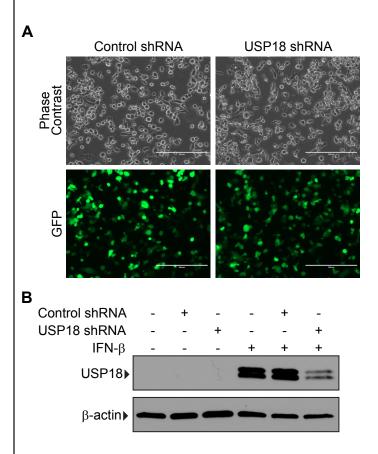
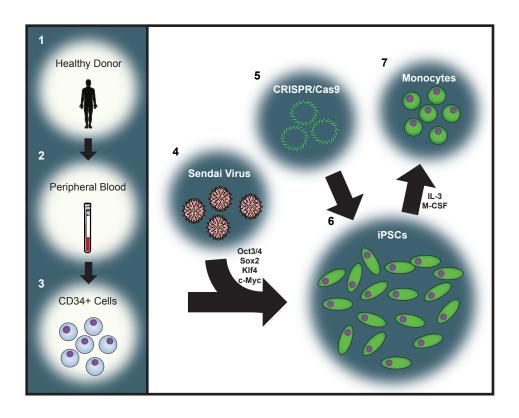
Supplemental Figure 1



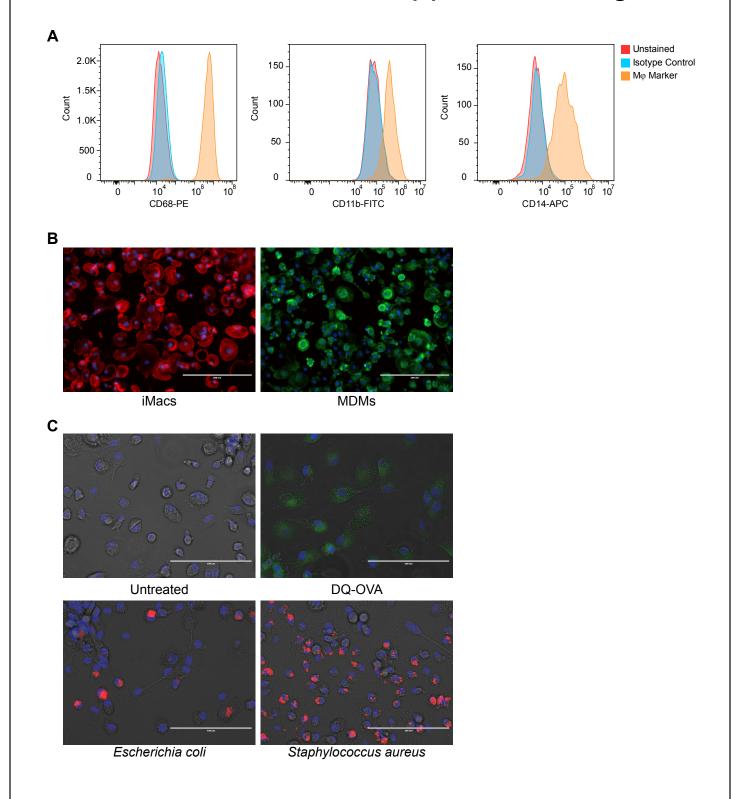
Supplemental Figure 1. USP18 knockdown by shRNA in THP-1 cells. THP-1 cells were transduced with GIPZ lentiviral vectors that express shRNA and GFP from the same transcript. (A) After PMA activation, the CMV promoter becomes very active and GFP is readily detectable by epifluorescence microscopy. (B) USP18 expression was measured by Western blot to confirm successful knockdown by shRNA.

Supplemental Figure 2



Supplemental Figure 2. Workflow for generating iPSC-derived monocytes. CD34⁺ cells are isolated from the peripheral blood of healthy human donors (1-3). The CD34⁺ cells are expanded in vitro and transduced with a Sendai virus that delivers Oct3/4, Sox2, Klf4, and c-Myc (4). These factors induce the CD34⁺ cells to become pluripotent stem cells (6). These cells can now be modified by CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing or the colonies are scraped from the plate and form embryoid bodies. The embryoid bodies are cultured in the presence of IL-3 and M-CSF and will begin to produce CD14⁺ monocytes (7). The monocytes are then cultured in M-CSF alone and will differentiate into macrophages. Some images were adapted from Servier Medical Art under a creative commons attribution 3.0 unported license.

Supplemental Figure 3



Supplemental Figure 3. Characterization of iMacs. (A) iMacs are CD14⁺, CD11b⁺ and CD68⁺ as measured by flow cytometry. (B) The nuclei (Blue) and actin (red or green) of iMacs and MDMs were stained showing similar morphology. (C) iMacs fed DQ-OVA were able to take up the protein and digest the protein with acidic proteases as indicated by GFP fluorescence (top right panel). iMacs were also fed heat-killed pHrodo red-labelled *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. The pH sensitive dye fluoresces red when the phagosome acidifies (bottom panels).