## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

## **Supplementary Data 1**

**Description:** Gene Ontology analysis based on network of differentially expressed genes (adjusted p<0.05) in unstimulated preterm monocytes compared to the combined groups of term and adult monocytes. Cluster 1 includes upregulated genes, whereas cluster 2 includes downregulated genes (selected for input into the analysis based on >2-fold differential expression; FDR<0.01). Sorted by decreasing number of genes in cluster 2.

## **Supplementary Data 2**

**Description:** Gene Ontology analysis based on network of genes significantly differentially expressed (adjusted p<0.05) between LPS stimulated and unstimulated preterm monocytes, compared to the combined groups of term and adult monocytes. Cluster 1 includes genes upregulated and cluster 2 included genes downregulated upon LPS (selected for input into the analysis based on >2-fold differential expression; FDR<0.01). Sorted by decreasing adjusted significance.

## **Supplementary Data 3**

**Description:** Normalized expression values (log2 scale) of manually selected genes involved in the mTOR pathway.