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## Expression and investigation the therapeutic effect of interleukin-33 trap on asthma mouse model

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Interleukin (IL)-33 is a member of pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-1 family which plays important role in the immune response. IL-33 was proved to involve in many inflammatory and allergic diseases, thus inhibition of this cytokine may be a promising treatment for these diseases. Arms of the study were to generate mouse IL-33 trap expressed by HEK293 cell and to characterize the IL33-inhibitory activity of this protein on in vitro and in vivo models. The recombinant protein IL-33 Trap expressed from HEK293 was harvested from culture supernatant by protein A sepharose beads. As expected, IL-33 trap was expressed as glycoprotein and perhaps in dimeric form. Immuno-precipitation experiment showed that IL-33 trap was able to capture IL-33. In IL33-stimulated EL-4 cell bio-assay, HEK293-derived IL-33 trap suppressed significantly the IL-33 activity. The therapeutic effect of recombinant IL-33 trap was investigated on OVA-induced asthma mouse model. The results demonstrated that the treatment of IL-33 trap attenuated significantly the severity of disease on mouse model. In conclusion, IL-33 trap is a potential IL-33 inhibitor which may be beneficial in the therapy of allergic asthma and other IL-33 relative diseases.

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