

S2 Fig. Effect of eosinophils on airway epithelial cells by secreting granule proteins. Levels of TGF- $\beta$ 1 released from A549 cells when co-cultured with peripheral eosinophils with/without LTE<sub>4</sub> or montelukast (MK). The data are presented as means  $\pm$  SD, n = 5. \*P < .05 and \*\*P < .01 were obtained by the Mann-Whitney test. n.s., not significant.