

## Berberine Regulates IL-17+Gamma Delta T Cells Mediated Immune Response Inimiquimod-Induced Mice through Toll-like Receptor

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Berberine (BBR) is an isoquinoline alkaloid extracted from numerous plants of the general *Berberis* and *Coptis*. BBR has been shown to exhibit antimicrobial, ant oxidation, antitumor, antidiabetic, and even neuroprotective effects. Upon stimulation, dermal  $\gamma\delta$ T cells are quickly activated to release IL-17 and other proinflammatory cytokines. Meanwhile, they also expand more to enhance acute immune response. This study aimed to demonstrate the immunoregulation effect of BBR in inflammatory process of gamma delta T cells and explore the mechanism further. Imiquimod (IMQ) and R848 both were Toll-like receptor7, 8 agonist. We employed an IMQ-induced psoriasis-like mouse model to investigate the effect of BBR in  $\gamma\delta$ T cell mediated inflammation. Keratinocytes proliferation and differentiation of psoriasis-like lesions was assessed by histology, circulating levels of T cells were assessed by flowcytometry and cytokines by bead-based immunoassay. The percentage of CD3+ T cells were elevated in the spleen and skin. However, the percentage of CCR6+gamma delta T cells was reduced. Jak/Stat3 pathway was assessed by Western blotting. Administration of BBR ameliorated IMQ-induced keratinocyte proliferation and inhibited IL-17A related inflammation. In vitro, BBR directly inhibited IL-17 secretion in a dose-dependent manner. It has synergy with toll-like receptors to promote  $\gamma\delta$ T cells to transform IFN- $\gamma$  producing cells and inhibited Il-17 producing phenotypic transformation.

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