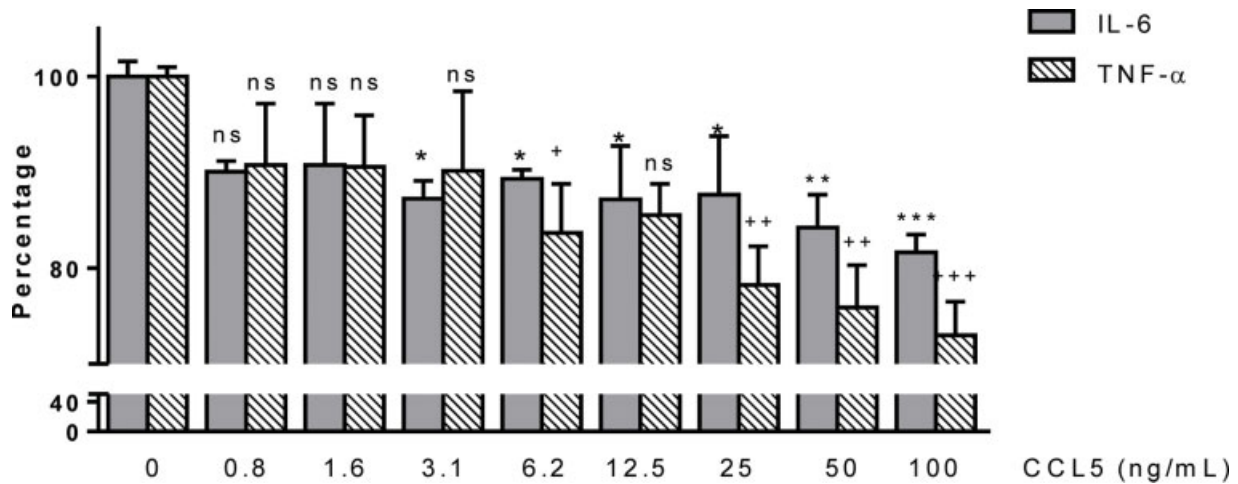


Supplementary Fig. 1 Absence of inhibitory effects of recombinant human ZPI (250 nM) on lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced IL-6 (A) and TNF-α (B) production on isolated monocytes. Recombinant IL-10 was used as positive control. rhZPI or IL-10 (10 ng/mL) was added 30 min before the addition of 1 ng/mL of LPS. Results are expressed as percentages of cytokines induced by LPS which were considered arbitrarily as 100%. Results (mean ± 1 SEM) are the average of 4 independent experiments in triplicate. ns: not significant, ****p* < 0.001 as compared to the production of cytokines in the presence of LPS alone. ns : not significant.



Supplementary Fig. 2 Effects of recombinant human CCL5 on lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced IL-6 and TNF-α production in whole blood model. Recombinant human CCL5 was added 30 min before the addition of LPS (10 ng/mL). Results are expressed as percentages of IL-6 or TNF-α production in the absence of CCL5 (controls) which were considered arbitrarily as 100%. Results (mean ± 1 SEM) are the average of 4 independent experiments in triplicate. ns: non significant, **p* < 0.05, ***p* < 0.01, ****p* < 0.001 as compared to the production of IL-6 in the presence of LPS alone. ns: not significant, +*p* < 0.05, ++*p* < 0.01, +++*p* < 0.001 as compared to the production of TNF-α in the presence of LPS alone.