

Supplementary Figure S1: Time-course preliminary experiments of (a, b) cytokines IL10, IL8, and IL7 secretion levels as determined by ELISA (DuoSet ELISA kit, R&D) 24 and 48 h post- treatment with the indicated stimuli and (c) phosphoprotein ERK1/2 and p38 activation levels as determined by western blot analysis of cell lysates from HEP3B cells stimulated with TGFA or IL1B respectively for 5, 15 and 30 min.