

**Activation of Toll-Like Receptors differentially modulates inflammation in the human reproductive tract : Preliminary findings**

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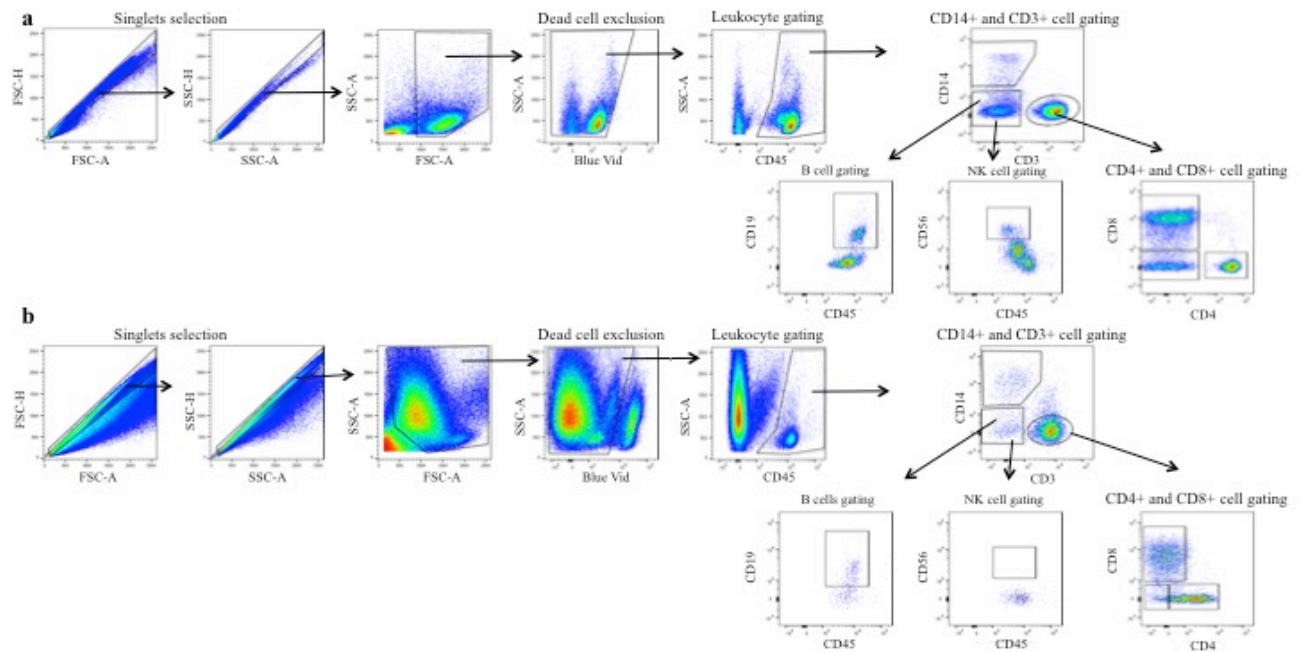
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Supplementary table 1

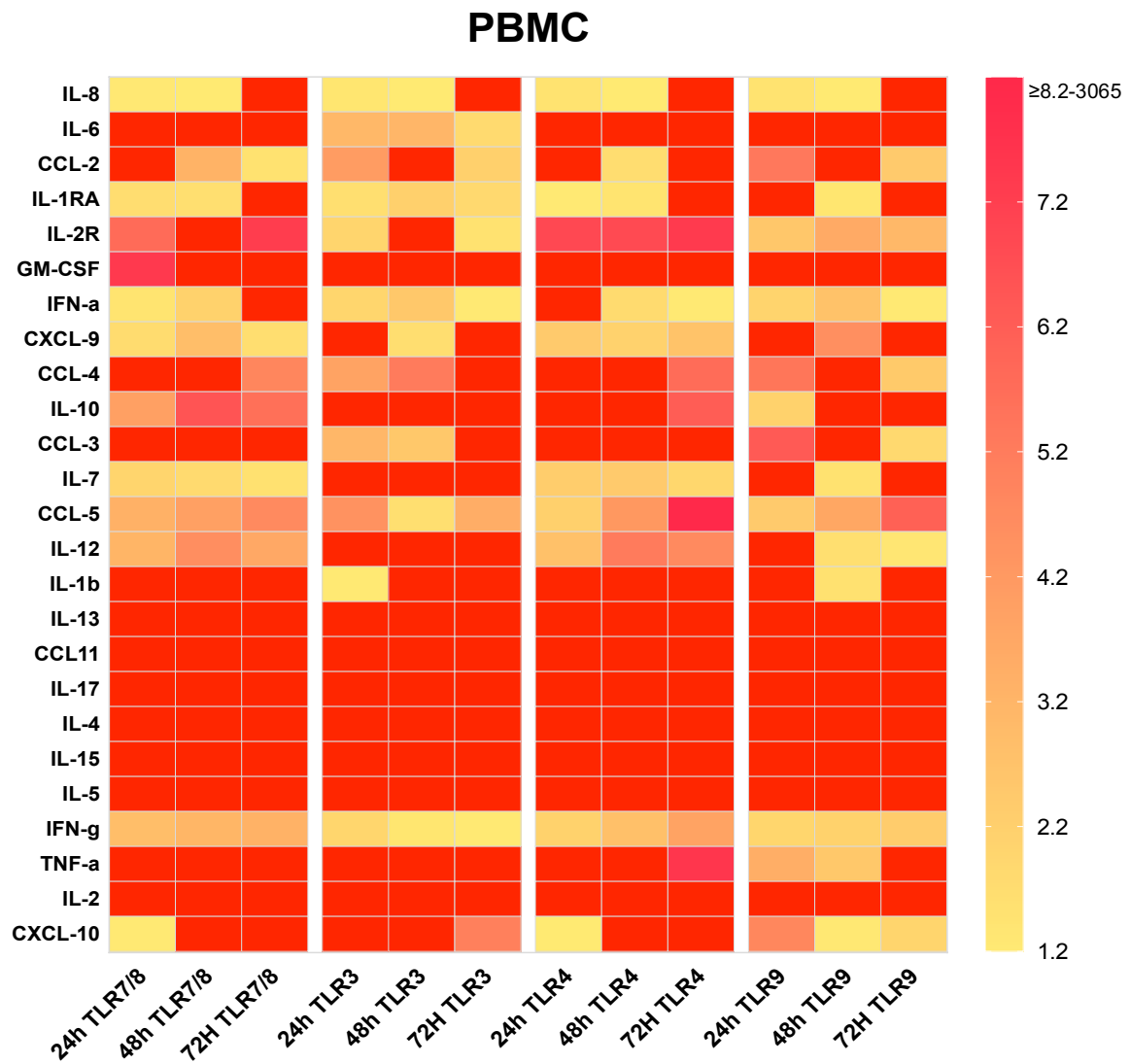
	Uterus Median (Min-Max) n=7	Endocervix Median (Min-Max) n=6	Ectocervix Median (Min-Max) n=10	Vagina Median (Min-Max) n=7	PBM Median (Min-Max) n=6	p values			
						Ut	Endo	Ecto	Vag
IL-8	13774 (7667-16941)	11629 <sup>#</sup> (7955-13587)	10317 (6264-17332)	15019 <sup>#</sup> (9748-18893)	1067 (307-6184)	*	*	*	*
IL-6	11315 (847-81329)	29074 (4173-66554)	30822 (3050-204170)	51812 (8757-440730)	3 (3-170)	*	*	*	*
CCL2	4394 (608-13842)	6533 (202-10665)	2626 (642-14374)	1751 (180-15320)	527 (7-1665)	*	*	*	-
IL-1RA	145 <sup>§§</sup> (145-635)	153 (145-5467)	346 <sup>§</sup> (145-3947)	1281 <sup>§</sup> (327-6067)	49 (49-1121)	*	*	*	*
IL-2R	106 (29-225)	152 (64-202)	108 (43-185)	73 (36-179)	10 (10-88)	*	*	*	*
IL-4	58 (35-58)	58 (35-58)	58 (35-58)	35 (35-58)	12 (12-12)	*	*	*	*
GM-CSF	44 (7-1206)	57 (24-224)	34 (7-217)	41 (24-128)	2 (2-2)	*	*	*	*
IFN- $\alpha$	38 (23-89)	45 <sup>§#</sup> (31-103)	35 <sup>#</sup> (11-39)	25 <sup>§</sup> (11-102)	38 (4-53)	-	-	-	-
IL-15	35 (35-59)	35 (35-59)	35 (35-59)	59 (35-59)	20 (20-20)	*	*	*	*
CXCL9	34 (16-84)	32 (16-39)	31 (12-45)	28 (16-48)	2 (2-89)	*	-	*	*
CCL4	33 (11-215)	30 (20-181)	33 (11-214)	29 (11-773)	4 (4-140)	*	*	*	*
IL-10	30 (5-50)	34 (11-275)	30 (9-131)	30 (5-305)	2 (2-23)	*	*	*	*
IL-17	30 (27-30)	30 (27-30)	30 (27-30)	30 (27-44)	9 (9-9)	*	*	*	*
CCL3	29 <sup>#</sup> (25-704)	176 (25-1319)	245 <sup>#</sup> (26-1053)	35 (25-2 322)	94 (8-207)	*	-	*	-
IL-13	26 (16-85)	33 (16-67)	53 (16-74)	16 (16-40)	5 (5-57)	-	-	*	-
IL-7	23 (14-42)	31 (20-39)	20 (2-35)	31 (17-39)	5 (5-5)	*	*	*	*
CCL5	16 (16-36)	17 (16-118)	17 (16-82)	16 (16-37)	113 (53-381)	*	*	*	*
IFN- $\gamma$	16 (7-16)	16 (8-16)	16 (7-16)	10 (8-16)	2 (2-35)	-	-	-	-
IL-12	15 (10-19)	15 (10-18)	15 (10-18)	10 (10-16)	3 (3-3)	*	*	*	*
IL-2	15 (13-15)	15 (13-15)	15 (13-15)	13 (13-15)	4 (4-4)	*	*	*	*
IL-1 $\beta$	12 (10-283)	12 (10-108)	12 (10-59)	12 (10-65)	3 (3-3)	*	*	*	*
TNF- $\alpha$	9 (9-43)	9 (9-12)	11 (9-14)	9 (9-12)	3 (3-34)	*	*	*	*
IL-5	8 (7-11)	7 (7-11)	7 (7-11)	11 (7-11)	4 (4-65)	-	-	-	-
CXCL10	7 (6-117)	8 (6-36)	6 (6-34)	6 (6-7)	28 (2-38)	-	-	*	*
CCL11	4 (4-4)	4 (4-4)	4 (4-5)	4 (4-4)	1 (1-20)	-	-	-	-

**Supplementary Table 1:** Cytokine and chemokine concentrations in 72h-supernatants of total isolated cells from the FRT compartments and PBMC in unstimulated condition. Right panel represents the PBMC profiles and the statistical difference with each compartment of the FRT. Uterus (Ut) n=7, Endocervix (Endo) n=6, Ectocervix (Ecto) n=10, Vagina (Vag) n=7 and PBMC n=6. The markers are classified from the most to the less expressed according to the concentration in the uterus. Each case corresponds to the median with the min and max concentration measured. The compartments are compared with a Mann-Whitney test. Symbols (§§§\*) represent a statistically significant difference of median values between two different compartments with a p value  $\leq 0.05$ . Symbol (-) represents no statistical difference between two compartments.



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Gating strategy used to determine the different cell populations.

The same gating strategy was used for PBMC (a) and for the different compartments of the FRT, one example of ectocervix is shown in (b).



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Heat map representing the increased fold changes of cytokine concentration in culture supernatants of PBMC stimulated with TLR7/8, TLR3, TLR4 and TLR9 agonists at 24h, 48h and 72h. Each case represents the median (n=6) of fold change for one cytokine. Only increased fold changes  $\geq 1.2$  are represented.