Ly6C-Biotin (clone HKL.4; Biolegend), Streptavidin-Qdot800 (Invitrogen), anti-CD24-BV650 (clone MI/69), anti-CD64-PE (clone X54-5/7.1; Biolegend), anti-Ly6G-BV605 (clone 1A8), anti-Siglec-F-PE-CF594 (clone ESO-2440), anti-CD11c-BV711 (clone HL3), anti-F4/80-e-Fluor450 (clone BM8), anti-CD282(TLR2)-BV421 (clone CB225), anti-TNFalpha-PerCPyS.5 (clone MP6-XT22) and anti-IL6-PE (clone MP5-20F3), anti-CD3e (clone 145-2CII, anti-Ly6G & Ly6C (clone RB6-8C5), anti-CD11b (Clone MI/70), anti-CD45R/B220 (clone RA3-6B2) and anti-Ly76 (erythroid cells) (clone-mTer-119), anti-c-kit-APC-Cy7 (clone 2B8), anti-Sca-I-PE-Cy7 (clone EB-161.7), anti-CD150-e-Fluor450 (clone mShadISO), anti-CD48-PerCP-Efluor710 (clone HM48-I), anti-CD34-FITC (clone RAM34) and anti-Flt3-PE (clone A2F10.I), anti-CD3-V450 (clone 17A2), anti-CD4-PE-Cy7 (clone RM4-5), anti-CD8-APC-Cy7 (clone RAM34) and anti-Flt3-PE (clone A2F10.I), anti-CD3-V450 (clone 17A2), anti-CD4-PECy7 (clone RM4-5), anti-CD8-APC-Cy7 (clone 53-6.7), anti-gamma-APC (clone XMGI.2), and anti-CD44-V500 (clone IM7).

Validation

All antibodies are commercially available and validated by the manufacturer and/or titrated in the lab. Details of validation methods can be found in Supplementary Table 5.

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals

Wild type female C57BL/6 mice were purchased from Charles River Laboratories (Saint Constant, QC, Canada) or the Jackson Laboratory (Bar Harbor, ME). Female Chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 2 (CCR2) (B6.129S4-Ccr2tm1Ifc/J), TLR2 (B6.129-Tlr2tm1Kir/J), TLR4 (B6(Cg)-Tlr4tm1.2Karp/J), NOD2 (B6.129S1-Nod2tm1Flv/J) knock-out and P25 TCR-Tg transgenic mice containing CD4 T cells expressing Ag85B receptor (H2-Kb-Tcra,-Tcrb)P25Ktk/J) on a C57BL/6, background were purchased from the Jackson Laboratory. All mice were 6-8-week of age upon arrival. Mice were housed in a specific pathogen-free level B facility or at the Biosafety Level 3 facility with ad libitum access to food and water, 12hrs light cycle, 50-60% humidity and at 20-25°C room temperature at McMaster University, Hamilton. Aged-matched mice and housed in the same room were used in each experiment. Control mice were administered s.c. with PBS used for the preparation of BCG. Animals were assigned experimental groups at random.

Wild animals

no wild animals were used in this study.

Reporting on sex

the findings were applied only to female animals as only the female animals were used.

Field-collected samples

no field collected samples were used in this study.

Ethics oversight

All animal experiments were reviewed NS approved by the Animal Ethics Board (AREB) within McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada on behalf of the laboratory for Dr. Zhou Xing under the animal utilization protocol (AUP) number 210822.

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

- ☒ The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).
- ☒ The axis scales are clearly visible. Include numbers along axes only for bottom left plot of group (a 'group' is an analysis of identical markers).
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Methodology

Sample preparation

Mice were euthanized by exsanguination. In some instances, intravascular staining was carried out three minutes before exsanguination by injecting i.v. anti-CD45.2 antibody (clone 104) (BD Pharmingen, San Jose, CA). Cells in bronchoalveolar lavage and lung tissue were isolated. The peritoneal cavity was lavaged. Briefly, 3 ml of total wash solution (PBS containing 2mM EDTA, 1mM HEPES) was injected into the peritoneal cavity and the peritoneum was massaged gently for 30 sec. Lavage fluid was collected with a pipette tip after making small cut in the body wall. Spleen mononuclear cells were obtained. Bone marrow cells were obtained by crushing the spine, femur and tibia bones in a mortar in PBS. Bone marrow cells were then filtered through a 40 µm basket filter (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA). After lysing red blood cell, isolated cells were resuspended in either complete RPMI 1640 medium (RPMI 1640 supplemented with 10% FBS and 1% L-glutamine, with or without 1% penicillin/streptomycin) for ex vivo culture or in PBS for flow cytometry staining. When the BAL and lung cells were stimulated for intracellular cytokine staining or cultured to measure cytokine/chemokine levels in culture supernatants, cells were resuspended in complete RPMI 1640 medium containing 2% FBS.

To determine alveolar macrophage activation levels and intracellular cytokine production, 250,000 mononuclear cells from BAL and 2x10⁶ mononuclear cells from lung tissue were plated in flat-bottom 48-well plate and incubated for 3h at 37°C for macrophage adherence and tempering the irrelevant pro-inflammatory activities of freshly isolated alveolar macrophages. At the end of incubation non-adherent cells were washed off and fresh media was added with and without Mtb whole cell lysates (WCL) at a concentration of 1.6 µg/ml. To determine levels of trained circulating monocytes and intracellular cytokine production, whole blood was collected into EDTA blood tubes (Sarstedt, Newton, NC) via cardiac puncture and diluted with equal volume of RPMI 1640. Diluted whole blood was aliquoted to 300 µl and incubated with or without Mtb whole cell lysates at a concentration of 1.6 µg/ml. GolgiPlug (5mg/ml) (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA) was added to BAL and lung cells and to diluted whole blood cultures 1h after adding the stimulant. Cells were incubated for further 12-14h. To determine activation levels of peritoneal macrophages, 1x10⁶ mononuclear cells were plated in U-bottom 96-well plate and with and without WCL at a concentration of 1.6 µg/ml. GolgiPlug was added 1h after adding the stimulant and the cells were incubated for further 5h. At the end of stimulation, BAL and lung cells were lifted from the wells by incubating in ice cold FACS buffer (0.5% bovine serum albumin) (Sigma Aldrich, Oakville, ON) in the fridge for 15 min. Whole blood mononuclear cells were obtained for immunostaining after incubating with EDTA (Sigma-Aldrich) (30 µl of 20 mM EDTA/tube) for 15 min at room temperature and lysing red blood cells using BD Pharm Lyse™ (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA). After staining with Aqua dead cell staining kit (ThermoFisher Scientific Waltham, MA), cells were washed and blocked with anti-CD16/CD32 (clone 2.4G2) and then fixed and permeabilized with BD Cytofix/Cytoperm (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA) according to manufacturer's instructions.

Instrument

Sample were run on the BD LSR II or BD LSRFortessa flow cytometer at the McMaster Immunology Research Centre.

Software

Flowcytometry data was collected using FACSDiva (Version 8.0)
Flowcytometry data was analyzed using FlowJo (Version 10.8.1)

Cell population abundance

Abundance of CD11b+ and CD11c+ cells purified from lung using microbeads (Miltenyi Biotec, Auburn, CA) was 85-90%.
Abundance of CD4 T cells from the spleen and lymph nodes of P25-Tg mice were 60-80%.

Gating strategy

Gating strategies used in the study were as per previously published studies (referred in the method section). Briefly, after removing debris, live cells were gated and immune cells were identified using CD45 surface marker. Cell populations were identified using FMO as the guide.

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