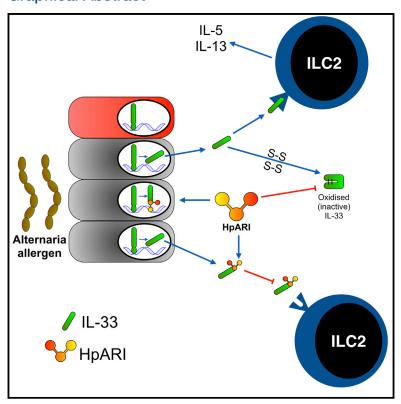
Immunity

HpARI Protein Secreted by a Helminth Parasite Suppresses Interleukin-33

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

Osbourn et al identified HpARI, a protein secreted by a helminth parasite that is capable of suppressing allergic responses. HpARI binds to IL-33 (a critical inducer of allergy) and nuclear DNA, preventing the release of IL-33 from necrotic epithelial cells.

Highlights

- HpARI is a suppressor of IL-33 release and consequent allergic sensitization
- HpARI binds active IL-33 and nuclear DNA, tethering IL-33 within necrotic cells
- HpARI is active against both human and murine IL-33



