

Table 1. Studies supporting a beneficial role for IL-27 in murine colitis

Model	Result	Reference
T cell transfer	Mucosal administration of IL-27 improves pathology and clinical disease	44
	IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ renders Foxp3+ Tregs incapable of preventing enterocolitis	48
	IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ on transferred T cells prevents the reduction of intestinal inflammation by IL-10-secreting B cells	25
DSS	Mucosal administration of IL-27 improves pathology and clinical disease	44, Andrews unpublished
	IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ results in more severe colitis and reduced survival	47
	Concurrent IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ in RAG $^{-/-}$ mice worsened colitis and decreased survival	47
	Elevated IL-27 in Fat-1 mice associated with decreased pathology	52
TNBS	Subcutaneous administration of IL-27 improves pathology	46
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<i>Citrobacter rodentium</i>	IL-27 neutralization worsened colitis	43
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	IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ in recipient mice prevents enterocolitis	54
DSS	IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ mice develop less severe colitis	55
IL-10 $^{-/-}$	Concurrent IL-27R $\alpha^{-/-}$ delays colitis and improves survival	56