

Figure S1

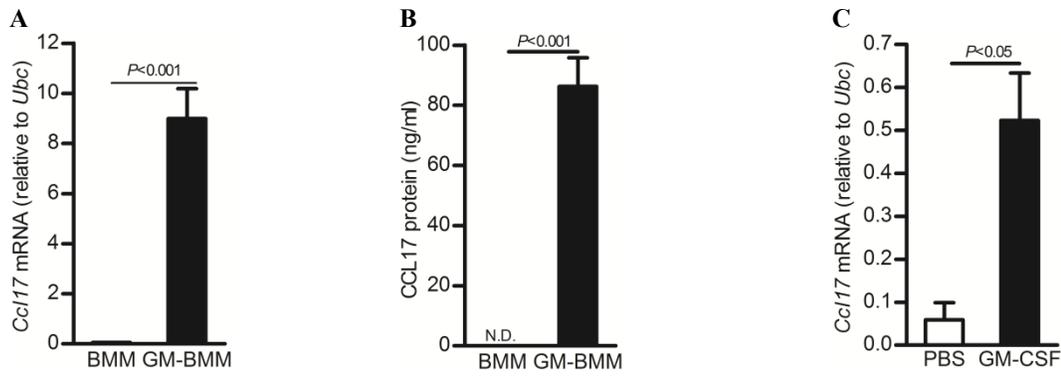


Figure S1: GM-CSF upregulates CCL17 expression in in vitro-derived and ex vivo murine macrophage populations

(A-B) Murine bone cells were cultured in either M-CSF (5,000 U/ml) or GM-CSF (20 ng/ml) for 7 days to derive BMM and GM-BMM, respectively: (A) *Ccl17* mRNA (qPCR) and (B) secreted CCL17 by ELISA. (C) *Ccl17* mRNA expression in resident peritoneal macrophages following treatment with either PBS (vehicle) or GM-CSF (20 ng/ml) for 24 h (n=4). Graphs are plotted as mean \pm SEM. N.D., not detected. P values were obtained using a t-test.

Figure S2

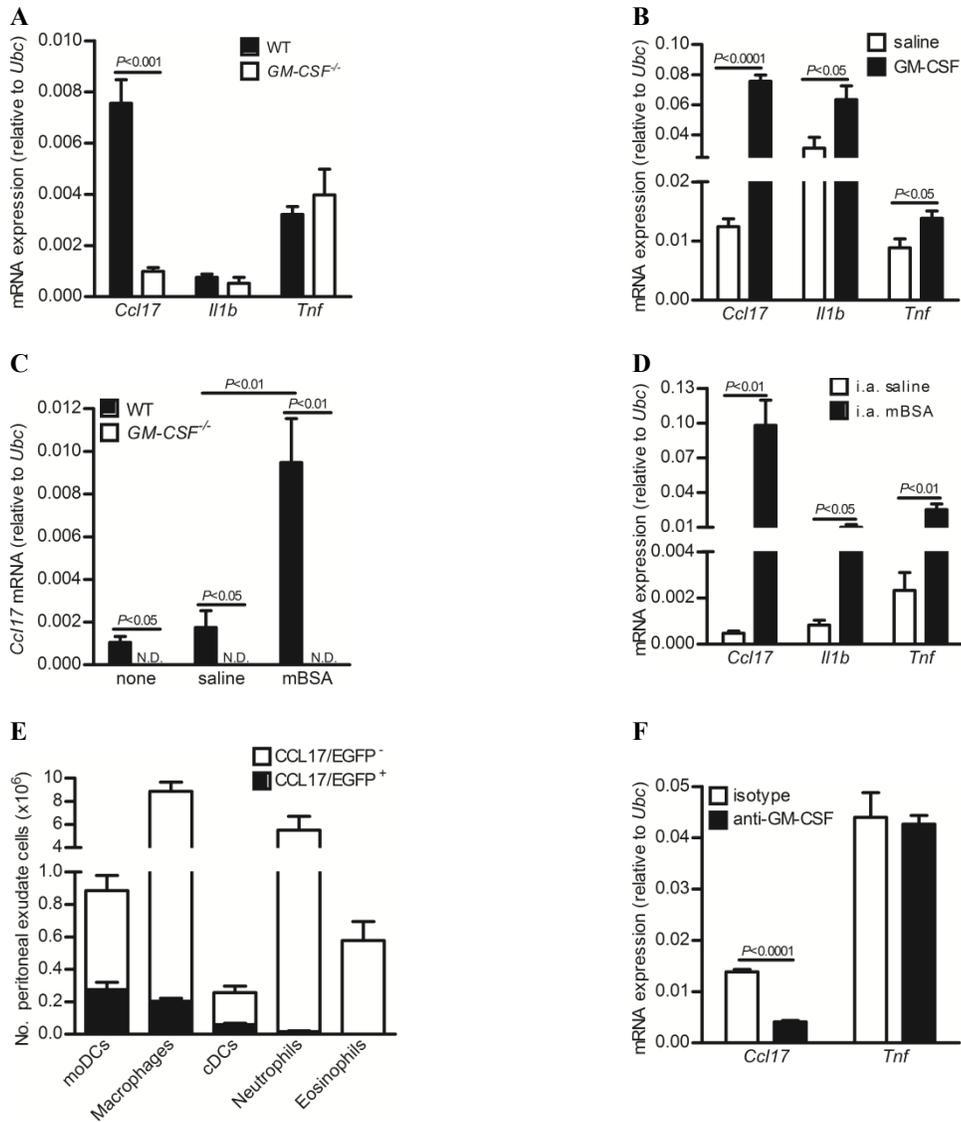


Figure S2: Dependence of CCL17 expression on GM-CSF in vivo

(A-B) *Ccl17*, *Il1b* and *Tnf* mRNA expression (qPCR) (A) in the naïve hind footpad of WT and *GM-CSF*^{-/-} mice and (B) in the hind footpad of WT mice 4 h post intraplantar (i.pl.) injection of GM-CSF (20 ng). n=12 mice/group.

(C) *Ccl17* mRNA expression in non-injected naïve joints (none) or joints injected intra-articularly (i.a.) with saline or methylated BSA (mBSA) from WT and *GM-CSF*^{-/-} mice. (D) mRNA expression in WT mice 7 days following i.a. injection of mBSA or saline (day 0) and subcutaneous (s.c.) injection of GM-CSF (500 ng) on days 0-2. n=5 mice/group. N.D., not detected.

(E-F) Antigen-induced peritonitis was induced in (E) *Ccl17*^{E/+} mice and the number of CCL17/EGFP⁺ and CCL17/EGFP⁻ moDCs (CD115⁺MHCII⁺CD11c⁺), macrophages (CD115⁺MHCII^{+/c}CD11c⁻), cDCs (CD115⁻MHCII⁺CD11c⁺), neutrophils (Ly6G⁺CD11b⁺) and eosinophils (Ly6G⁻CD11b^{int}SSc^{hi}) in the peritoneum (day 4) quantified. (F) WT mice were treated i.p. on days 1 and 2 with anti-GM-CSF mAb or isotype control following antigen-induced peritonitis induction and CCL17 and TNF mRNA expression was determined in total peritoneal exudate cells (day 4). n=5 mice/group.

Graphs were plotted as mean ± SEM. P values were obtained using a t-test.

Figure S3

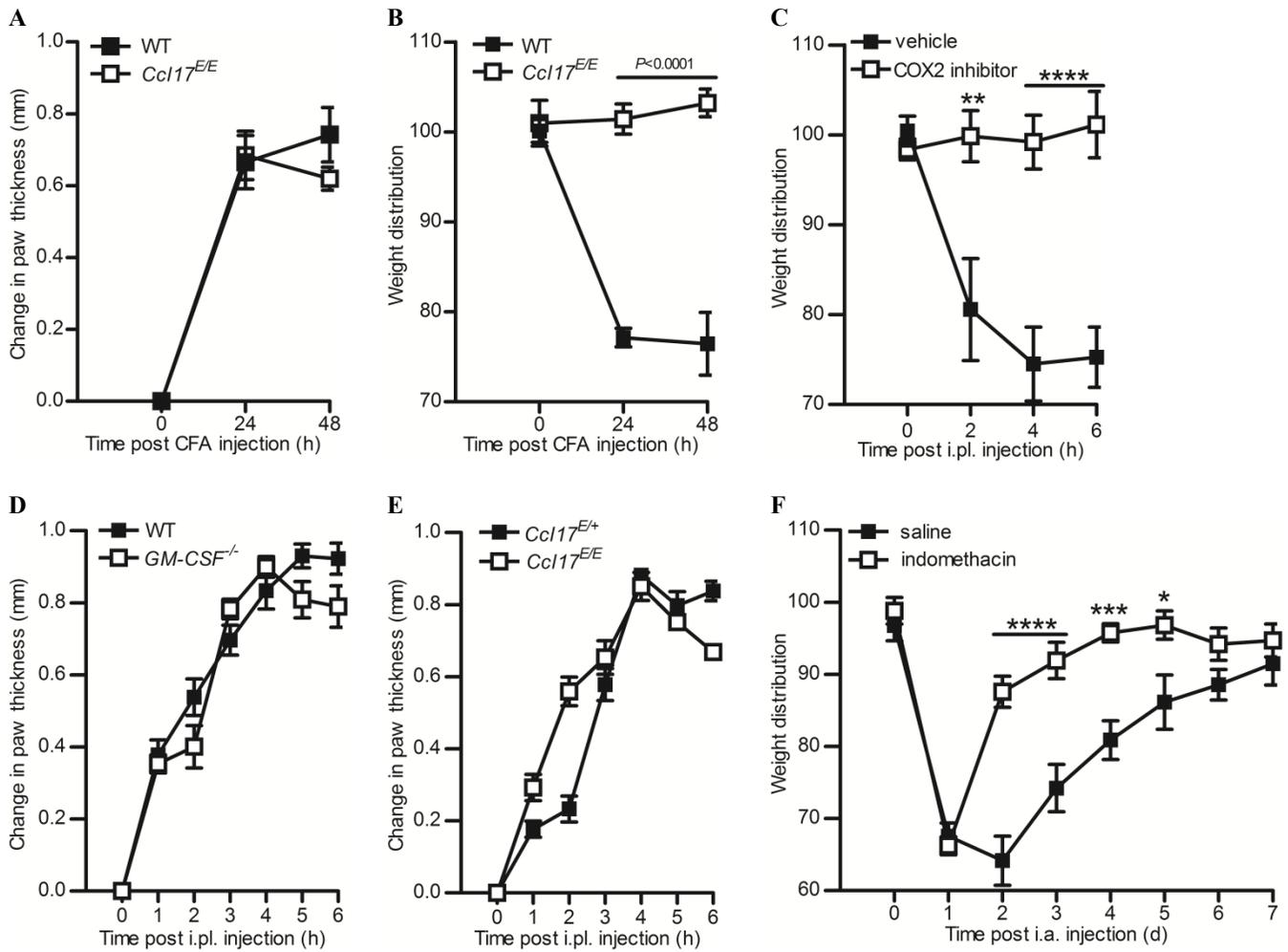


Figure S3: The requirement for CCL17 in GM-CSF-dependent inflammatory and arthritic pain

(A-B) WT and *Ccl17^{EE}* mice received an intraplantar (i.pl.) injection of Complete Freund's Adjuvant (CFA) and (A) pain (incapacitance meter) and (B) footpad swelling (callipers) were measured (n=5 per group).

(C) WT mice were pre-treated with the COX2 inhibitor, SC58125 (i.p. 5 mg/kg) or vehicle, 30 min prior to i.pl. zymosan and pain (incapacitance meter) was measured. (D-E) change in paw thickness (swelling) following i.pl. injection of zymosan in (D) WT and *GM-CSF^{-/-}* mice and (E) *Ccl17^{E/+}* and *Ccl17^{E/E}* mice (n=5 per group).

(F) Zymosan-induced arthritis in WT mice; indomethacin (1 mg/kg) was given i.p. daily from day 1 and pain measured. n=6 per group.

Results are mean \pm SEM. P values were obtained using a 2-way ANOVA test.

* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$, **** $P < 0.0001$, vehicle/saline vs. COX2 inhibitor/indomethacin.

Figure S4

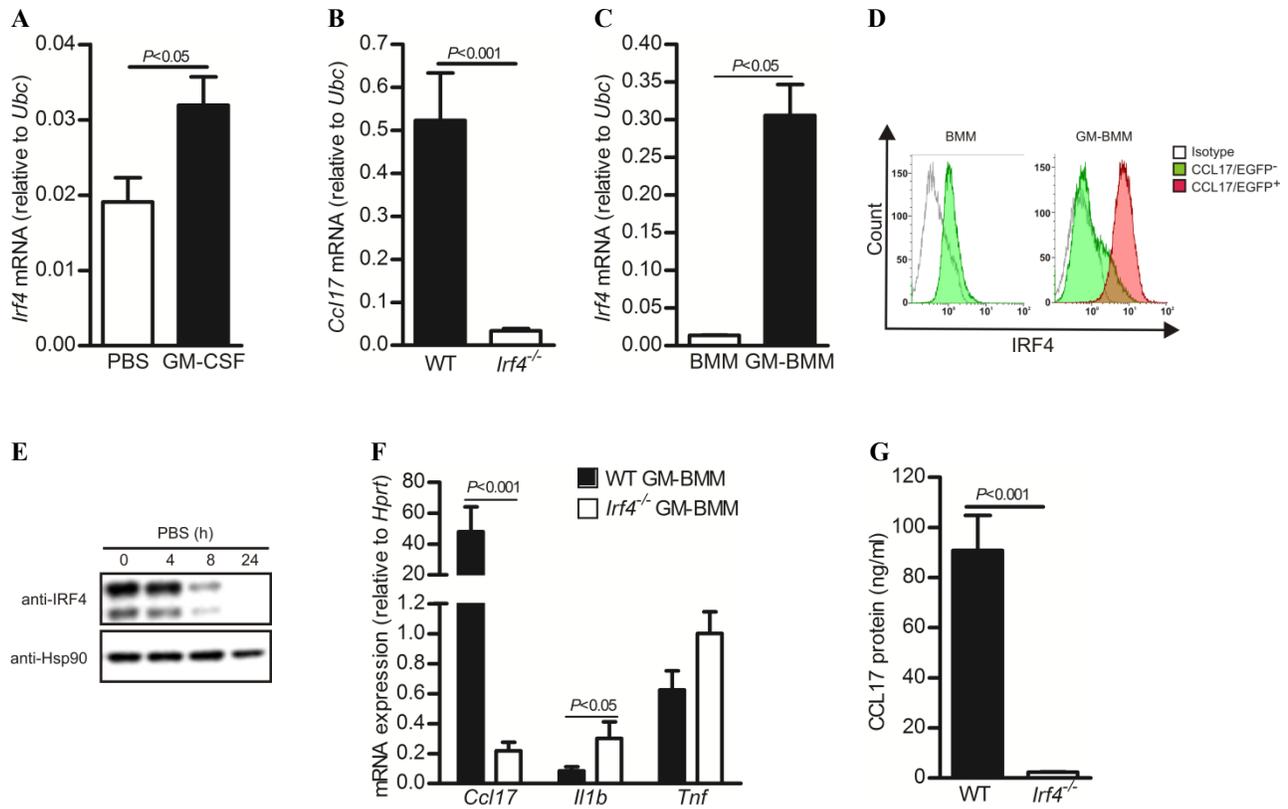


Figure S4: GM-CSF-induced CCL17 expression in ex vivo- and in vitro-derived macrophage populations is IRF4-dependent

(A-B) Resident peritoneal macrophages were treated with PBS (vehicle) and GM-CSF (20 ng/ml) for 24 h: (A) *Irf4* mRNA expression in WT macrophages and (B) *Ccl17* mRNA expression in WT and *Irf4*^{-/-} macrophages (n=4).

(C-E) Murine bone marrow cells were cultured in either GM-CSF (20 ng/ml) or M-CSF (5,000 U/ml) for 7 days to derive GM-BMM and BMM, respectively: (C) basal *Irf4* mRNA expression (qPCR), (D) representative histograms of IRF4 in CCL17/GFP⁺ and CCL17/GFP⁻ populations of GM-BMM and BMM (from *Ccl17*^{E/+} mice) and (E) whole cell lysates from GM-BMM following withdrawal of GM-CSF for indicated periods of time were subjected to Western blotting with anti-IRF4 and anti-Hsp90 antibodies (n=5). (F-G) Bone marrow cells from WT and *Irf4*^{-/-} mice were cultured in GM-CSF (20 ng/ml) for 7 days to derive GM-BMM: (F) mRNA expression of cytokines and (G) secreted CCL17 by ELISA (n=4).

Graphs are plotted as mean ± SEM. P values were obtained using a t-test.

Figure S5

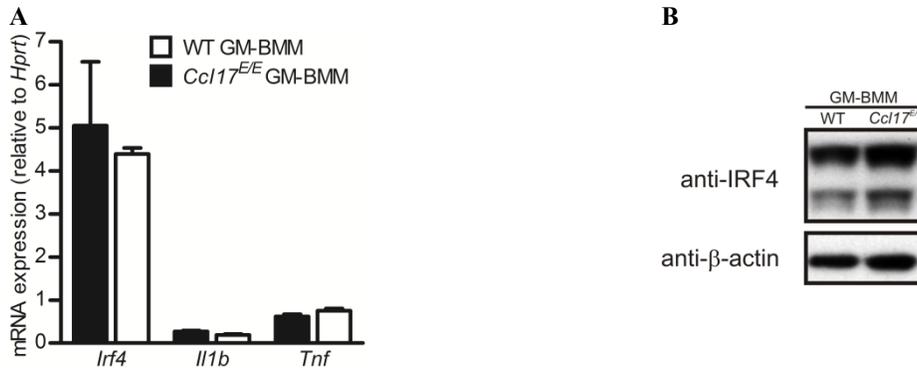


Figure S5: IRF4 is not downstream of CCL17 in murine macrophages

(A-B) Bone marrow cells from both from WT and *Ccl17^{E/E}* mice were cultured in GM-CSF (20 ng/ml) for 7 days to derive GMBMM: **(A)** basal mRNA expression (qPCR) and **(B)** whole cell lysates were subjected to Western blotting with anti-IRF4 and anti-actin antibodies (n=3). Graphs are plotted as mean ± SEM.

Table S1: Cytokines/chemokines, according to their log₂ fold-change in gene expression (microarray), following GM-CSF treatment versus PBS control for 16 h ($P < 0.05$) in human monocytes (n=3 donors).

Cytokine/chemokine	Log₂ fold-change	P-value
<i>CCL17</i>	5.33	3.42E-07
<i>INHBA</i>	4.77	5.53E-08
<i>IL1b</i>	4.34	3.52E-08
<i>CXCL7</i>	4.20	3.00E-09
<i>CXCL5</i>	4.14	4.60E-09
<i>CXCL1</i>	3.78	1.57E-06
<i>CCL3</i>	3.17	3.98E-05
<i>IL19</i>	2.94	2.15E-06
<i>CCL24</i>	2.45	1.90E-05
<i>TNF</i>	2.01	0.008
<i>CCL4</i>	1.86	0.013
<i>CXCL2</i>	1.74	0.005
<i>CXCL3</i>	1.69	0.018
<i>CCL7</i>	1.26	0.049
<i>CCL1</i>	1.18	0.027
<i>CCL14</i>	1.17	0.018
<i>CCL26</i>	0.93	0.045
<i>IL9</i>	-1.75	0.011