SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Bronchial epithelium repair by Esculentin-1a-derived antimicrobial peptides: involvement of metalloproteinase-9 and interleukin-8, and evaluation of peptides' immunogenicity

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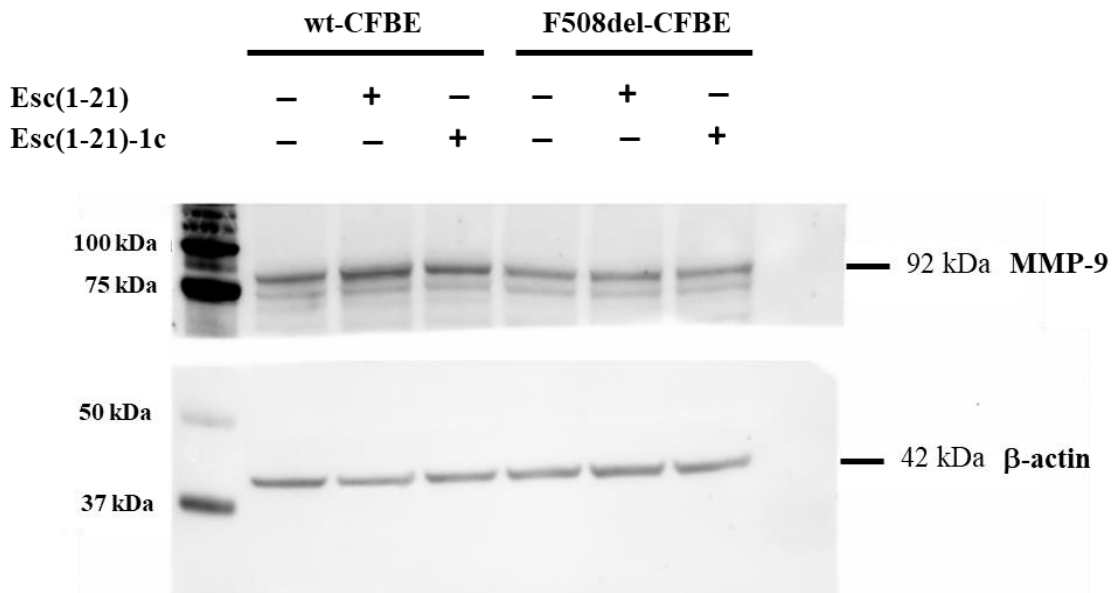
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Supplementary Table S1. Quantitative analysis of cell morphological changes was carried out after 20 h treatment of wt-CFBE and F508del-CFBE with 10 μM and 1 μM of Esc(1-21) and Esc(1-21)-1c, respectively, compared to the untreated Ctrl samples. Cells with cytoplasmic protrusions were counted from 10 different fields randomly taken from three different experiments (~ 200 total cells). Results are expressed as percentages mean ± SEM of elongated cells with respect to the total number.

Percentages of elongated cells			
Cell type	**Ctrl**	**Esc(1-21)-treated cells**	**Esc(1-21)-1c-treated cells**
wt-CFBE	12.14 ± 1.64	60.59 ± 1.73	71.34 ± 4.40
F508del-CFBE	15.05 ± 1.90	86.04 ± 1.50	80.38 ± 1.92

Significance levels between peptide-treated samples versus Ctrl is defined as *P* value of <0.0001 (****).

Supplementary Figure S1

Western blots showing the expression of MMP-9 and β–actin in untreated (-) samples or in cells treated with Esc(1-21)/Esc(1-21)-1c, at 10 μM/1 μM, for 12 h. Molecular weights of MMP-9 and β-actin are also indicated. Samples showed in the gels derive from the same experiment and were processed in parallel. **This represents full-length images of cropped scans of Figure 5**