

Supplemental Figure 5. Multiple proinflammatory cytokines and chemokines were induced in K562 lysis assay when the PBMC were prestimulated with PSK. PBMC were pretreated with PSK (10 and 100 μ g/ml) or PBS for 48 hr prior to the 4 hr co-incubation with the target K562 cells. Culture supernatant from the 4 hr incubation was collected and the cytokine/chemokine levels were analyzed by Luminex. Shown are mean±SD of cytokine levels in duplicate culture wells. *, p<0.05; **, p<0.01; ***, p<0.001 between PSK (10 or 100 μ g/ml) and PBS group using ANOVA analysis with Tukey's post test. Similar results were obtained from 4 independent experiments using PBMC from different donors.