

Targeting of CR3 by rBCG::PGL-I that engages Syk does not modulate NF-kB-dependent proinflammatory cytokines. DCs, PMNs and MPs derived from bone marrow of WT or *itgam*-^{*i*-} mice were infected overnight with rBCG::noPGL, rBCG::PGL-b, or rBCG::PGL-I at MOI of 5. WT cells were treated with 1 μM of the Syk inhibitor GS 99-73, or DMSO as control. (A) IL-12p40 and (B) IL-6 produced in the supernatants were measured by ELISA. (C) Bone marrow cells were derived from MRP8-Cre+*Syk*^{flox/flox} mice and MPs from LysM-Cre+*Syk*^{flox/flox} mice to obtain PMNs or MPs genetically deficient for Syk, respectively. Cells and Syk proficient WT were infected with the three rBCG strains at MOI of 5. WT cells were also treated with 1 mM of the Syk inhibitor GS 99-73 for comparison. IL-10 secreted by in PMNs and IL-1β secreted by MPs after overnight incubation were measured by ELISA. (D) Evaluation by q-RT-PCR of *il-1b* gene expression by MPs derived from bone-marrow of WT or *itgam*^{-/-} mice infected with the three rBCG strains at treated with DMSO or Syk inhibitor. Results are expressed as RQ (2^{-ΔΔCq}) with ΔΔCq = ΔCq [infected cells]⁻⁻ΔCq [mock-infected cells] after normalization to expression of three reference genes.