

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

E-cadherin expression in macrophages dampens their inflammatory responsiveness *in vitro*, but does not modulate M2-regulated pathologies *in vivo*

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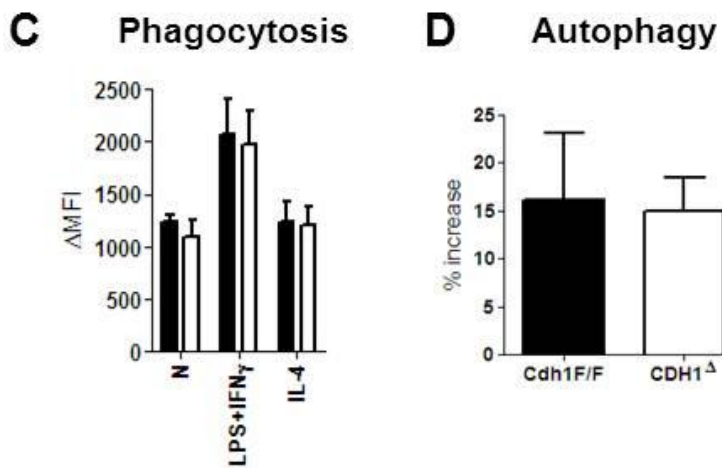
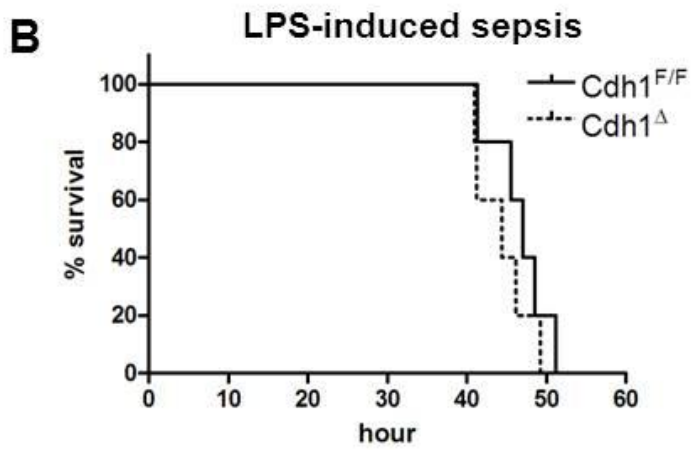
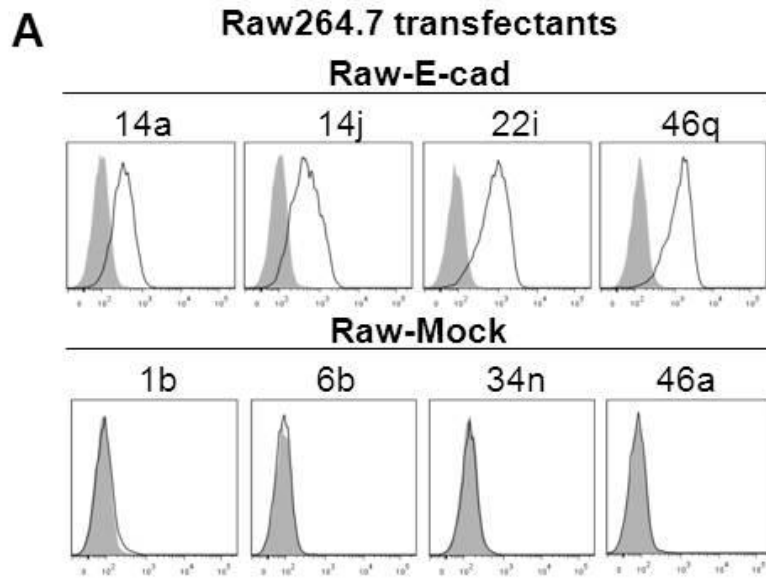


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Figure S1. (A) Raw264.7 transfectants. Four independent E-cadherin over-expressing Raw264.7 transfectants and four E-cadherin-negative mock transfectants were generated as described earlier ⁶ and the E-cadherin surface expression of these clones was assessed by flow cytometry. **(B) LPS-induced sepsis.** An LPS-induced sepsis experiment was performed as typical M1 response *in vivo*. Hereto, 5 Cdh1^Δ and 5 Cdh1^{F/F} mice (n=5) were injected with 12 mg/kg LPS (from *Escherichia coli* 0111:B4, Sigma) after which their survival was recorded. No differences were observed between the Cdh1^Δ mice and their WT (Cdh1^{F/F}) counterparts. **(C) Phagocytosis.** BMDM from naive Cdh1^Δ and Cdh1^{F/F} mice (n=3) were treated with 10 ng/ml LPS + 10 U/ml IFN γ or with IL-4, or remained untreated for 24 h. Next, macrophages were cultured for 1 h at 4°C (control) or 37°C in the presence of green fluorescent latex beads (Polyscience, 1/5000 dilution). Latex bead uptake was assessed by flow cytometry and is shown as $\Delta\text{MFI} = [\text{median fluorescence intensity}]_{37^\circ\text{C}} - [\text{median fluorescence intensity}]_{4^\circ\text{C}}$. **(D) Autophagy.** Cdh1^Δ and Cdh1^{F/F} BMDM were treated for 24 h with 500 nM rapamycin to induce autophagy or were left untreated. Next, a Cyto-ID Autophagy Detection Kit (Enzo Life Sciences) was used according to the manufacturer's protocol, followed by flow cytometry. Data show the rapamycin-induced increase in autophagy, compared to untreated macrophages.

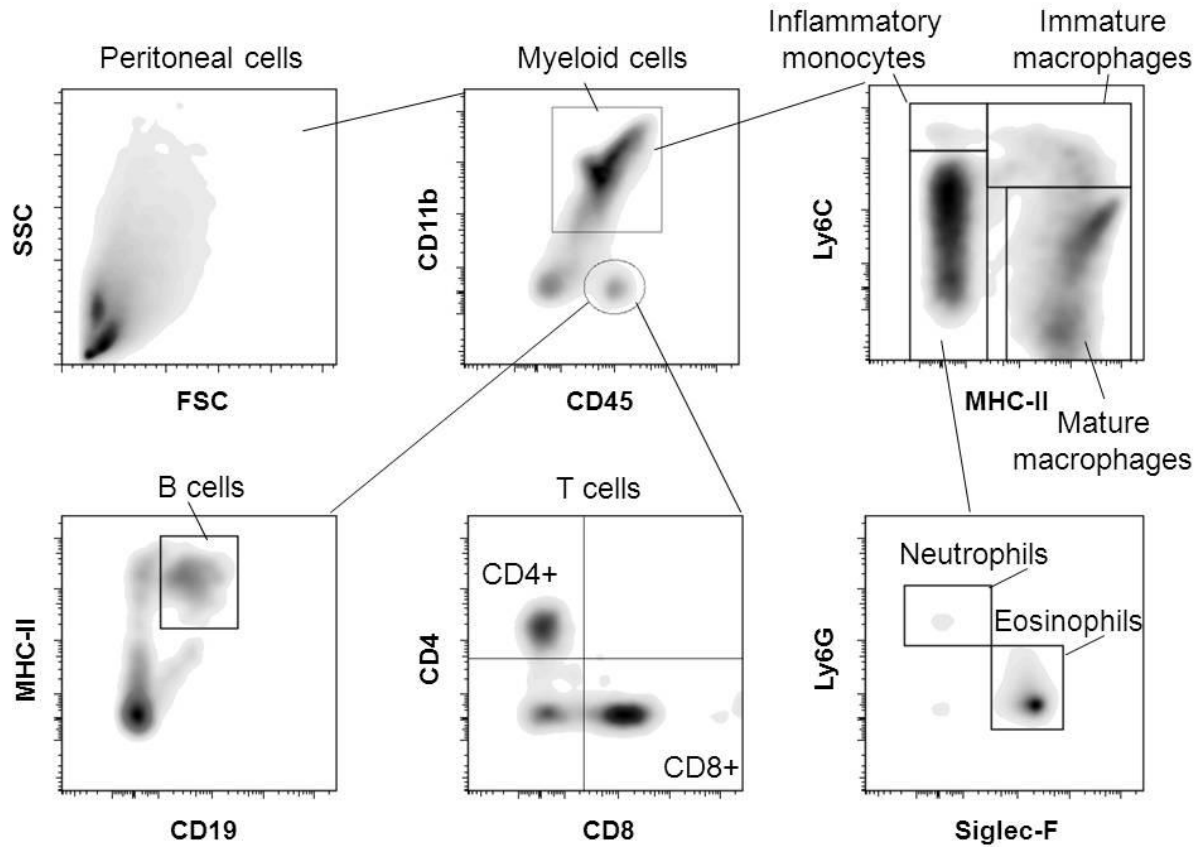


Figure S2. FACS gating strategy on freshly isolated peritoneal cells from *Taenia crassiceps* infected $Cdh1^{F/F}$ mice. Myeloid cells and other leukocytes were first separated based on CD11b/CD45 expression. Within the CD11b⁺/CD45⁺ leukocyte gate, B cells were gated as MHC II^{high}/CD19⁺ and T cells were separated based on their differential CD4 and CD8 expression. Within the CD11b⁺ myeloid cell gate Ly6C/MHC II staining discriminates between Ly6C^{high}/MHC II⁻ inflammatory monocytes, Ly6C^{high}/MHC II⁺ immature macrophages and Ly6C^{low to int}/MHC II^{high} mature macrophages. Within the Ly6C^{lo to int}/MHC II⁻ gate, neutrophils were selected as Ly6G⁺ and eosinophils were gated as Siglec-F⁺.

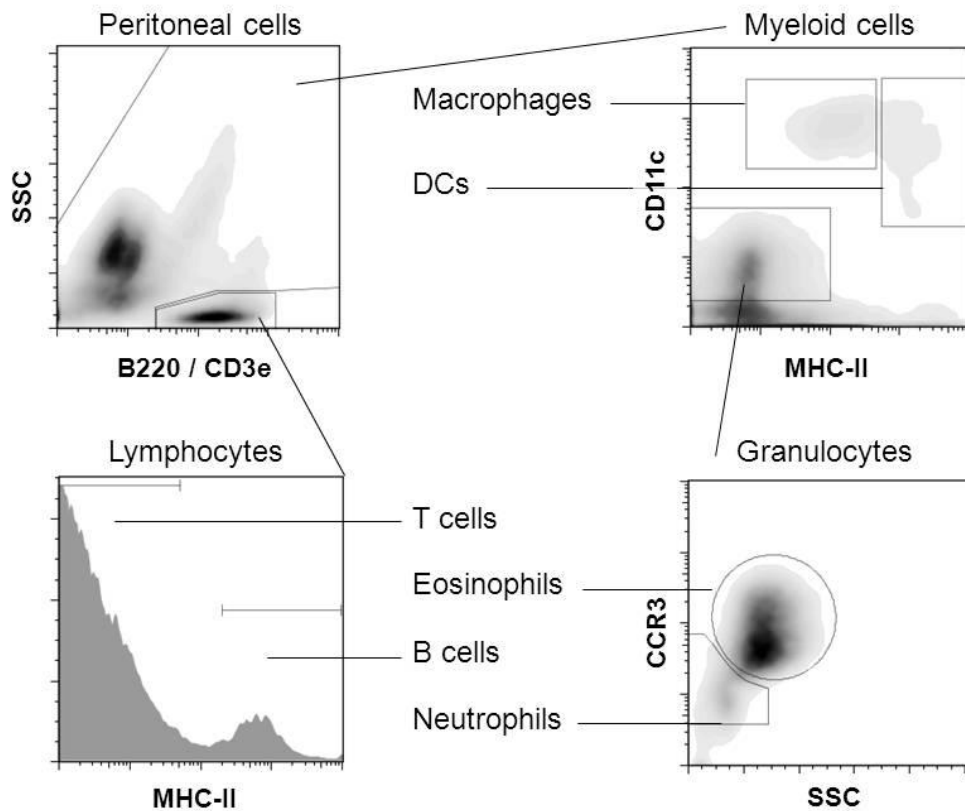


Figure S3. FACS gating strategy on cells of the bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) of $Cdh1^{F/F}$ mice (4x OVA). First, lymphocytes were gated based on their B220/CD3 expression and low side scatter and further selected as B or T cells according to their high or low MHC II expression, respectively. Within the myeloid cell gate, macrophages were selected as $CD11c^{hi}/MHC II^{int}$ and DCs as $CD11c^{high}/MHC II^{high}$. Within the $CD11c^{-}/MHC II^{-}$ gate, eosinophils were gated as $CCR3^{hi}$ and the remaining SSC^{int} population was marked as neutrophils.