Supplementary Appendix

miR-146a-mediated suppression of the inflammatory response in human adipocytes

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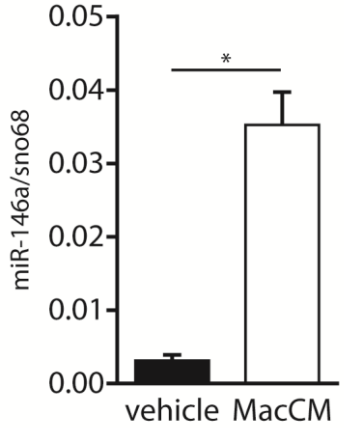
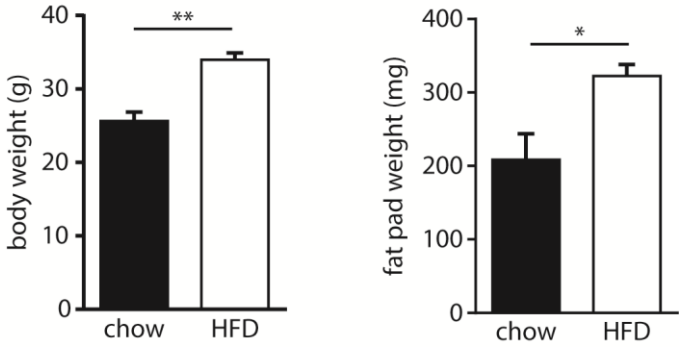
Supplement Figure 1



Supplement Figure 1: Array validation by qPCR

(A) SGBS adipocytes were treated with 10% of human THP-1 macrophage-conditioned media (MacCM) or the corresponding vehicle control. Total RNA was isolated after 48 h and reverse transcribed. The expression of miR-146a was assessed by qPCR with sno68 as reference gene. The results are displayed as mean and SEM of three independent experiments. Statistics: paired t-test, *p<0.05

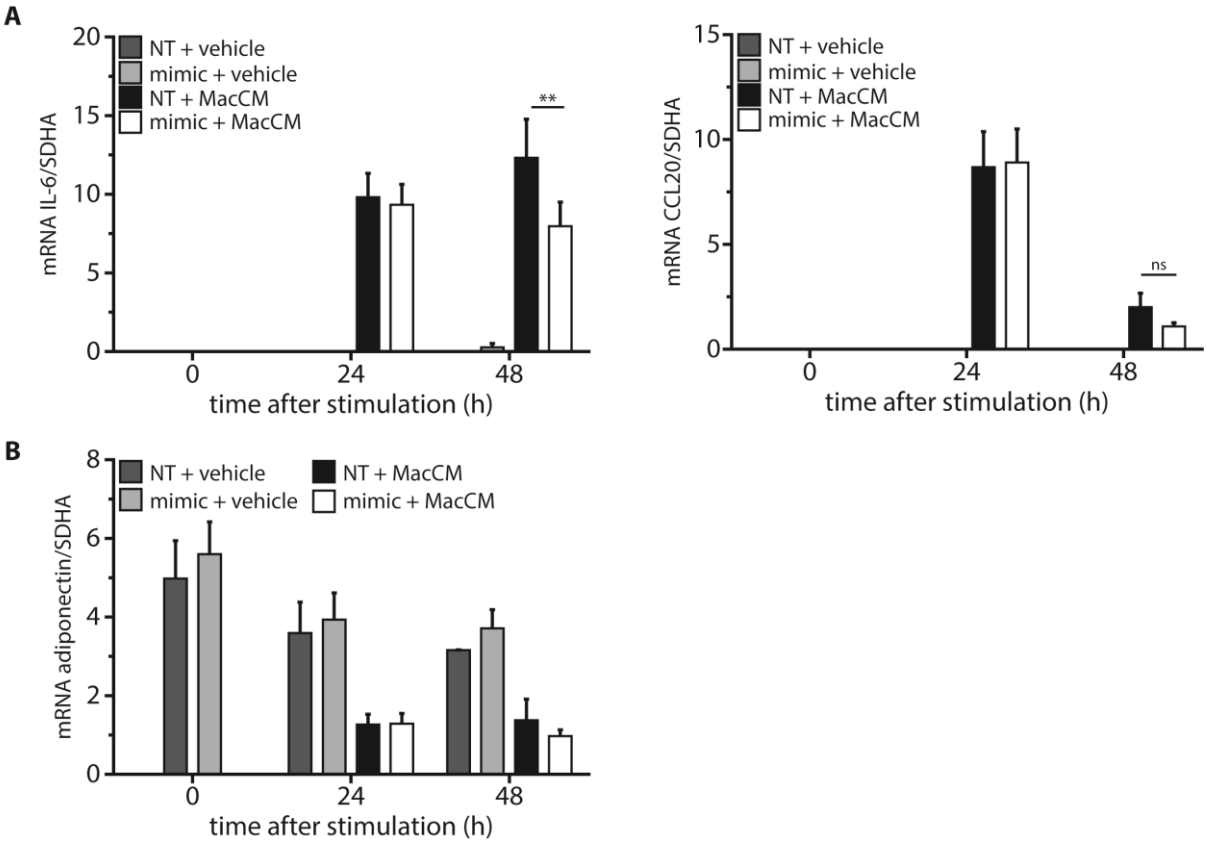
Supplement Figure 2



Supplement Figure 2: Body weight and fad pad weight of mice on chow and high fat diet

Body weight **(A)** and inguinal fat pad weight **(B)** of mice fed either a high fat (n=3) or chow diet (n=5) for 8 weeks. Data are displayed as mean and SEM. Statistics: paired t-test, * p< 0.05, ** p< 0.01

Supplement Figure 3



Supplement Figure 3: miR-146a down-regulates IL-6 and CCL20 expression

SGBS adipocytes were transfected with 20 nM miR-146a mimic or a non-targeting control siRNA (NT). **(A** & **B)** 48 h post-transfection, cultures were stimulated with 10% MacCM or vehicle control. RNA was isolated at 0, 24, and 48 h post-stimulation. IL-6, CCL20 and adiponection mRNA expression was assessed by RT-qPCR with SDHA as reference gene. The results are displayed as mean and SEM of four independent experiments. Statistics: two-way ANOVA, ns = not significant, ** $p < 0.01$