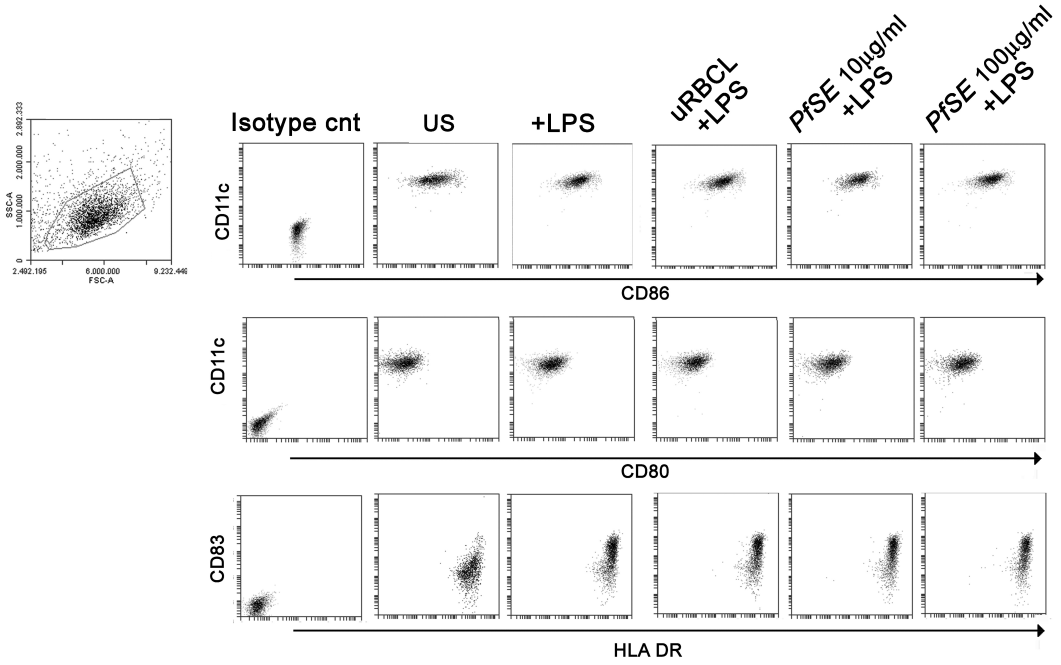

		uRBCL (µg/ml)+LPS			*PFSE* (µg/ml)+LPS		
	LPS	**1**	**10**	**100**	**1**	**10**	**100**
CD86	**170.57 ± 15.53**	**188.15 ± 19.45**	**188.51 ± 18.84**	**188.64 ± 18.47**	**197.88 ± 19.02**	**200.62 ± 19.19**	**201.56 ± 20.69**
CD80	**137.66 ± 2.72**	**136.44 ± 2.55**	**136.55 ± 1.57**	**137.35 ± 1.36**	**142.38 ± 0.58**	**138.01 ± 1.23**	**139.03 ± 0.72**
HLADR	**168.72 ± 4.77**	**178.14 ± 5.94**	**179.26 ± 2.05**	**183.99 ± 4.45**	**180.30 ± 4.93**	**169.47 ± 8.75**	**179.09 ± 1.81**
CD83	**188.86 ± 4.80**	**181.12 ± 2.52**	**182.63 ± 1.83**	**191.78 ± 0.77**	**198.23 ± 7.34**	**195.81 ± 4.98**	**198.25 ± 1.95**

Figure 1 Supplementary

Effect of *PfSE* or uRBCL on LPS-induced expression of co-stimulatory markers by MDDC
MDDC were cultured with *PfSE* (1, 10, 100 µg/ml) or with similar amounts of uRBC lysates for 16 hours and then subjected to stimulation with LPS (20 ng/ml) for an additional 24 hours. Cells were stained with PE-aCD11c, FITC-aCD80, PE-aCD83, APC-aCD86, and FITC-aHLA-DR and analyzed by flow cytometry. The figure shows a representative scatterplot out of 5 performed.
The table shows the results obtained from 5 experiments. Data are expressed as mean RFI ± SE

$$RFI = \frac{\text{MFI of stimulated cells}}{\text{MFI of unstimulated cells}} \times 100$$

No significant changes of LPS-induced expression of CD80, CD83, CD86 and HLA-DR were recorded following previous exposure to *PfSE* or uRBCL.