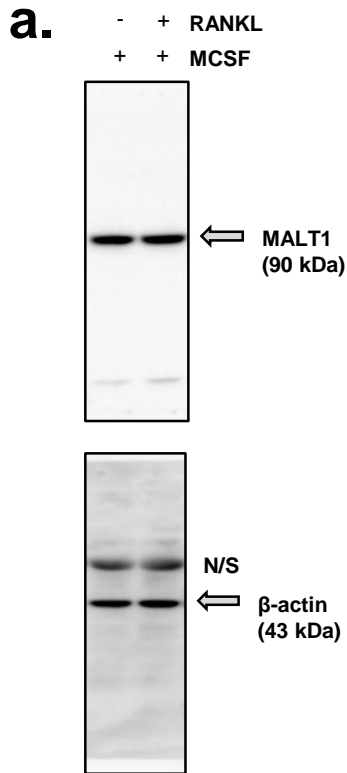


Supplementary Information

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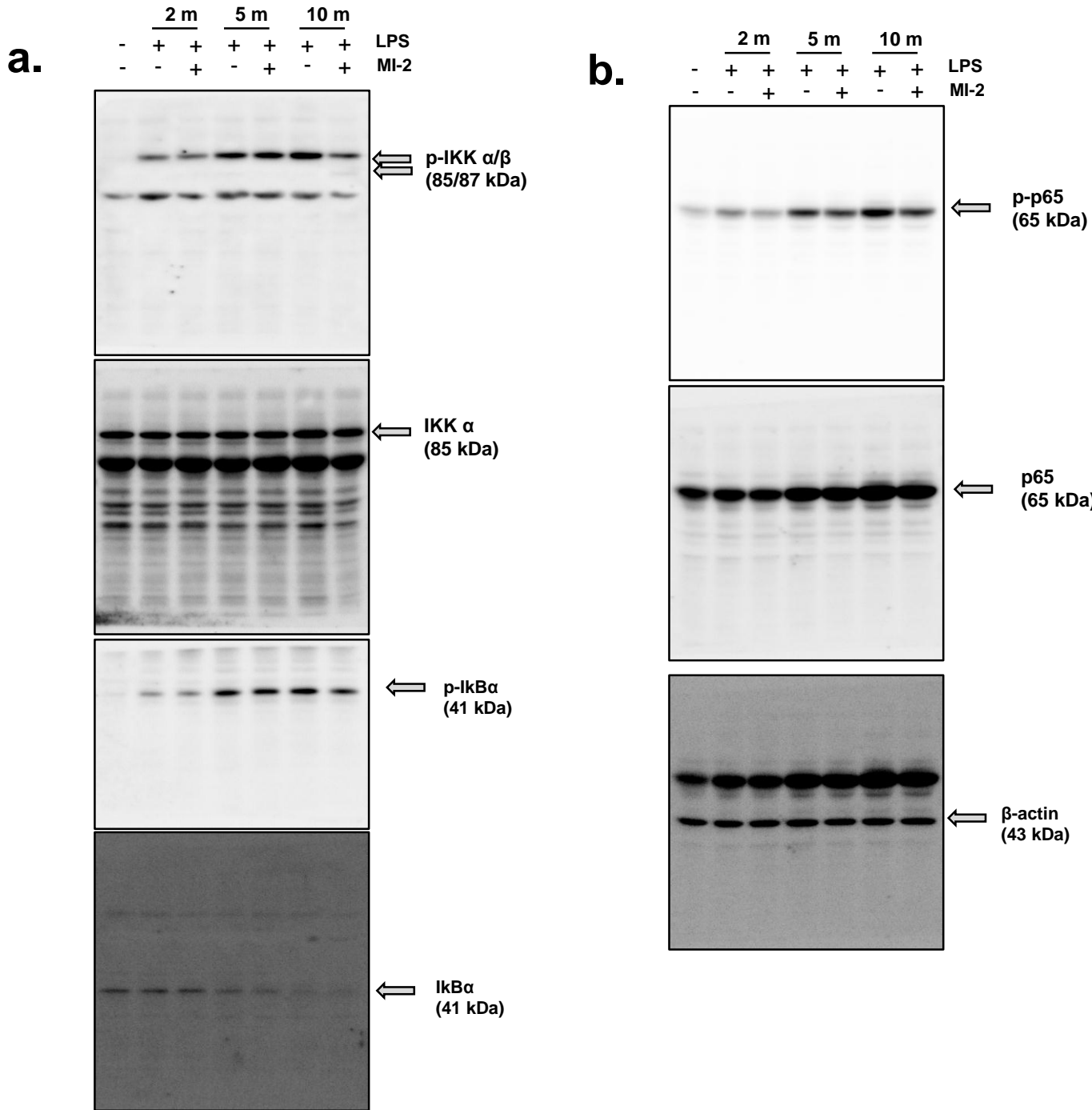
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Supplementary figure 1: Immunoblot analysis of MALT-1 in human monocytes.



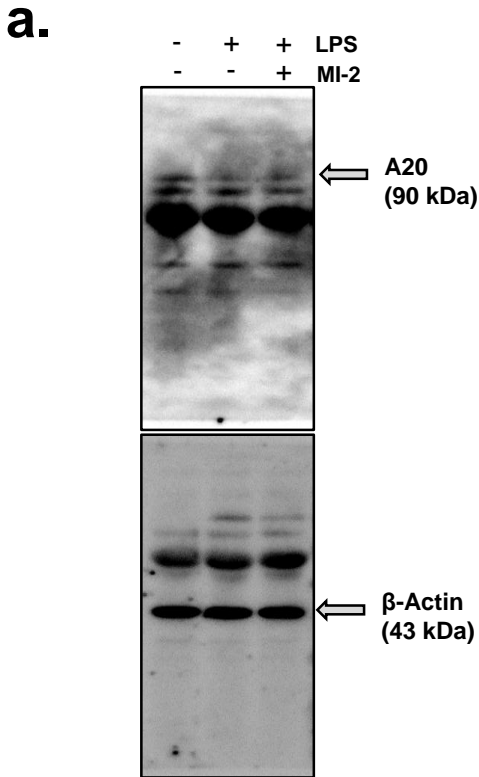
(a) Human monocytes were used to assess the expression of MALT1 using immunoblot method with a use of β -actin as a loading control. Human monocytes were incubated in differentiation medium (20 ng/mL M-CSF and 50 ng/mL RANKL in α -MEM containing 10% FBS). The level of β -actin was analysed as a loading control. N/S indicates non-specific band.

Supplementary figure 2: Immunoblot analysis of p-IKK α/β , IKK α , p-IkBa, IkBa, p-p65 and p65 in human monocytes.



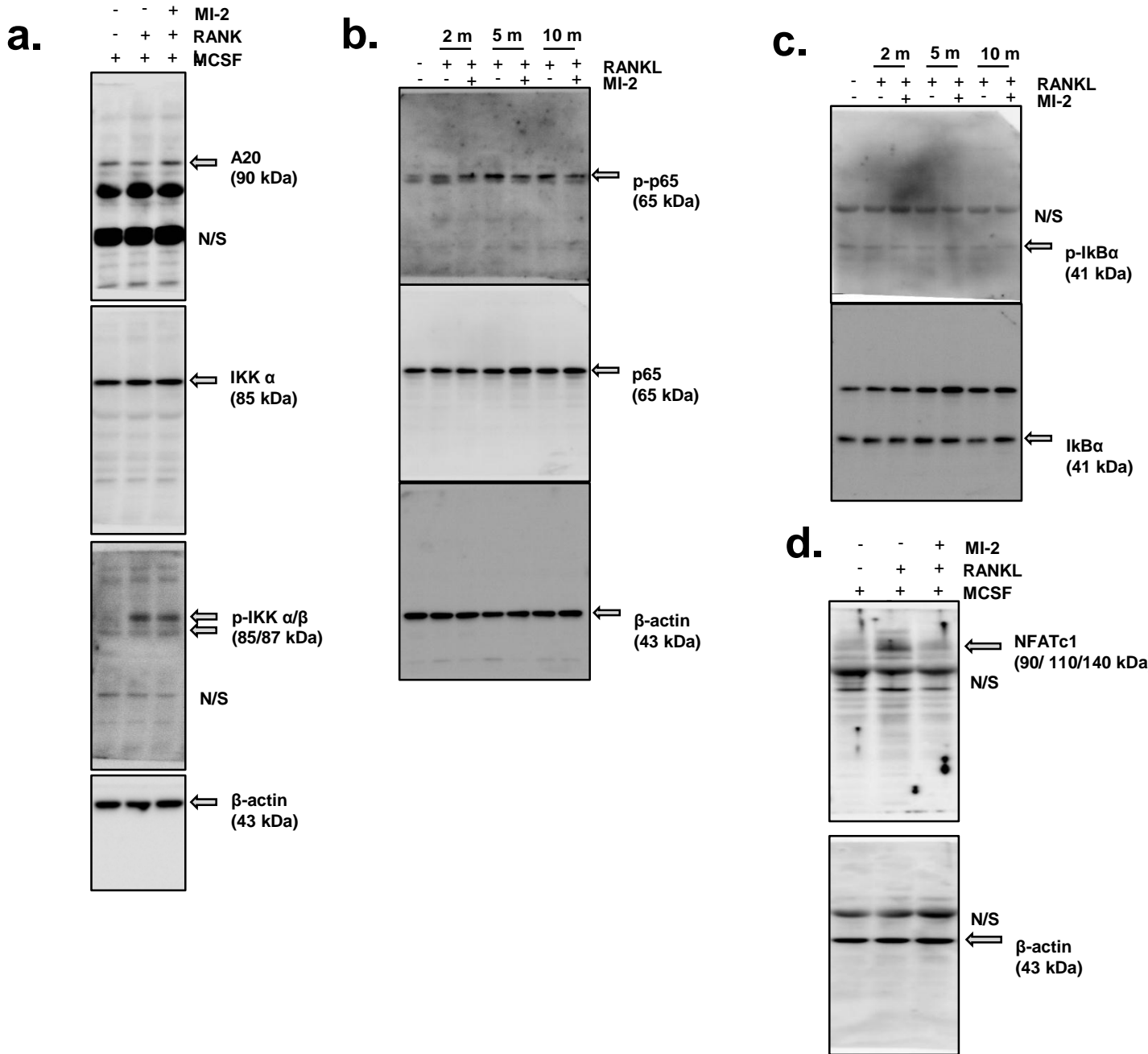
(a) Human monocytes were incubated in differentiation medium (20 ng/mL M-CSF and 10 ng/mL LPS in α -MEM containing 10% FBS) in the presence or absence of MI-2. Human monocytes were used to assess the expression of p-IKK α/β , IKK α , p-IkBa and IkBa using immunoblot method with a use of β -actin as a loading control. (b) Protein expression in the cell lysates was analysed by immunoblot analysis with antibodies p-p65 and p65 against. The level of β -actin was analysed as a loading control. N/S indicates non-specific band.

Supplementary figure 3: Immunoblot analysis of A20 in human monocytes.



(a) Human monocytes were incubated in differentiation medium (20 ng/mL M-CSF and 10 ng/mL LPS in α -MEM containing 10% FBS) in the presence or absence of MI-2. Human monocytes were used to assess the expression of A20 using immunoblot method with a use of β -actin as a loading control. The level of β -actin was analysed as a loading control. N/S indicates non-specific band.

Supplementary figure 4: Immunoblot analysis of MALT1, A20, and p-IKK α/β in human monocytes.



(a) Human monocytes were incubated in differentiation medium (20 ng/mL MCSF and 50 ng/mL RANKL in α -MEM containing 10% FBS) in the presence or absence of MI-2. Protein expression in the cell lysates was analysed by immunoblot analysis with antibodies against p A20 and phosphor-IKK α/β and IKK α . (b) Human monocytes were incubated with stimulation of 50 ng/mL RANKL in the presence or absence of MI-2 for indicated time durations. Cell lysates from human monocytes were used to assesses the level of phosphor-p65 and expression of p65 and (c) to assesses the level of phosphor-IkBa and expression of IkBa using immunoblot method with a use of β -actin as a loading control. (d) Protein expression in the cell lysates was analysed by immunoblot analysis with antibodies against p NFATc1. The level of β -actin was analysed as a loading control. N/S indicates non-specific band.