Interleukin 6 Regulates Psoriasiform Inflammation Associated Thrombosis

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Dr. Nicole L. Ward Case Western Reserve University Department of Dermatology BRB519, 10900 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106 216-368-1111 office phone 216-368-0212 fax nlw4@cwru.edu **Supplemental Figure 1. Characterization of KC-Tie2***xMrp14*^{-/-} **mouse skin.** (A). Transcript and (B). protein expression of Tie2 and MRP14 in control (n=5-9), KC-Tie2 (n=9), *Mrp14*^{-/-} (n=11-13) and KC-Tie2*xMrp14*^{-/-} mice (n=11). P values are as indicated. (C). Immunohistochemistry staining of immune cells in control, KC-Tie2, *Mrp14*^{-/-} and KC-Tie2*xMrp14*^{-/-} mice. Left panels: Representative immunohistochemistry of dorsal skin sections stained for CD11c, F4/80, CD4 and CD8 and the cell proliferation marker, Ki67.

Supplemental Figure 2. KC-Tie2*xIL-6^{-/-}* **mice have sustained skin inflammation.** Quantification of (A). CD4, (B). CD8, (C). CD11b and D). F4/80 positively stained immune cells in dorsal skin of control (n=4), KC-Tie2 (n=7), *IL-6^{-/-}* (n=6) and KC-Tie2*xIL-6^{-/-}* (n=8) mice. P values are as indicated.

Supplemental Figure 3. IL-6 deficiency reverses shortened thrombus occlusion time in the K5-IL-17C psoriasis mouse model. Occlusion times (mean \pm SEM, mins) following rose bengal elicited photochemical injury of the carotid artery in control (n=9), K5-IL-17C (n=5), *IL*-6^{-/-} (n=8), and K5-IL-17Cx*IL*-6^{-/-} (n=15) mice. Each dot represents one individual mouse. P values are as indicated.

Supplemental Figure 4. Gating strategy used for flow cytometry. (A). Monocytes were selected based on FSC-A versus SSC-A. (B). Live cells were then selected using FV450 versus FSC-H and (C). single cells were gated based on FSC-A versus FSC-H. (D). Neutrophils were defined as CD11b⁺ and Ly6G⁺. CD11b⁺Ly6G^{neg} cells were taken into (E). where CD11b⁺Ly6C^{high} events were defined as monocytes. Gates in D and E were determined by isotypes of CD11b, Ly6G, and Ly6C.

	CD11c	F4/80	CD4	CD8
Control	31.06 ± 6.36	41.49 ± 6.00	5.74 ± 2.14	0.60 ± 0.18
Mrp14 ^{-/-}	24.11 ± 2.98	44.00 ± 7.55	3.79 ± 0.68	1.04 ± 0.29
KC-Tie2	$61.10 \pm 7.85^{*}$	$95.95 \pm 9.38^{*}$	$19.71 \pm 3.75^{*}$	$10.46 \pm 1.35^{*}$
KC-Tie2x <i>Mrp14^{-/-}</i>	$36.36 \pm 7.54^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$	$79.32 \pm 7.55^{*}$	$17.36 \pm 1.05^{*}$	$8.90 \pm 1.88^{*}$

Supplemental Table 1. Average immune cell counts/field of view ± SEM in dorsal skin of mice.

* P<0.05 vs. control; + P<0.05 vs. KC-Tie2; Student's T-test.

Supplemental Figure 1







Supplemental Figure 4

