# Regulation of mucosal immune responses by intestinal microbiota

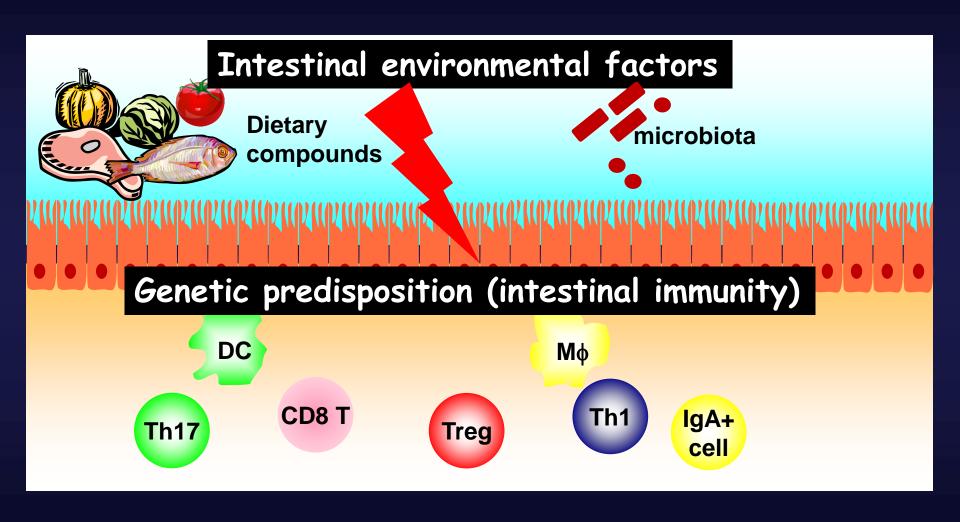
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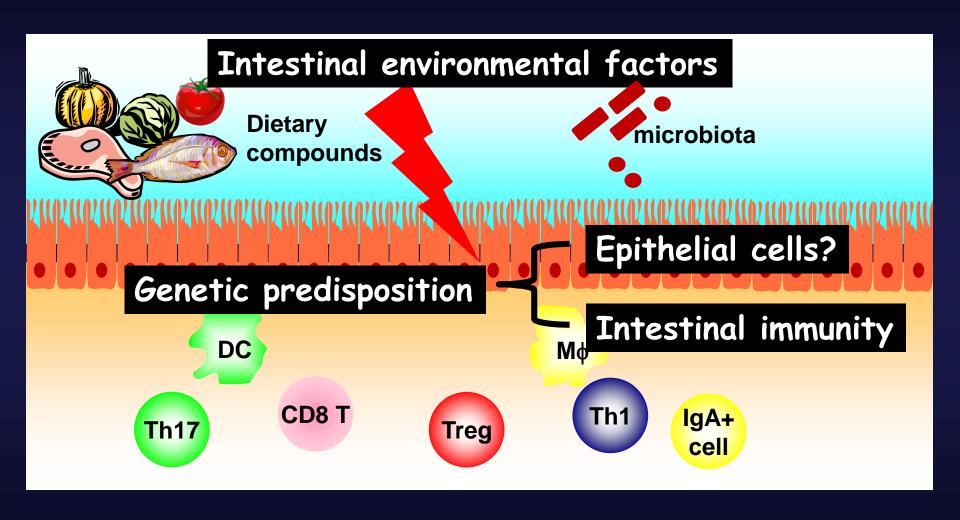




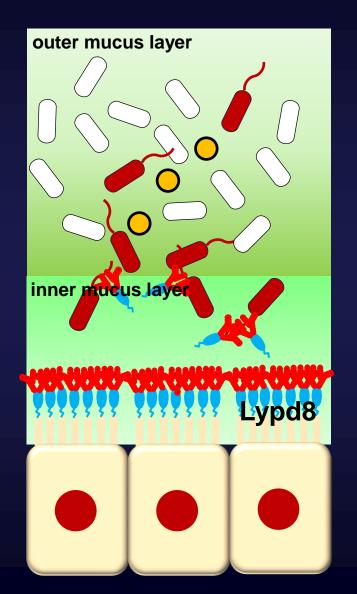
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## Lypd8 is essential for segregation of microbiota and epithelial layers in the colon



Lypd8 is expressed on the uppermost layer of colonic epithelia, and secreted into the lumen

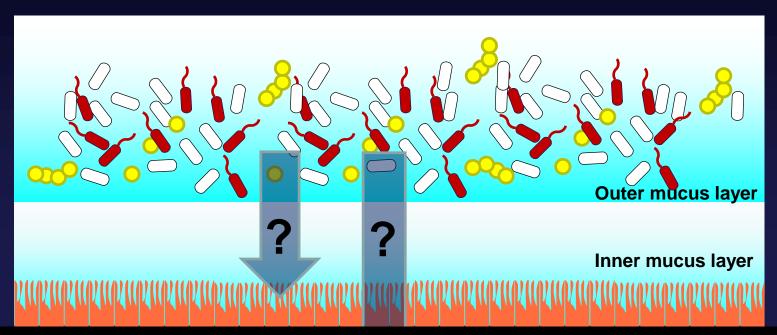
Lypd8 binds to flagella, and suppress motile activity of commensal bacteria

In the absence of Lypd8, highly motile flagellated bacteria invade into the epithelia, which increase the risk of intestinal inflammation

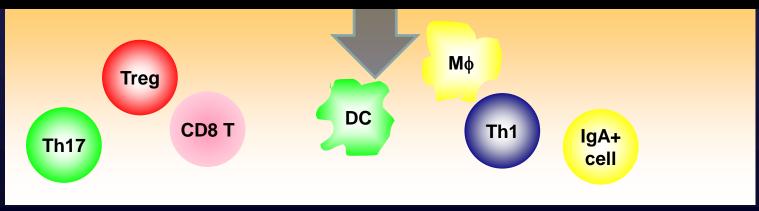
In patients with ulcerative colitis, Lypd8 expression was severely reduced



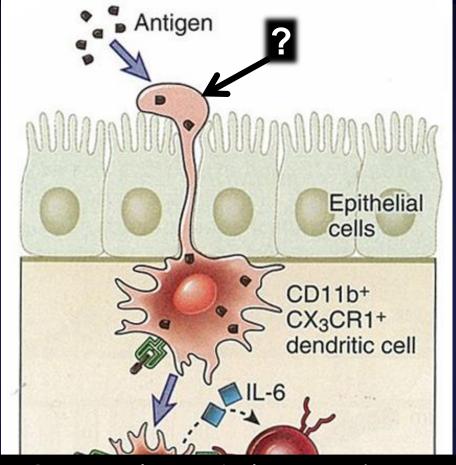
#### Intestinal microbiota is separated from the host



#### How intestinal microbiota influences the host cell functions?



#### Intestinal CX3CR1+ cells extend their dendrites into the lumen





Bacterial metabolites mediate dendrite protrusion of intestinal  $CX_3CR1^+$  cells?



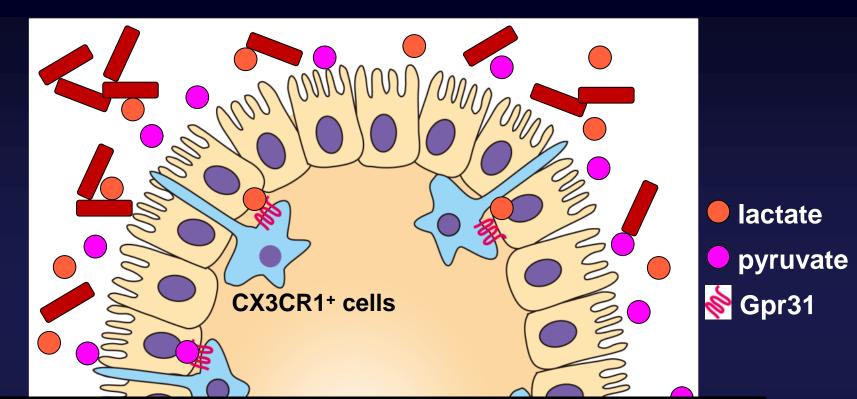
# Dendrite protrusion of CX<sub>3</sub>CR1<sup>+</sup> cells in the small intestine was dependent on microbiota and Gpr31

Wild-type CX3CR1+ cells Gpr31 KO CX3CR1+ cells

Spr31

Bacterial metabolite that activates Gpr31?

#### Summary



Lactate/pyruvate induce dendrite protrusion of CX<sub>3</sub>CR1<sup>+</sup> cells in the small intestine via Gpr31

The lactate/pyruvate-Gpr31 axis mediates the resistance to infection of enteric pathogens