

Supplementary Table II Effect of T3 on cytokine secretion by human decidual cells.

		T3 (nM)	IL-8	GM-CSF	IL-10	IL-1 β	MCP-1	RANTES	IL-6	IFN- γ	TNF- α	IL12p70	IL-4	IL-2
Total decidual cells	1st trimester	0	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 6 	Above limit	Above limit	N = 6 	N = 6 	Below limit	Below limit	Below limit in most samples
		1	0.8 \pm 0.0	0.9 \pm 0.0	0.7 \pm 0.1*	0.8 \pm 0.0	0.8 \pm 0.1			1.0 \pm 0.0	0.9 \pm 0.1			
		10	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1			1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1			
	2nd trimester	100	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.1*	1.1 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.2			0.9 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1			
		0	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 6 	Above limit	Above limit	N = 4 	N = 4 	Below limit	Below limit	Below limit in most samples
		1	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.7 \pm 0.6*	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1			1.1 \pm 0.2	1.1 \pm 0.1			
		10	0.8 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.0	1.5 \pm 0.6	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.1			1.0 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1			
		100	0.8 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.4	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1			1.3 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1			
uNK cells	1st trimester	0	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 3 	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 3 	N = 3 	N = 5 	N = 5 	Below limit	Below limit	Below limit in most samples
		1	1.1 \pm 0.2	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.2	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.2	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1			
		10	1.1 \pm 0.2	1.0 \pm 0.2	1.2 \pm 0.4	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.3 \pm 0.8	1.2 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.1			
	2nd trimester	100	1.2 \pm 0.2	1.2 \pm 0.3	1.5 \pm 0.7	1.2 \pm 0.2	1.1 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.2	1.9 \pm 1.0*	1.1 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.2			
		0	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 4 	N = 6 	N = 6 	N = 3 	N = 4 	N = 5 	N = 5 	Below limit	Below limit	Below limit in most samples
		1	1.0 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.2	1.0 \pm 0.0	0.9 \pm 0.0			
		10	1.0 \pm 0.0	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.0	0.8 \pm 0.2	1.1 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1			
		100	1.0 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.2	1.2 \pm 0.2	1.0 \pm 0.0	1.1 \pm 0.0	1.0 \pm 0.2	1.2 \pm 0.1	1.2 \pm 0.2			
Macrophages	1st trimester	0	N = 5 	N = 5 	N = 3 	N = 4 	N = 5 	Above limit	Above limit	N = 4 	N = 4 	Below limit	Below limit	Below limit in most samples
		1	0.7 \pm 0.1*	0.7 \pm 0.1	0.8 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.1*	0.5 \pm 0.2***	0.5 \pm 0.1***			0.9 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.0		
		10	0.7 \pm 0.1*	0.7 \pm 0.0**	0.7 \pm 0.2	0.6 \pm 0.0**	0.5 \pm 0.1***	0.5 \pm 0.1***			1.0 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1		
	2nd trimester	100	0.7 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.1**	0.5 \pm 0.2**	0.7 \pm 0.1*	0.5 \pm 0.1***			1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1			
		0	N = 5 	N = 5 	N = 5 	N = 5 	N = 5 	Above limit	Above limit	Not assessed	Not assessed	Below limit	Below limit	Below limit in most samples
		1	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1							
		10	1.0 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.0							
		100	0.8 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1							

Data are normalized to 0 nM within each experiment and presented as mean \pm SEM. Samples with concentrations above the manufacturer's standard curve limit or below the detection threshold were excluded. IL12p70 and IL-4 were below the detection limit in all samples. IL-2 was only detectable in two or less samples per experimental set.

IL, interleukin; GM-CSF, granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor; MCP-1, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1; RANTES, regulated on activation normal T cell expressed and secreted; IFN, interferon; TNF, tumour necrosis factor; uNK cells, uterine natural killer cells.

* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$.

* $P < 0.001$ compared with no T3 treatment (0 nM)