

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Development of a cell system for siRNA screening of pathogen responses in human and mouse macrophages

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a RAW G9 clone

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ILMN_1236908	21897	Tlr1	0	Present
ILMN_2733733	24088	Tlr2	0	Present
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ILMN_2440602	53791	Tlr5	0.7382479	Absent
ILMN_1254605	21899	Tlr6	0.001068376	Present
ILMN_1245354	170743	Tlr7	0	Present
ILMN_2460572	170744	Tlr8	0.0534188	Present
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b Parental RAW264.7

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c THP1 B5 clone

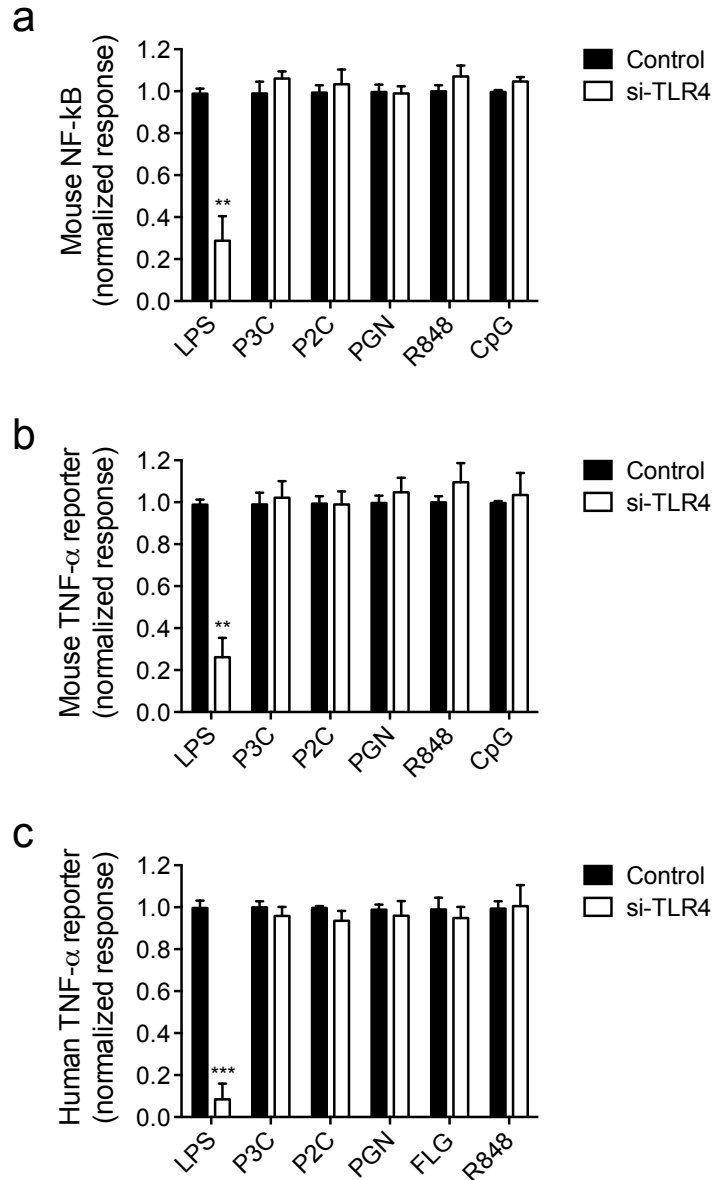
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d Parental THP1

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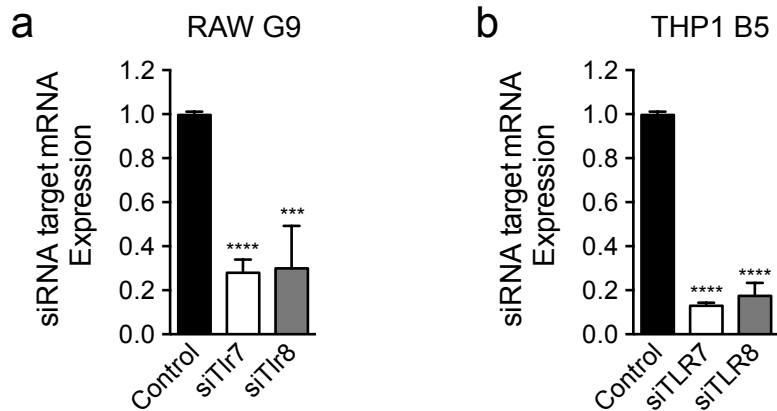
Supplementary Figure 1

Microarray expression data showing mRNA detection calls for TLR receptors in RAW264.7 and THP1 cell lines. A detection p value threshold of 0.1 was used to predict presence or absence of TLR family genes in (a) RAW G9 reporter cells, (b) parental RAW264.7 cells, (c) THP1 B5 reporter cells and (d) parental THP1 cells.



Supplementary Figure 2

Effect of knocking down TLR4 expression on mouse and human macrophage reporter responses to a panel of TLR ligands. (a) Cytosol-to-nuclear translocation of the GFP-relA fusion at 40 min and (b) *Tnf* promoter-driven mCherry expression at 16 hr in RAW G9 cells transfected with either non-targeting control or *Tlr4* gene-specific siRNA and treated with 10 ng/ml LPS, 250 nM P3C, 125 nM P2C, 100 µg/ml PGN, 3 µM R848 or 100 nM CpG. (c) Human TNF-α reporter responses in THP1 B5 cells transfected with either non-targeting control or *TLR4* gene-specific siRNA and treated for 4 hr with 10 ng/ml LPS, 100 nM P3C, 10 nM P2C, 10 µg/ml PGN, 10 ng/ml FLG or 10 µg/ml R848. Data are representative of two experiments (a-c; mean + s.d.). **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 (two-tailed t test).



Supplementary Figure 3

Knockdown of TLR7 and TLR8 genes in mouse and human macrophage reporter cells. (a) RAW G9 cells were transfected with either non-targeting control, *Tlr7* or *Tlr8* gene-specific siRNA and mRNA levels were measured by qPCR. (c) THP1 B5 cells were transfected with either non-targeting control, *TLR7* or *TLR8* gene-specific siRNA and mRNA levels were measured by qPCR. . Data are representative of two experiments (a, b; mean + s.d.). *** $P < 0.001$, **** $P < 0.0001$ (two-tailed t test).

Supplementary Table 1

Details of siRNAs used to target the human and mouse TLR pathway

genes. File includes gene symbols and gene ID with corresponding siRNA vendor ID and sequence information.

Supplementary Video 1

Translocation kinetics of GFP-p65/RelA in RAW G9 cells stimulated with 10

ng/ml LPS. LPS was added after acquisition of the first image and time-lapse images of a 107 μm x 107 μm field were collected every 8 min. Movie playback speed is 8 frames/sec.

Supplementary Video 2

Kinetics of *tnf* promoter-driven mCherry expression in RAW G9 cells

stimulated with 10 ng/ml LPS. Movie shows red fluorescent channel of the same field of cells shown in Supplementary Video 1.

Supplementary Video 3

Kinetics of both GFP-p65/RelA translocation and *tnf* promoter-driven

mCherry expression in RAW G9 cells stimulated with 10 ng/ml LPS. Movie

shows combined green and red fluorescent channels of the same field of cells shown in Supplementary Video 1.