

# **A Heat-killed Probiotic Mixture Regulates Immune T cells Balance and IgE Production in House Dust Mite Extraction-induced Atopic Dermatitis Mice**

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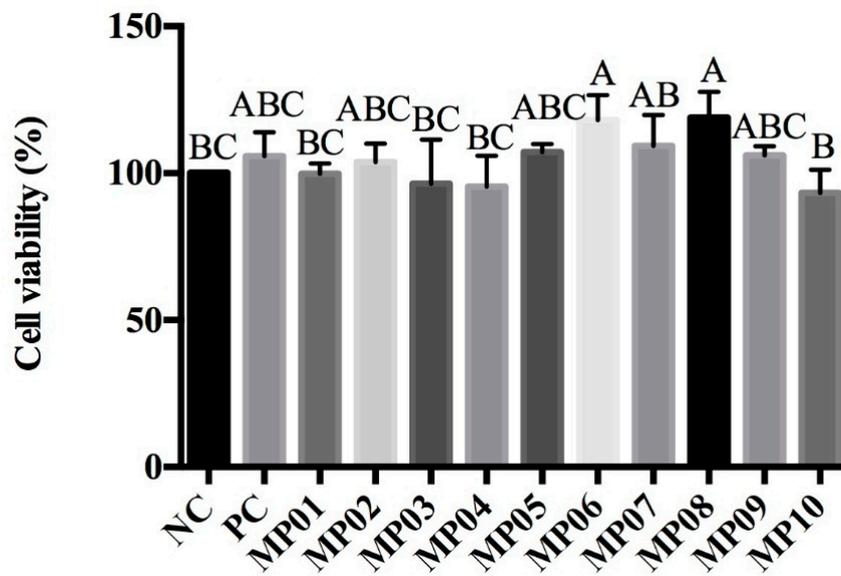
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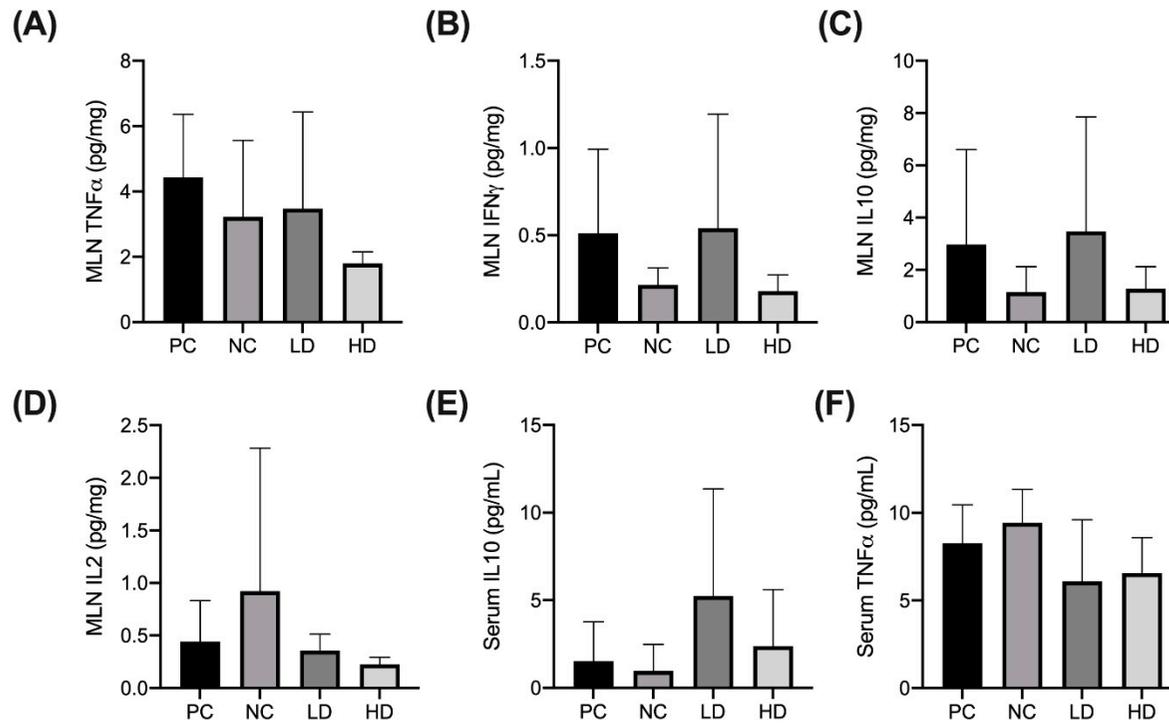
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**Supplementary Figure S1.** Effects of the different LAB strains on the cell viability analyzed by MTT assay after 24-hour co-culturing with RAW 264.7. NC: Negative control; PC: Positive control (50 ng/mL LPS). Value represents means  $\pm$  SD. (n=3). Data were analyzed by ANOVA with Duncan's multiple comparison tests. Means for each group without a common letter are significantly different ( $P < 0.05$ ).



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Effects of a combination of heat-killed MP01 and MP02 strains on cytokines production in mesenteric lymph nodes (MLN) and serum of HDM-extraction induced AD mice. (A)TNF- $\alpha$ , (B)IFN- $\gamma$ , (C)IL-10 and (D)IL-2 in mesenteric lymph nodes and (E)IL-10 and (F)TNF- $\alpha$  cytokines in serum of HDM-extraction induced AD mice after treatment. Data were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. Bars indicate means  $\pm$  SD.

**Supplementary Table S1.** 16S rRNA gene of potential strains analyzed by BLAST from NCBI database

| Potential strains | Species                        | Identity | Species                        | Identity | Species                   | Identity |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| MP01              | <i>Lactococcus lactis</i>      | 100%     | <i>Lactococcus lactis</i>      | 100%     | <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> | 99.87%   |
| MP02              | <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i> | 99%      | <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i> | 99%      | <i>Lactobacillus zeae</i> | 99%      |