Macrophage polarization state affects lipid composition and the channelling of exogenous fatty acids into endogenous lipid pools

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Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1. The composition of the TG pool is different in M1 and M2 macrophages. TG composition was assessed in M1 and M2 BMDM by expressing the sum all of the individual SIM TG species of a given saturation status as a % of total TG. Data are shown as mean \pm S.D. (error bars) as well individual data points from each biological replicate.



Supplementary Figure 2. Fatty acid uptake is higher in M2 relative to M1 macrophages. *A* and *B*, Alkyne fatty acid uptake was assessed in M1 and M2 BMDM following 10 min of treatment with either alkyne-palmitate (16:0) or alkyne-oleate (18:1) at the indicated doses. *C* and *D*, Illustrate the gating strategy used to define viable macrophages following treatment (*C*) and provide representative histograms of the typical fluorescence changes observed following treatment with the alkyne fatty acids in the presence and absence of $CuSO_4$, which is required to catalyze the click reaction that initiates azide/alkyne conjugation (*D*). 2-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD test was used to determine statistically significant differences. ** and **** indicate significant differences between pairwise comparisons of M1 *vs*. M2 at individual alkyne fatty acid doses at the following significance level: p<0.01 and p<0.00001, respectively. N=3 biological replicates in all groups. Data are shown as mean ± S.D. (error bars).



Supplementary Figure 3. Exogenous fatty acids increase glycerophospholipid levels to a greater extent in M2 relative to M1 macrophages. M1 and M2 BMDM were treated individually for 4 hrs with 200 µM palmitic acid (16:0), oleic acid (18:1), arachidonic acid (20:4), docosahexaenoic acid (22:6), or vehicle control (BSA). Samples were analysed by MS lipidomics and the levels of individual phosphatidylcholine (PC) (A-H),phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) (I-N), phosphatidylinositol (PI) (*O*-*R*), phosphatidylglycerol (PG) (S).and phosphatidylserine (T) glycerophospholipid species were determined. 2-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD test was used to determine statistically significant differences. *, **, ***, and **** indicate significant differences between pairwise comparisons of the indicated groups at the following significance level: p<0.05, p<0.01, p<0.001, and p<0.00001, respectively. \$\$\$\$ indicates a significant difference (main effect) between 16:0 and BSA treated BMDM at the following significance level: p<0.00001. Data are shown as mean \pm S.D. (error bars) as well as with individual data points from each biological replicate.



Supplementary Figure 4. Exogenous fatty increase and vinyl-ether acids ether glycerophospholipid levels to a greater extent in M2 relative to M1 macrophages. M1 and M2 BMDM were treated individually for 4 hrs with 200 µM palmitic acid (16:0), oleic acid (18:1), arachidonic acid (20:4),docosahexaenoic acid (22:6), or vehicle control (BSA). Samples were analysed by MS lipidomics and the levels of individual ether PC (A-E), vinyl-ether PC (F-I), and vinyl-ether PE (J-P). were determined. 2-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD test was used to determine statistically significant differences. *, **, ***, **** indicate significant differences and between pairwise comparisons of the indicated groups at the following significance level: p<0.05, p<0.01, p<0.001, and p<0.00001, respectively. Data are shown as mean \pm S.D. (error bars) as well as with individual data points from each biological replicate.

Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 5

Supplementary Figure 5. Deuterated (d₉)-oleic acid enriched within neutral lipids in **M1** is macrophages and within glycerophospholipids within M2 macrophages. M1 and M2 BMDM were treated with d₉-oleic acid for 4 hrs and enrichment within individual TG (A-B), DG (C and D), CE (E), ether PC (F), vinyl-ether PC and PE (G-H), ether lyso (L)PC (I), vinyl-ether LPE (J), PC (K and L), PE (M and N), and PI (O and P) species was determined by MS lipidomics. Data was analysed by unpaired t-test with exact p values indicated. Data are shown as mean \pm S.D. (error bars) as well as with individual data points from each biological replicate.