



Supplemental Figure 4: **A)** RT-PCR of lysates from BEAS-2B cells stimulated for 18h with of wtPorB, PorB loop mutants and *Nlac* PorB (all at 10 μ g/ml), Pam₃CSK₄ (100 ng/ml) and *E. coli* LPS (100 ng/ml, with/without 5% FBS). IL-8, RANTES and GAPDH mRNA levels visualized by agarose gel electrophoresis. **B)** Quantification of IL-8 and RANTES mRNA expression from A) normalized to that of GAPDH relative to control cells stimulated with medium alone.