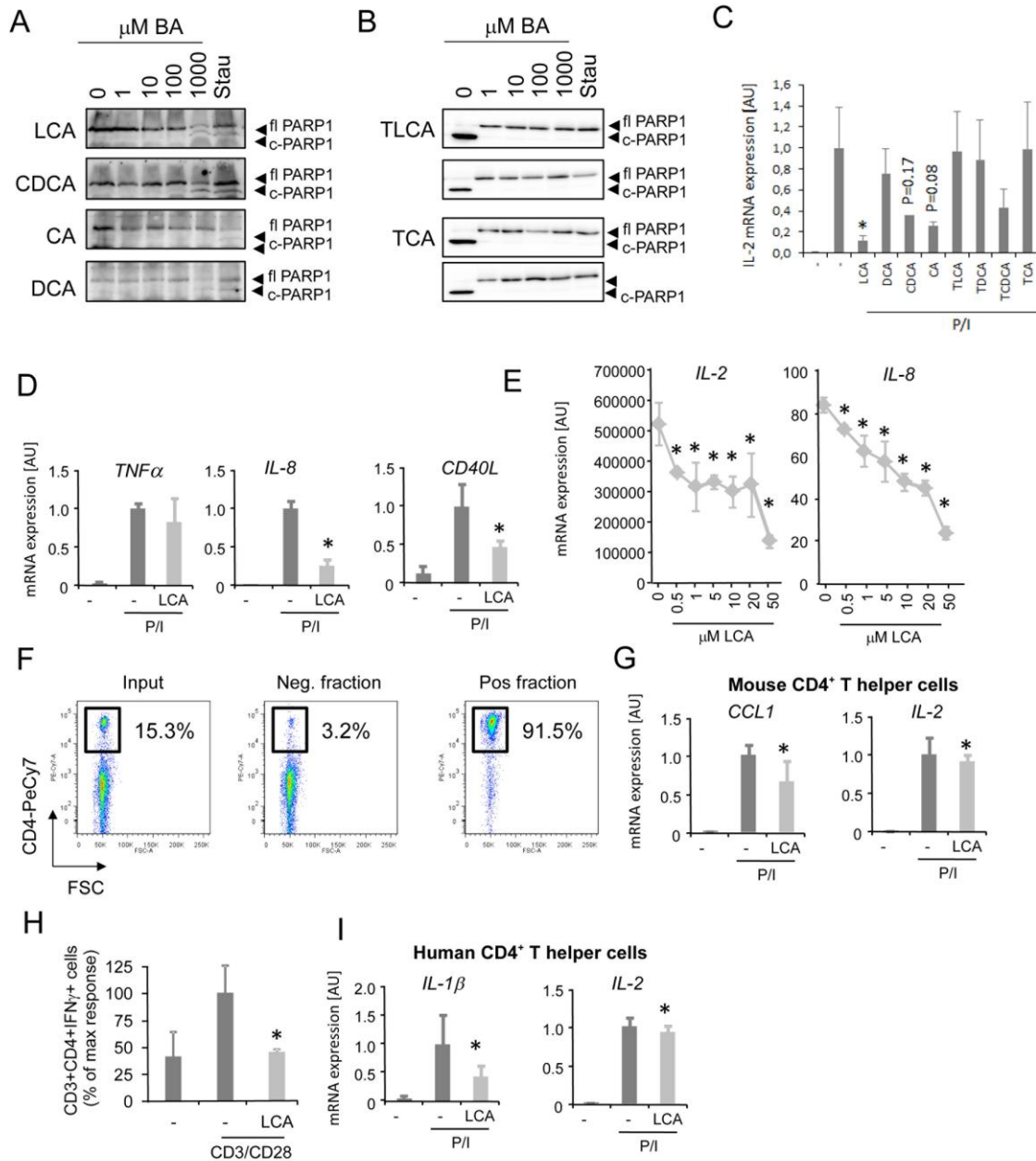


S1 Figure



(A) Western blot images of cleaved PARP1 (c-PARP1) and full length PARP1 (fl PARP1) of Jurkat T cells treated for 24 hours with increasing concentrations of unconjugated bile acids and (B) taurine-conjugated bile acids. Stau; Staurosporine. (C) IL-2 mRNA expression of PMA/Ionomycin (P/I)-activated Jurkat T cells treated for 24 hours with 10 μ M of different bile acid species. (D) mRNA expression of *TNF α* , *IL-8* and *CD40L* in Jurkat T cells activated with P/I and treated with 10 μ M LCA (light grey bars) or vehicle (dark grey bars). (E) *IL-2* and *IL-8* mRNA expression in P/I-activated Jurkat T cells in response to increasing concentrations of LCA. (F) Flowcytometry plots of primary mouse CD4⁺ T helper cells demonstrating successful isolation of CD4⁺ T helper cells. (G) mRNA expression of *CCL1* and *IL-2* in primary mouse CD4⁺ T helper cells activated with P/I and treated with 10 μ M LCA (light grey bars) or vehicle (dark grey bars). (H) Intracellular IFN γ staining of primary mouse T helper cells isolated from spleen (CD3⁺CD4⁺) activated with CD3/CD28 and treated with 10 μ M LCA (light grey bars) or vehicle (dark grey bars) analyzed by FACS. (I) mRNA expression of *IL-1 β* and *IL-2* in primary human CD4⁺ T helper cells activated with P/I and treated with 10 μ M LCA (light grey bars) or vehicle (dark grey bars). LCA, lithocholic acid; CDCA, chenodeoxycholic acid; CA, cholic acid; DCA, deoxycholic acid; TLCA, tauroolithocholic acid; TDCA, taurodeoxycholic acid; TCDCa, taurochenodeoxycholic acid; TCA, taurocholic acid; AU, Arbitrary units. P/I, PMA/ionomycin. Results represent the mean \pm SEM. *Statistically significant, P<0.05. Experiments were performed in triplicates and repeated at least twice.