Title: IFITM3 restricts virus-induced inflammatory cytokine production by limiting Nogo-B mediated TLR responses

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Supplementary Figure 1. Antagonising IL-1R signalling has no impact on MCMV-induced weight loss or cytokine production. (a) Wt and *lfitm3^{-/-}* mice were infected with MCMV with either 25mg/kg Anakinra or PBS and weight loss was assessed over time. Data shown represents 4 mice per group. (b) BM-DCs from wt and *lfitm3^{-/-}* mice were pre-incubated with or without Anakinra and then infected with MCMV (MOI 1). Supernatant was harvested at 6h and 24 post infection and IL-6 levels were assayed. Data are presented as mean +/- SEM of 2 biologically separate replicates and statistical significance was assessed using 2-way ANOVA (a) or 1-way ANOVA (b). *P* values are reported as follows: n.s., >0.05; *, ≤ 0.05 ; **, ≤ 0.01 ; ***, ≤ 0.001 ; and ****, ≤ 0.0001 . Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 2. IFITM3-deficiency does not affect DC differentiation and phenotype. CRISPR/ Cas9 was used to generate biallelic mutations in IFITM3 in Kolf2 iPSCs. iPSCs were differentiated into dendritic cells using defined concentrations of growth factors to generate embryoid bodies (EBs), GM-CSF and IL-4 to generate immature DCs from EBs. (a) Morphology of iPS-DCs in culture (100X). (b) Total cell numbers of DC precursors harvested from DC differentiation plates. Data shown as individual technical replicates + mean and are from 4 independent differentiations per iPSC line. (c) Surface expression of DC markers CD11c and CD141 was examined by flow cytometry. Representative plots presented from one experiment, with experiments performed at least three times. (d) Gene expression of IFITM1 and IFITM2 by iPS-DCs relative to GAPDH was guantified using TagMan gene expression assays. Data presented shows mean Ct values +/- SEM from 3 biologically independent cell cultures, with assays repeated in triplicate. (e) IFITM1 and IFITM2 expression in iPSCs was assayed by Western blot. Data represents 2 separate experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 3. IFITM3-deficiency in iPS-DCs does not alter infectivity by IAV or HCMV. (a&b) IFITM3^{-/-} and Kolf2 iPS-DCs were non-permissive to HCMV using both merlin and TB40, as assayed by expression of IE2-GFP, with representative FACS plots from these assays, and a permissive cell line (macrophages), shown in (b). (c) Monocyte-derived DCs were non-permissive to HCMV, as assaved by expression of IE2-GFP, with representative FACS plots shown for CC or TT donors. (d) iPS-DCs were infected with SARS-CoV-2 (MOI 1), and IL-6 in supernatants was assayed 6h post infection by ELISA. Individual technical replicates + mean are shown and statistical significance was assessed using Student's t test performing paired analysis of SARS-CoV-2 stimulated cells. (e) *IFITM3^{-/-}* and Kolf2 iPS-DCs were stimulated with IAV A/X31 (MOI 1) and then stained for IAV NP 24h post-stimulation.





Supplementary Figure 4. iPS-DCs do not express NOGO-A. (a) Expression of anti-Nogo-A was assayed in iPS-DCs, A549s and HepG2s from whole cell lysates by Western blot. (b) Immunoflourescent images of THP1 cells stained with anti-Nogo B, anti-IFITM3 and anti-RAB7 (top) or anti-Lamp1 (bottom), and Hoescht 33342 nuclear stain taken at x60 magnification using a Zeiss LSM 800 confocal microscope. Data represents 2 (a) and 3 (b) separate experiments.



Supplementary Figure 5. Nogo-B and TLR2 colocalise after HCMV infection. Immunostaining for TLR2 and NogoB was performed in *IFITM3^{-/-}* and Kolf2 iPS-DCs stimulated for 1h, 3h or 24h with HCMV or mock treated followed by colocalization analysis. Data presented is percentage colocalization for at least 10 cells per condition. Mean +/- SEM are shown from 6-18 different cell cultures. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 6. Gating strategy of surface TLR2 assessed by FACS in (a) Kolf2 and IFITM3^{-/-}

iPS-DCs in Figure 7 b&c and (b) THP-1s in Figure 7 d&e .

Supplementary Table 1. Flow cytometry antibodies.

Antibody	Company/	Catalog	Dilution	Validation
anti-Influenza- A FITC	Abcam (431)	ab20921	1/50	https://www.abcam.com/Influenza- A-Virus-Nucleoprotein-antibody- 431-FITC- ab20921.html?intFromAbID=8112 6
TruStain FcX	Biolegend (CD16 (3G8), CD32 (FUN-2) CD64 (10.1))	422301	1/20	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/human-trustain-fcx-fc- receptor-blocking-solution-6462
anti-CD11c FITC	Biolegend (Bu15)	337213	1/50	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/fitc-anti-human-cd11c- antibody-6087
anti-CD141 APC	Biolegend (M80)	344105	1/50	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/apc-anti-human- cd141-thrombomodulin-antibody- 7168
anti-TLR2 PE	Biolegend (TLR2.1)	309707	1/50	https://www.biolegend.com/en- us/products/pe-anti-human-cd282- tlr2-antibody-1505
anti-TLR2 APC	Biolegend (W15145C)	392303	1/100	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/apc-anti-human- cd282-tlr2-antibody-15332
anti-HLA-DR PB	Biolegend (L243)	307623	1/100	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/pacific-blue-anti- human-hla-dr-antibody-3335
anti-CD209 DC-SIGN PE- Cy7	Biolegend (9E9A8)	330114	1/50	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/pe-cyanine7-anti- human-cd209-dc-sign-antibody- 7059

Supplementary Table 2. Immunostaining and Imaging antibodies.

Antibody	Company/ Clone	Catalog number	Dilution/ amount	Validation
anti-goat IgG FITC	Abcam	ab6737	1/1000	https://www.abcam.com/rabbit- goat-igg-hl-fitc-ab6737.html
anti-TLR2	Abcam Immunogen CLEIDASD LQSYEPK SLKSIQNV SHLI	ab1655	1/100	https://www.abcam.com/tlr2- antibody-ab1655.html
Goat anti- mouse IgG DyLight™ 488	Biolegend (poly4053)	405310	1/200	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/dylight-488-goat-anti- mouse-igg-minimal-x-reactivity- 5687
Goat anti- mouse IgG DyLight™ 649	Biolegend (poly4053)	405312	1/200	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/dylight-649-goat-anti- mouse-igg-minimal-x-reactivity- 5689
Donkey anti- rabbit IgG DyLight™ 649	Biolegend (poly4064)	406406	1/200	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/dylight-649-donkey- anti-rabbit-igg-minimal-x- reactivity-5695
Donkey anti- rabbit IgG AF488	Biolegend (poly4064)	406416	1/200	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/alexa-fluor-488- donkey-anti-rabbit-igg-minimal-x- reactivity-9380
anti-human CD107a FITC	Biolegend (H4A3)	328606	1/50	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/fitc-anti-human- cd107a-lamp-1-antibody-4966
anti-Rab7A	Biolegend (W16034A)	850401	1/100	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/purified-anti-rab7a- antibody-14708
Goat anti-rat IgG AF647	Biolegend (poly4054)	405416	1/200	https://www.biolegend.com/en- gb/products/alexa-fluor-647-goat- anti-rat-igg-minimal-x-reactivity- 9252
anti-Nogo-B	Biotechne Accession # NP_722550	AF6034	1/100	https://www.rndsystems.com/prod ucts/human-mouse-nogo-b- antibody_af6034#product- datasheets
anti-sheep IgG Cy5	Merck Millipore	AP184S	1/1000	https://www.merckmillipore.com/ GB/en/product/Donkey-Anti- Sheep-IgG-Antibody-Cy5- conjugate-Species- Adsorbed.MM_NF-AP184S

anti-TLR2	Novus	NB100-	1/200	https://www.novusbio.com/product
	biologicals	56720		s/tlr2-antibody_nb100-
				56720#datasheet
anti-Sheep IgG	Thermo-	A-11016	1/200	https://www.thermofisher.com/anti
(H+L) AF594	Fisher			body/product/Donkey-anti-Sheep-
				IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-
				Secondary-Antibody-
				Polyclonal/A-11016
anti-IFITM3	In house	n/a	1/200	Wellington, D. et al. IFITM3-
				specific antibody reveals IFN
				preferences and slow IFN
				induction of the antiviral factor
				IFITM3 in humans. Eur J Immunol
				51 , 742-745 (2021).

Supplementary Table 3. Protein preparation and western blotting antibodies.

Antibody	Company/	Catalog	Dilution/	Validation
-	Clone	number	amount	
anti-fragilis	Abcam	ab15592	1µg/ml	https://www.abcam.com/fragilis- antibody-ab15592.html
Veriblot IP	Abcam	ab13136	1/200	https://www.abcam.com/veriblot-
detection		6		for-ip-detection-reagent-hrp-
reagent				ab131366.html
anti-Nogo-A	Abcam	ab62024	1µg/ml	https://www.abcam.com/nogo-a-
	Accession #			antibody-ab62024.html
	NP_065393			
anti-sheep IgG	Biorad	1721017	1/3000	https://www.bio-rad.com/en-
(H+L)-HRP				uk/sku/1721017-rabbit-anti-sheep-
				igg-hl-hrp-conjugate?ID=1721017
anti-rabbit IgG	Biorad	STAR12	1/3000	https://www.bio-rad-
(H+L)-HRP		4P		antibodies.com/polyclonal/rabbit-
				lapine-igg-antibody-
				star124.html?t=hrp&_ga=2.175517
				666.1/66291682.1655199188-
anti Naga P	Diotochno	AE6024	0.2ua/m1	1804392910.1053199187
anti-nogo-b	Accession #	AF0034	0.2µg/III	https://www.masystems.com/prod
	NP 722550			antibody af6034#product-
	111_122330			datasheets
anti-sheep	Invitrogen	A-21102	0.2µg/ml	https://www.thermofisher.com/anti
(H+L) AF680	8		- 10	body/product/Donkey-anti-Sheep-
				IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-
				Secondary-Antibody-
				Polyclonal/A-21102
IRDye 680LT	Li-Cor	926-	1/5000	https://www.licor.com/bio/reagents
goat anti-		68020		/irdye-680lt-goat-anti-mouse-igg-
mouse				secondary-antibody
IRDye 800LT	Li-Cor	925-	1/5000	https://www.licor.com/bio/reagents
goat anti-rabbit		32210		/irdye-800cw-goat-anti-rabbit-igg-
	Manala	MAD274	11	secondary-antibody
anti-GAPDH	Milliporo	MAB3/4	1µg/mi	GP/on/product/Anti
	winipore			Glyceraldehyde_3_Phosphate_
				Dehydrogenase-Antibody-clone-
				6C5.MM NF-MAB374
anti-Actin	Merck	A2066	1µg/ml	https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/GB
	Millipore		10	/en/product/sigma/a2066?gclid=Ci
				0KCQjwwJuVBhCAARIsAOPwG
				ASaWVYIB9SqfPapSGQREbytgq
				IJeJH3003yBBA-k3DpD8xX6kF-
				S1EaAp3MEALw wcB

anti-IFITM1	Proteintech	60074-1-	3µg/ml	https://www.ptglab.com/products/I
	(5B5E2)	lg		FITM1-Antibody-60074-1-Ig.htm
anti-IFITM2	Proteintech	12769-1-	3µg/ml	https://www.ptglab.com/products/I
		AP		FITM2-Antibody-12769-1-AP.htm

Supplementary Table 4. Proteomic pulldown antibodies.

Antibody	Company/	Catalog	Dilution/	Validation
	Clone	number	amount	
anti-fragilis	Abcam	ab15592	1µg/ml	https://www.abcam.com/fragilis-
				antibody-ab15592.html
anti-rabbit IgG	Abcam	ab37415	1µg/ml	https://www.abcam.com/rabbit-
				igg-polyclonal-isotype-control-
				ab37415.html

Supplementary Table 5. Neutralization assay antibodies.

Antibody	Company/	Catalog	Dilution/	Validation
_	Clone	number	amount	
Cytotect	Biotest	6260100	500µg/m	https://www.biotest.com/gb/en/pro
		10	1	ducts/clinical_immunology/cytotec
				t_cp-biotest/product_profile.cfm
Anakinra/	Cardiff &	n/a	500ng/m	https://www.kineretrx.com
KINERET	Vale NHS		1	
	Pharmacy			
anti-TLR2	Invivogen	pab-	200µg/m	https://www.invivogen.com/anti-
		hstlr2	1	tlr2

Supplementary Table 6. gRNA sequence for generation of *IFITM3^{-/-}* iPSCs and primer sequences for validation of *IFITM3^{-/-}* iPSCs, and *IFITIM3* genotyping primers.

<i>IFITM3-/-</i> iPS DC generation	Sequence
gRNA sequence	TGGGGCCATACGCACCTTCA CGG
External Primer (F)	TGTGAGTTCCCTTCTCACTTT
External Primer (R)	CACTGTCCAAACCTTCTTCTC
Internal Primer (F)	AGTCACAGGGACACACAAGTC
Internal Primer (R)	CAACACCCTCTTCATGAACCC
IFITM3 genotyping primers	
Forward	GGCAGAGGTGAGGGCTTT
Reverse	GTCCCTTACGAGTCTCCCAC

Supplemental Table 7. Sequence information of *IFITM3-/-* iPSC clones. Underlined sequences are CD225 domain, and alternative methionine start codon in some protein isoforms.

IFITM3	Sequence
IFITM3_WT	CCTCTGAGCATTCCC <u>TGGGGCCATACGCACCTTCA</u> CGGAGTAG
sequence	GCGA
IFITM3_F01	CCTCTGAGCATTCCC <u>TGGGGCCATACGCACCTTTCA</u> CGGAGTA
MUT sequence	GGCGA
IFITM3_H12	CCTCTGAGCATTCCC <u>TGGGGCCATACGCACCTTTCA</u> CGGAGTA
First Allele	GGCGA
MUT sequence	
(Insertion of T)	
IFITM3_H12	CCTCTGAGCATTCCC <u>TGGGGCCATACGCACCTCTTCA</u> CGGAGT
Second Allele	AGGCG
MUT sequence	
(Insertion of T)	
WT Protein	MNHTVQTFFSPVNSGQPPNYE <u>M</u> LKEEHEVAVLGAPHNPAPPTST
	VIHIRSETSVP <u>DHVVWSLFNTLFMNPCCLGFIAFAYSVKSRDRKM</u>
	VGDVTGAQAYASTAKCLNIWALILGILMTILLIVIPVLIFQAYG*
MUT Protein	MNHTVQTFFSPVNSGQPPNYE <u>M</u> LKEEHEVAVLGAPHNPAPPTST
(T Insertion)	VIHIRSETSVP <u>DHVVWSLFNTLFMNPCCLGFIAFAYSVK</u> V*
MUT Protein	MNHTVQTFFSPVNSGQPPNYE <u>M</u> LKEEHEVAVLGAPHNPAPPTST
(CT Insertion)	VIHIRSETSVP <u>DHVVWSLFNTLFMNPCCLGFIAFAYSVK</u> SLGTGR
	WLAT*