

Additional file 1: Table S1: Magnitude of background activity measured in unstimulated control wells^a

Donor	IFN γ		IL2		IFN γ +IL2	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
S01	2	1.73	5	2.57	2	0.00
S02	3	4.93	4	4.49	1	0.64
S03	1	0.58	6	2.31	0	0.64
S04	0	0.58	5	2.80	1	0.58
S05	1	0.58	3	2.57	0	0.00
S06	1	1.13	7	3.21	0	0.00
S07	1	0.58	2	2.36	1	0.58
S08	2	1.30	10	3.72	0	0.46
S09	1	1.10	6	2.51	1	0.73
S10	2	1.59	3	1.55	0	0.25
S11	3	1.66	10	2.22	1	0.78
S12	1	1.23	5	2.11	0	0.70
S13	2	1.18	5	2.09	0	0.25
S14	4	2.56	3	3.39	1	1.08
S15	3	1.05	7	2.25	0	0.27
S16	2	1.21	8	3.02	1	0.79
S17	1	0.60	2	1.47	0	0.27
S18	2	2.14	9	2.95	1	1.06
S19	1	0.95	7	2.32	0	0.53
S20	2	1.58	9	2.78	0	0.51
S21	4	2.85	10	3.21	2	1.31
S22	1	0.88	7	3.16	0	0.17
S23	1	1.23	5	2.57	1	0.58
S24	1	0.64	1	0.43	0	0.18
S25	1	0.89	3	3.78	0	0.19
S26	1	1.18	3	2.04	0	0.19
S27	2	0.95	8	1.11	2	2.22
S28	3	2.52	3	3.57	1	0.58
S29	1	1.00	2	1.53	0	0.00
S30	1	0.58	1	1.92	1	0.58
Mean	2	1.37	5	2.53	1	0.54

^aMean values are the mean number of detected IFN γ , IL2 and IFN γ +IL2 SFC/2x10⁵ PBMC in unstimulated control wells where media was added instead of any stimulatory agent (in triplicates; mean numbers of SFC of all performed FluoroSpot assays of each donor); SD = standard deviation