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#### Supporting Information Figure 1



#### Cytokine production by siRNA transfected CAL-1 cells.

CAL-1 cells were transfected with 1 nM of control siRNA (Cont<sup>si</sup>) or siRNA against IRF8 (IRF8<sup>si</sup>) to silence gene expression as described in Figure 1. The siRNA transfected cells were stimulated for 8 h with 1  $\mu$ M of CpG ODN and the amount of A) IFN-ß or (B) IL-6 in culture supernatants was determined by ELISA as described earlier [7]. Results represent the mean ± SD of two independent experiments performed in triplicate.

### Supporting Information Figure 2



#### Effects of siRNA silencing on mRNA expression.

CAL 1 cells were transfected for microarray experiments with siRNA as described in Figure 2. The silencing efficacy of the indicated siRNAs was evaluated by analyzing mRNA levels by RT-PCR. Changes in mRNA levels were evaluated by comparison to cells transfected with control siRNA in each experiment. Results were determined by RT-PCR with GAPDH used as the endogenous control. Data represent the mean  $\pm$  SD of 4 independent experiments. Supplemental Table I. List of genes activated by CpG stimulation in IRF silenced CAL-1 cells

F	old incre	ase in mR	NA level	Fc	Fold increase in mRNA level				
Gene	e .si		in n-si	Gene	e si	. – – si	. <b></b>		
Symbol	Cont	IRF8 <sup>®</sup>	IRF5 <sup>®</sup>	Symbol	Cont	IRF8 <sup>®</sup>	IRF-5 <sup>s</sup>		
A2ML1	1.52	2.61	1.54	C6orf120	1.62	2.5	1.22		
ABI IM1	1.69	2.66	1.06	C6orf57	2.02	3.01	1.11		
ACAD10	1.91	2.35	1.65	C7orf58	0.89	2.07	1.03		
ACOT11	1.38	2.17	0.99	CCDC130	1.59	2.04	1.06		
ACSS3	1.76	2.58	1.24	CCL1	9.09	43.17	4.56		
ADAM19	2.27	3.47	0.79	CCL2	3.06	4.89	4.74		
ADAM8	1 89	3 48	1 44	CCI 22	2.36	2 42	1 66		
ADAR	1.88	2.33	1 64	CCI 4	7 46	42 64	1.3		
AIF1	1.80	2 46	1 13	CCNG2	1 47	2 29	1.05		
ALG2	1.36	2 42	1.03	CCNYL 1	2 03	2.3	1.59		
ANKRD24	1.00	2.55	1 61	CCB7	44	10.07	1 43		
ANKRD33B	1.85	1.89	1 12	CD36	24	3.1	21		
	1.00	2.34	1 1	CD38	2.88	2.03	1 71		
APOBEC3G	20	1.61	1.26	CD40	6 14	17 97	2 97		
ARHGAP24	2.33	3.22	1.38	CD44	14	2 06	0.97		
ABHGEE3	2.00	3.39	1 29	CD48	2.01	3.4	1.55		
ARI 5B	1 71	2.06	1.63	CD70	3.82	7 19	2.0		
AT64A	1.85	1.00	2 14	CD74	1.88	2.56	1 79		
ATP2A1	1.36	2.48	1 16	CD83	2.52	5.36	1.58		
B2M	1.00	2.36	1.36	CDH1	1 17	2 07	1.00		
B2M	1.65	2 16	1 04	CDKN1A	2 24	3.55	1.5		
B3GNT2	2.82	3 41	12	CEACAM4	1.95	2.57	1 14		
B3GNT8	1.93	2.84	11	CELAR	1.00	1.31	1 27		
B4GAI T5	2 15	4.06	1.65	CHMP5	2 15	3.5	1.88		
BAIAP2	1 16	1.00	1.00	CHBM1	9.33	15 52	4 77		
BCI 2A1	6 47	18 02	2 55	CLEC2D	1.88	1 61	1.28		
BCL3	1 43	20	1.08	CLEC4C	1 69	1 48	1.05		
BID	2.18	2.55	1.81	CLIC4	1.21	1.84	1.26		
BIBC3	4 54	7.3	3.1	COL 22A1	2.39	2.94	1.65		
BI 7F1	2.17	6.81	1.63	CRCP	1.79	2.63	1.16		
BRIP1	1.79	0.9	1.38	CREM	2.69	3.18	1.93		
BRSK2	1.1	2.02	0.91	CTSC	2.52	3.2	1.64		
BST2	1.37	2 76	1 11	CTSH	1 89	2.85	1 03		
BTG1	1.59	3.35	1.02	CXCI 10	1.26	2.24	1.05		
BTG2	2.5	4 1	2.34	CXCB7	1.86	2 78	1.05		
BTG3	1.97	1.1	1.64	CXorf21	1.61	0.95	0.9		
BVES	1.97	3.59	1.22	CXXC1	1.49	1.84	1.09		
C10orf129	2.05	2.36	1.43	CYBASC3	1.4	2.18	1.1		
C12orf41	1.7	1.81	1.44	CYGB	1.23	2.23	0.73		

C12orf45	1.15	2.46	1.2	CYTIP	2.31	3.03	2.24
C14orf169	1.4	2.2	0.86	DHX58	1.58	2.12	1.15
C16orf86	1.24	1.84	0.77	DIDO1	3.49	9.0	1.36
C1QA	1.87	1.63	0.79	DKFZp43	1.64	2.68	1.1
C20orf203	4.2	3.22	3.24	DKK2	1.51	2.21	1.96
C21orf58	1.49	1.86	1.15	DNAH12	1.97	2.66	1.44
DPPA5	1.34	1.99	1.07	HLA-E	2.22	3.91	1.25
DSE	2.32	4.14	2.07	HLA-F	2.3	4.15	1.88
DUSP5	2.86	6.51	1.32	HLA-G	2.21	4.51	1.6
EHD1	2.23	4.54	1.87	HLA-G	1.04	1.89	0.87
EHD4	5.11	3.31	3.72	HLA-H	1.22	2.52	0.91
EIF2AK2	2.61	4.75	2.52	HLA-J	1.62	4.45	1.17
FPB49	1.95	2 34	1 34	HMCN2	1.84	2 24	1 43
FPSTI1	6.21	20 77	2 65	HMGCS1	1 66	1.92	1 46
EXOSC9	2 16	1 55	1 44	hsa-mir-565	2 18	2.36	1 63
FXT1	1.38	2.56	0.96	HSD3B2	1 02	2.35	14
FAM126A	1.59	2.00	0.85	HSD3B7	2.52	3 59	1 65
FAM129A	3 43	5.68	2 15	HSH2D	2 18	3.32	1.36
FAM49A	1.8	2 45	1.06	ICAM1	1.85	2 17	1.5
FAM75C2	1.36	2 22	1 29	ID2B	1.00	2.17	1.0
FAM78A	2 18	3.37	1.25	IFI16	2.87	3.72	1 66
FCBI 1	1.31	271	1 13	IFI27	3.24	19.91	1.50
FGFB4	1.38	2 22	1 13	IFI30	1 14	20	0.94
FOXF1	1.36	2.19	1.06	IFI35	1.91	3.71	1.09
FTSJD2	1.32	2.08	1.03	IFI44	2.31	11.82	1.79
FYTTD1	1.78	1.97	1.56	IFI44L	3.68	8.32	2.21
G6PC2	1.44	2.09	1.03	IFI6	3.61	12.09	2.28
GLOD5	2.16	3.03	1.34	IFIH1	2.4	5.65	1.96
GLT1D1	1.74	2.35	1.24	IFIT1	6.39	61.9	2.23
GMIP	1.74	2.7	1.35	IFIT2	2.6	14.59	1.4
GMPR	2.28	3.14	1.43	IFIT3	1.19	3.99	0.81
GNB4	1.63	2.09	1.6	IFIT5	4.29	9.92	2.78
GPR137B	1.78	3.46	1.55	IFITM1	11.9	40.02	7.91
GPR171	2.99	3.75	1.79	IFITM2	3.18	10.1	2.02
GPR183	3.59	6.03	1.56	IFNB1	2.2	6.38	0.95
GPR65	3.28	2.43	2.46	IGFBP4	2.84	2.57	1.18
GRHPR	0.92	2.01	0.78	IL10RA	3.26	5.04	2.8
GRIA4	1.75	2.08	0.88	IL18R1	2.47	2.76	1.5
GRIK1	1.95	2.36	1.1	IL1B	2.53	2.33	2.45
GRIK1-AS1	1.51	2.49	1.04	IL28RA	1.89	1.51	0.95
HERC5	2.2	6.92	1.09	IL4I1	3.1	6.33	1.94
HERC6	1.19	2.82	1.12	INPP4A	1.81	2.06	1.45
HIPK2	1.55	1.99	1.0	INPP4B	1.54	2.23	1.07
HIST1H3E	2.03	2.98	1.52	IQCD	1.55	2.31	1.09
HLA-A	1.09	2.18	1.0	IRF7	1.85	4.17	1.27
HLA-B	1.65	3.61	1.12	ISG15	2.93	5.96	1.5

HLA-C	1.89	3.62	1.37	ISG20	2.95	6.51	1.26
HLA-DPA1	1.58	3.06	1.56	JDP2	2.12	3.88	1.66
HLA-DPB2	1.59	3.13	1.42	KCNJ9	1.34	1.98	0.91
HLA-DQA1	2.16	3.95	1.62	KCNQ3	0.84	1.97	0.86
HLA-DQB1	1.98	3.31	1.88	KIAA0226	2.05	3.3	1.78
HLA-DQB2	1.67	2.77	1.65	KIAA0922	1.44	2.7	1.1
HLA-DRA	1.95	3.93	1.72	KLF6	1.51	2.42	1.37
HLA-DRB1	1.56	3.05	1.43	KRBA1	1.33	2.29	0.98
HLA-DRB3	2 07	3 72	2 11	KBT16P3	2 53	2.54	2 03
HLA-DRB5	2 42	4 54	2.67	I AIR1	2.26	2 42	1 69
HI A-DRB6	1.3	3.39	1.31	LAMA1	1.68	2.12	1.00
LAP3	2 98	4.31	2 15	OAS1	1 13	2.17	0.96
	2.00	4.01	1.61	0452	6.98	14 43	<i>d</i> 11
	1.82	1 9	0.98	0453	1.87	7.06	1.63
	1 9/	1.0	1 35		2 78	2 93	1.00
	1.34	1.86	1.00		1.65	2.00	0.70
	2.64	1.00	1.02		1.05	2.4	1 67
	2.04	1.75	1.00		1.00	2.04	0.00
	2.01	0.10	1.25		1.7	0.27	1.00
LOC10029	2.01	2.12	1.55	DODVE	0.11	2.21	1.20
	1.73	2.30	1.10		2.11	2.00	1.00
LOC10005	1.7	1.72	1.0		1.72	2.00	1.22
LOC330007	1.35	1.97	1.11		3.02	9.00	1.01
LOC390705	2.31	3.84	1.4		8.91	12.89	4.02
LUC645638	7.86	13.10	3.02		2.51	5.63	1.43
	2.32	3	1.52		1.28	1.88	0.95
LSGI	1.33	2.3	0.83		1.99	3.05	1.54
		3.37	1.47		2.09	5.13	2.11
	1.37	2.73	1.02	PDYN	1.85	1.68	1.13
	1.53	3.3	1.03	PEA15	1./1	2.65	1.85
	2.64	3.61	1.89	PFKL	1.44	2.12	1.01
MANEAL	2.36	3.07	2.24	PGPEP1	2.32	2.75	1.82
MAP3K8	3.75	5.42	2.2	PHF11	2.33	2.79	2.05
MARCKSL1	1.85	3.04	1.02	PIAS3	1.06	1.99	0.9
MARS2	1.94	2.5	1.62	PIK3R3	1.69	2.17	1.4/
MAS12	1./	2.54	0.96	PIM3	1.27	1.93	0.9
MCL1	2.83	3.19	1.78	PLD1	1.88	2.04	1.53
MEGF11	1.47	2.0	1.23	PLEKHO1	1.55	2.37	1.53
MFN1	1.79	2.22	1.31	PLSCR1	4.66	8.52	2.48
MGC23270	1.54	2.49	1.01	PMAIP1	2	2.53	1.25
MMGT1	1.84	2.36	1.46	PNOC	2.37	4.23	1.42
MRC1	1.63	2.28	1.37	PNPT1	1.93	3.0	1.34
MS4A7	2.52	2.93	2.43	PPM1K	1.63	2.34	1.13
MVP	1.28	1.94	0.8	PPPDE2	1.57	1.48	1.14
MX1	21.06	65.96	7.99	PRDM15	1.71	2.54	1.04
NAPA	1.39	1.77	1.05	PRKAR2B	1.79	1.89	1.3
NCF2	2.64	1.87	1.96	PSMB9	1.87	2.17	1.65

NCOA7	1.41	3.05	1.18	PTGER4	1.51	2.42	1.33
NEXN	2.36	9.9	1.42	PTPRR	1.9	2.82	1.42
NFAT5	1.98	2.62	1.07	PVRL1	1.52	2.06	1.05
NFKB1	2.73	4.32	1.67	RAB11FIP1	1.81	2.37	1.57
NFKBIA	2.27	3.4	1.79	RAB30	1.89	2.38	1.19
NFKBIE	1.75	2.63	1.61	RAB8B	2.94	3.0	2.58
NFKBIZ	1.38	2.03	1.0	RAB9A	1.5	1.87	1.08
NGRN	1.81	2.37	1.38	RAB9BP1	1.7	2.32	0.93
NLRP9	1.86	1.09	1.34	RABGAP1L	2.27	8.65	1.49
NMI	1.95	3.07	1.84	RAMP2	1.25	1.91	0.7
NP 0035.1	2.09	4.3	1.48	BAPGEE5	1.35	2.03	0.75
NR4A3	1.36	2.64	0.89	RBCK1	1.65	2.97	1.04
NT5C3	3.6	4 02	16	RBM41	1 76	2 16	1.34
NUDCD1	1.85	1 42	1 43	RBMS1	1 69	2 79	1.62
NUDT11	3.1	2 25	2 11	REI	2 65	7.33	1 49
RETN1	1 73	2.36	1 13	TNESE10	6.86	9.87	3 49
RELB	2.26	3.67	1.10	TNESE13	2.08	5 52	1 27
REPS2	1.87	4.26	1.04	TNIP1	1 53	1.83	1 1 1 4
RGS1	7.07 7.99	4.20 5.7	1.0		1.30	1.00	1.14
RHRDF2	1/0	2.18	1.47	TOR1R	2 21	237	1.03
RIPK2	1.45	2.10	0.80		2.24	5 1 1	1 11
RIT1	1.17	1.88	1 21		2.43	3.17	1.44
BNE213	1.50	2.05	1.21		2.00	1 00	1.40
	1.15	2.03	1.01		1.41	26	1.10
	1.00	2.99	1.03	TDEV1	1.00	2.0	1.22
	2.00	6.40	1.04		1.00 0.1	2.09	1.17
SAMDO	2.91	20.01	1.00		2.1	1.05	1.77
SAND9L	0.07	20.01	2.77		1.09	7.95	2.07
SALL	1.77	2.43	1.09		4.20	2.25	0.06
SCAFO	1.02	2.00	1.23		1.37	2.20	1.90
	1.07	2.94	1.57		1.70	2.20	1.20
	4.17	0.01	1.0		1.00	3.22	1.19
0F3D4 0ET2D2	1.30 0.1	2.00	0.90		1.50	2.37	1.00
SEIZDZ	2.1	1.04	1.00		1.00	2.07	0.70
	0.99	1.0	0.91		1.27	1.90	0.79
SLAIVIE /	ა.// ექე	3.7	1.00		2.00	0.97	2.21
SLC29A2	3.19	11.02	2.22		4.47	11.00	2.17
	1.73	2.40	1.12		1.0	2.2	0.00
SLU41A2		1.82	1.33		1.09	2.21	1.44
50051	1.52	3.22	0.91		7.02	15.67	2.47
SP100	2.2	2.51	1.99		1.03	2.51	1.18
SPIIU	4.1	4.9	2.69	ZCOHAVIL	1.38	2.17	1.00
SPAIS2L	1.95	2.67	1.24		1.71	3.03	1.28
SPUIA	1.93	2.2	1.27		1.91	2.99	1.09
SPPLZA	1.79	2.4	1.40		1.40	2.0	1.17
SPPL3	1.34	2.00	1.19		1.53	2.08	1.22
SKGAP2	1.89	2.49	1.62				

ST20	7.18	21.66	3.35
STARD4	2.16	1.92	2.08
STAT1	5.3	12.89	3.09
STAT2	2.03	3.3	1.4
STAT6	1.41	1.88	0.98
SUPT3H	1.34	2.16	1.19
SWAP70	1.58	3.25	1.29
TAGAP	1.53	2.75	0.9
TANC2	2.23	2.71	1.22
TANK	1.55	2.37	1.3
TAP1	1.58	1.92	1.13
TBX15	1.56	2.42	1.08
TCTN3	1.78	2.69	1.3
TDRD7	2.03	4.3	1.53
TICAM1	1.07	2.13	1.05
TLR7	1.62	1.59	0.83
TMCC3	2.34	2.76	1.76
TMEM229B	1.2	2.94	1.17
TMEM86B	1.64	2.49	1.05
TNF	2.04	3.04	1.3
ZNF205	1.24	1.92	0.96
ZNF295	1.6	2.37	1.16
ZNF385B	1.84	2.69	1.34

CAL-1 cells were transfected with siRNA targeting IRF5 (IRF5<sup>si</sup>), IRF8 (IRF8<sup>si</sup>) or with control siRNA (Cont<sup>si</sup>) as described in Fig 2. They were then stimulated with 1  $\mu$ M of CpG ODN for 9 h and gene expression monitored by microarray. All genes significantly up-regulated (p <10<sup>-3</sup>) in either siRNA treated group are shown. Levels of gene induction are expressed as fold increase compared to untreated cells transfected with Cont<sup>si</sup>.