

Immunomodulatory capacity of the serotonin receptor 5-HT_{2B} in a subset of human dendritic cells

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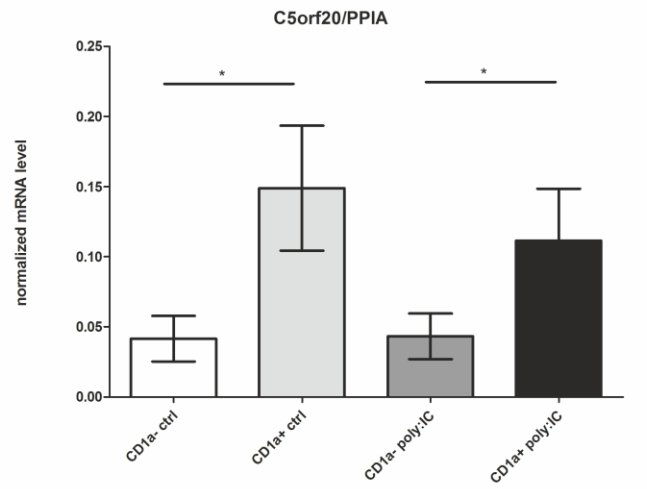
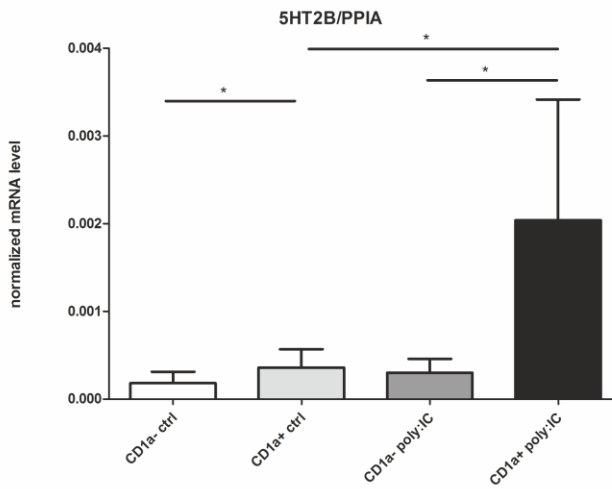
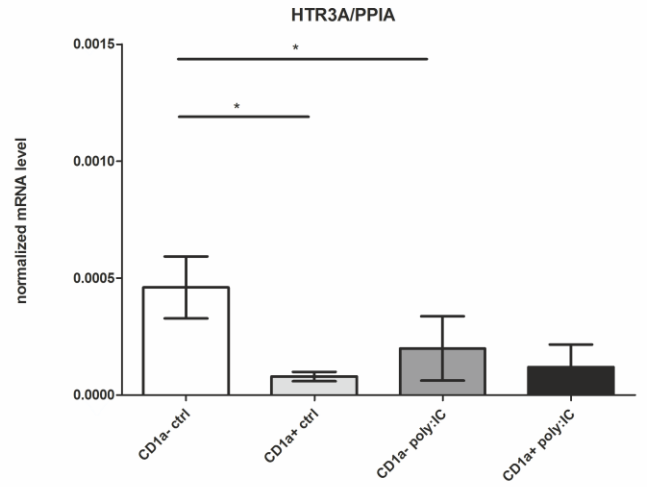
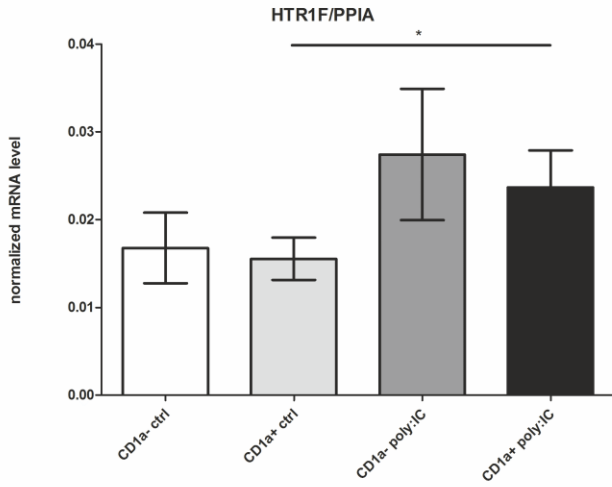
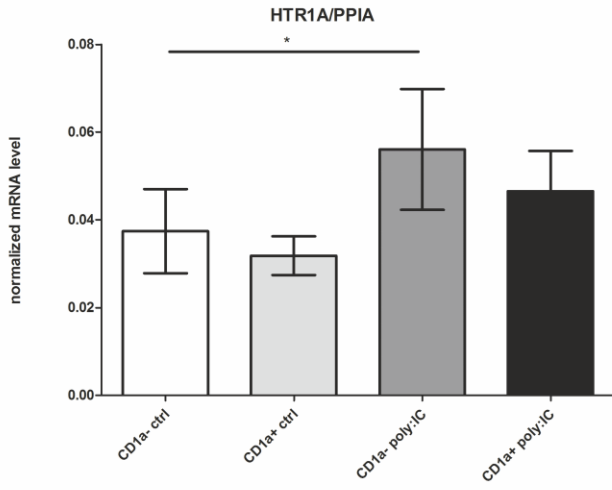
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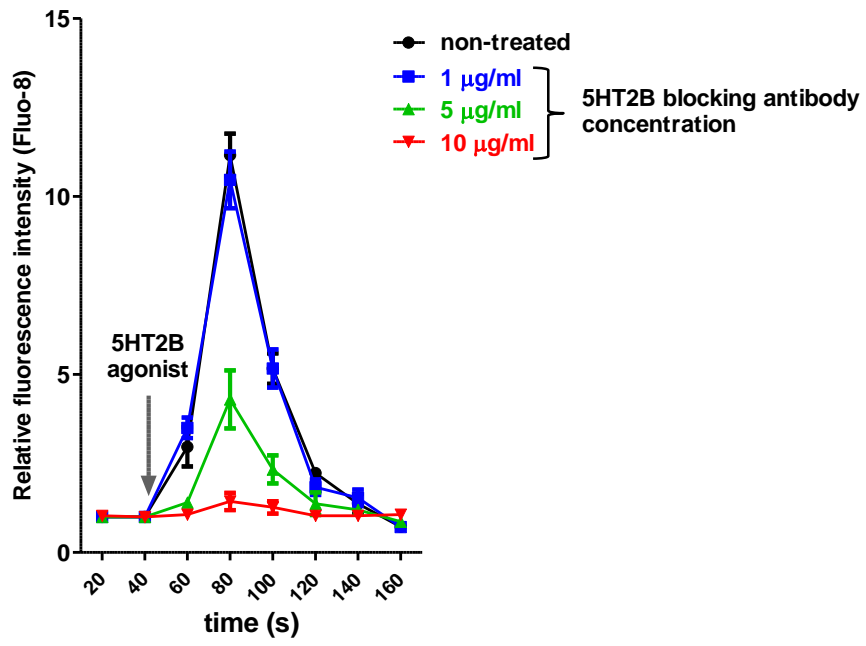
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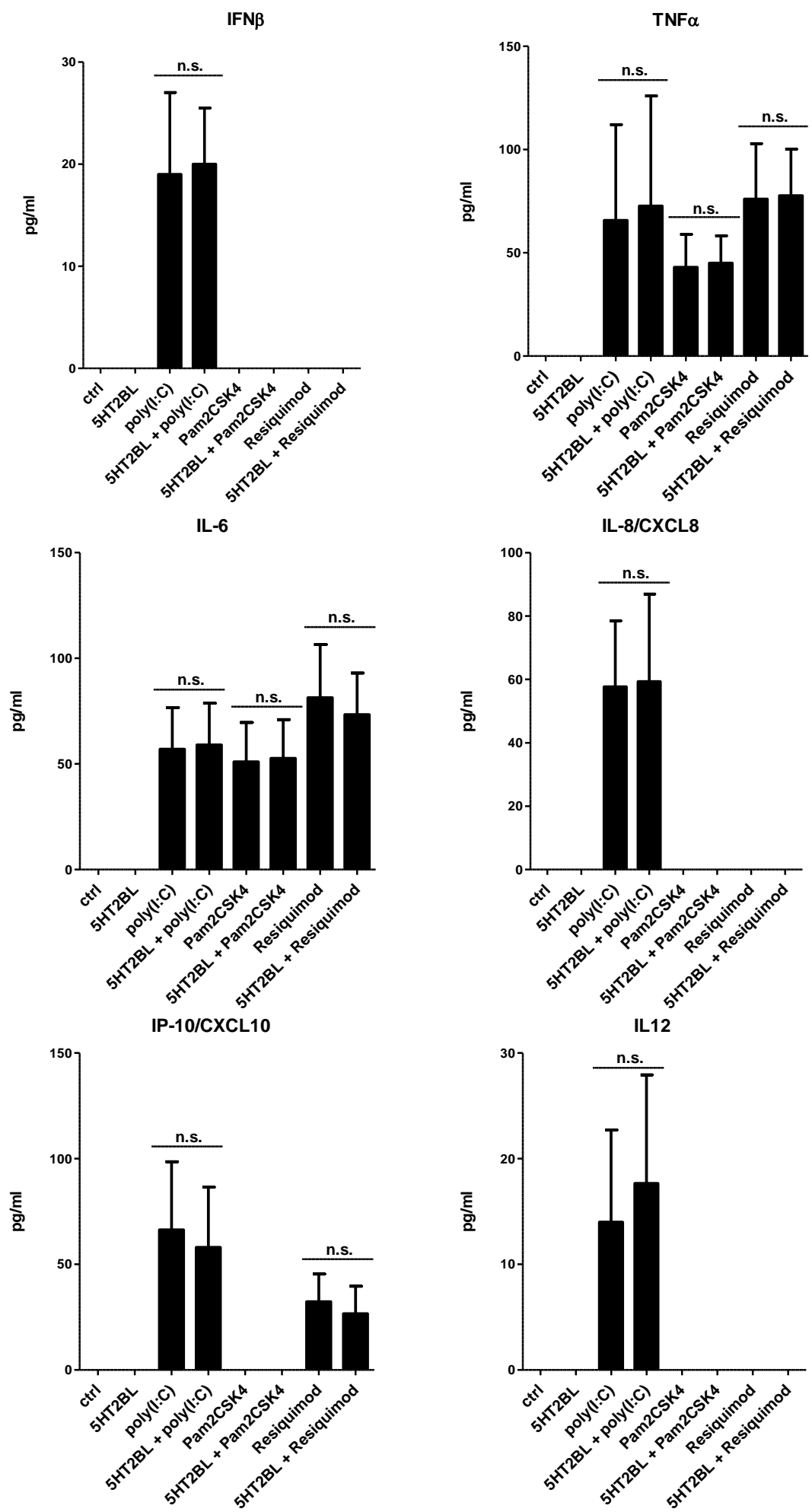
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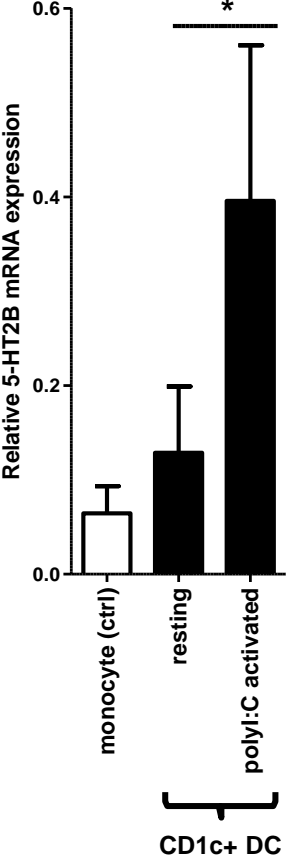
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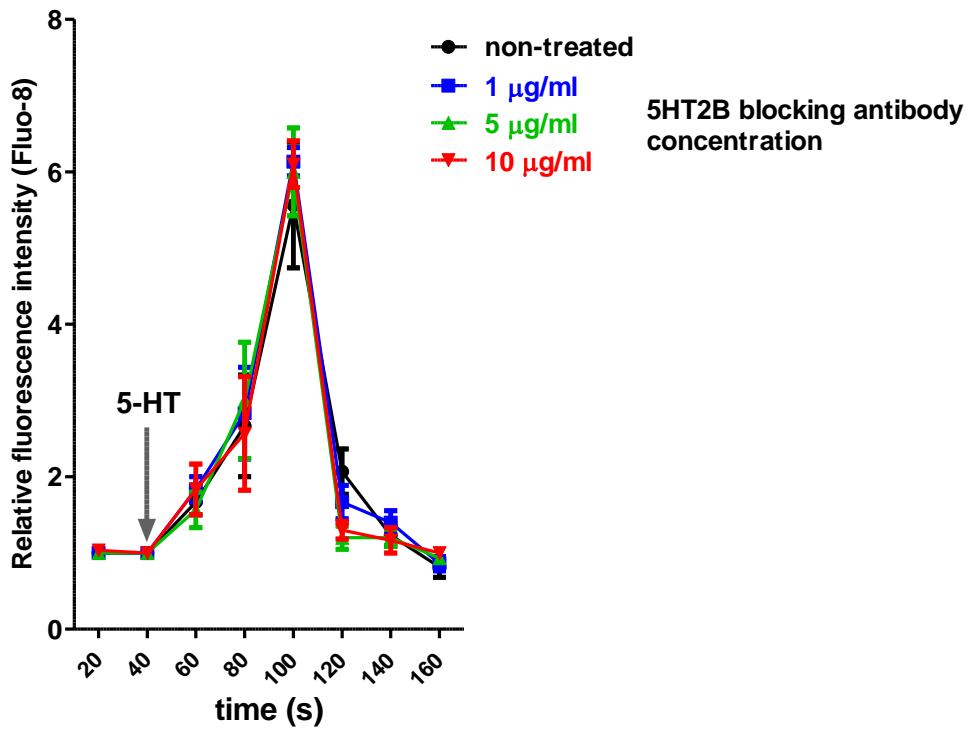


Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 5

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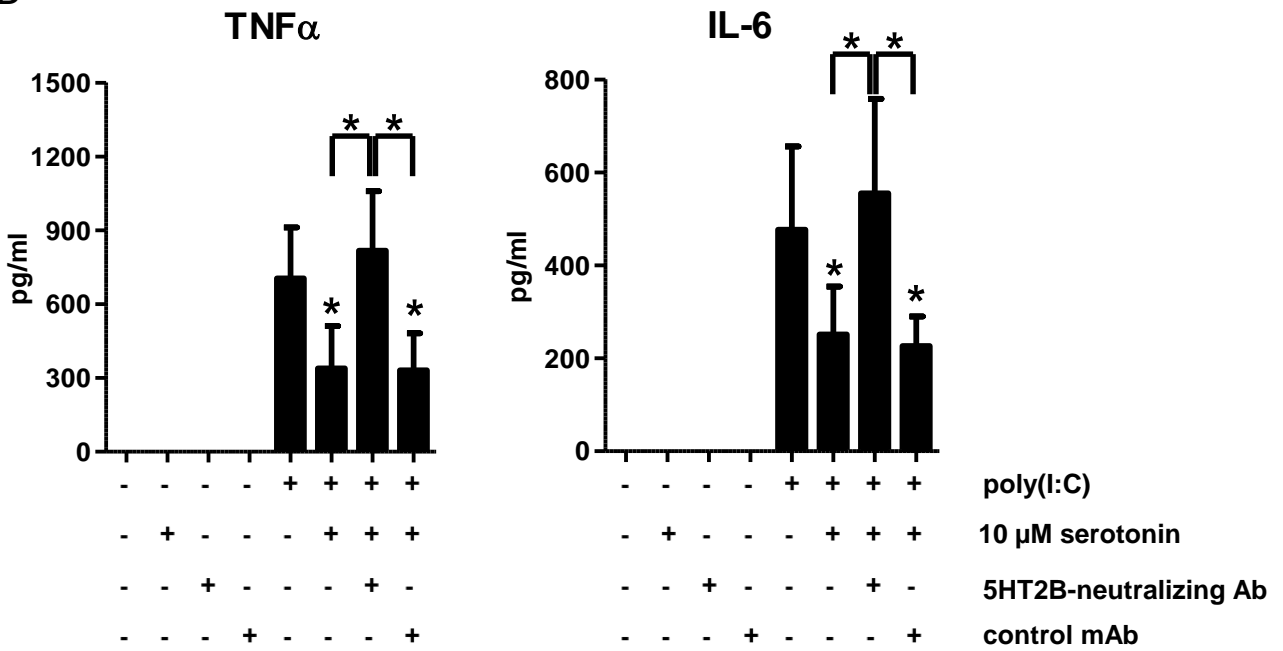


Figure S1

Gene expression of serotonin receptors and DC-associated factors in human dendritic cell subsets at baseline and following polyI:C activation

Relative mRNA expression data were extracted from the heat map in Figure 1A. All of the genes that displayed statistical difference in its expression profile in CD1a⁻ versus CD1a⁺ moDCs are shown here. Mean \pm SEM values of five independent donors are presented. Asterisk means $p < 0.05$.

Figure S2

Kinetics of 5-HT_{2B} receptor-neutralization

Relative Fluo-8 fluorescence intensity was measured as written in Methods. CD1a⁺ moDCs were pre-treated with 1-10 μ g/ml 5-HT_{2B} receptor-blocking antibody 30 minutes prior to activation by 100 μ g/ml BW723C86. Data of triplicate measurements of three independent donors are represented as Mean \pm SEM.

Figure S3

5HT_{2B} agonist treatment did not influence the TLR-evoked inflammatory response in human CD1a⁻ moDCs

Human CD1a⁻ moDCs were activated by 20 μ g/ml polyI:C (TLR3 agonist), 10 ng/ml Pam2CSK4 (TLR2 ligand), 10 μ g/ml Resiquimod (TLR7/8 agonist) and/or 100 μ g/ml BW723C86 (5HT_{2B} agonist). Inflammatory cytokine, chemokine, and type I interferon production was detected by ELISA in culture supernatants as detailed in Methods. Results represent the Mean \pm SEM of triplicates of three independent donors. *n.s.* means 'non-significant'.

Figure S4

Gene expression of 5-HT_{2B} in resting and activated human blood-derived CD1c/BDC-1⁺ dendritic cells

Monocytes and CD1c⁺ dendritic cells were isolated from human blood as written in Methods. Monocytes from the same donor were used as positive control (ctrl). CD1c⁺ DCs were activated by 20 μ g/ml polyI:C for 8h. Relative 5-HT_{2B} mRNA levels were assessed by QPCR. Expression data of triplicate measurements of three independent donors are shown as Mean \pm SEM. * shows statistical significance at $p < 0.05$

Figure S5

Serotonin effects on 5-HT_{2B} neutralization in CD1a⁺ moDCS

(A) Relative Fluo-8 fluorescence intensity was measured as written in Methods. CD1a⁺ moDCs were pre-treated with 1-10 µg/ml 5-HT_{2B} receptor-blocking antibody 30 minutes prior to activation by 10 µM serotonin hydrochloride. Data of triplicate measurements of three independent donors are represented as Mean ± SEM. **(B)** Cells were activated and cytokine levels were assessed as in Figure 6. Non-treated, 10 µM serotonin hydrochloride-treated, and 5-HT_{2B}-neutralizing antibody-treated cells were used as negative controls. Cells treated with 20 µg/ml polyI:C served as positive controls. Co-treatments with polyI:C+serotonin were done similarly as polyI:C+BW723C86 co-stimulations. 5-HT_{2B} receptor-neutralizing or isotype-matched monoclonal antibodies (control mAb) were added to the cultures 30 minutes prior to activation. Supernatants of cultures were collected after 12h and were measured by ELISA. Concentration of the secreted cytokines and chemokines are shown as Mean ± SEM values of three independent donors.