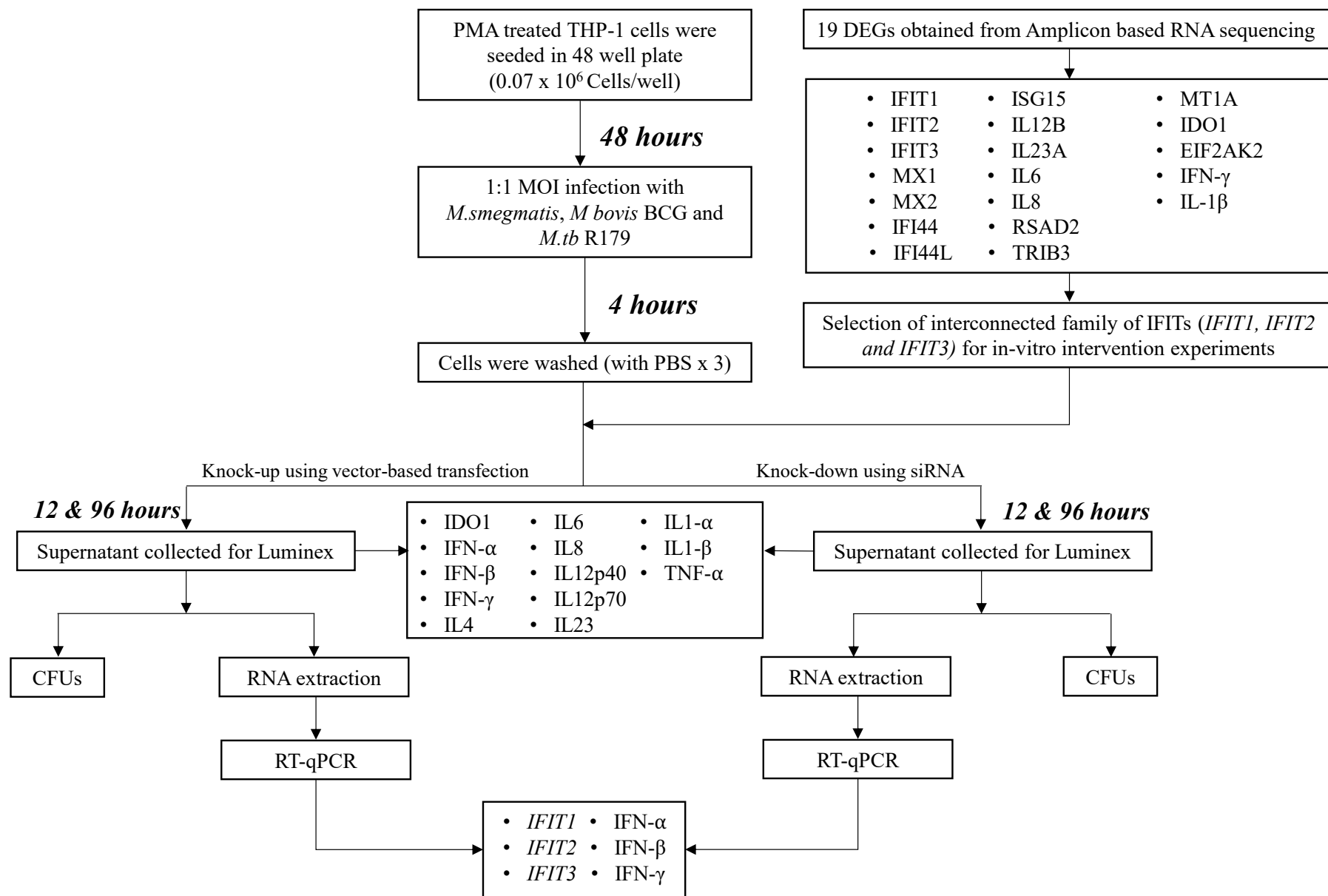


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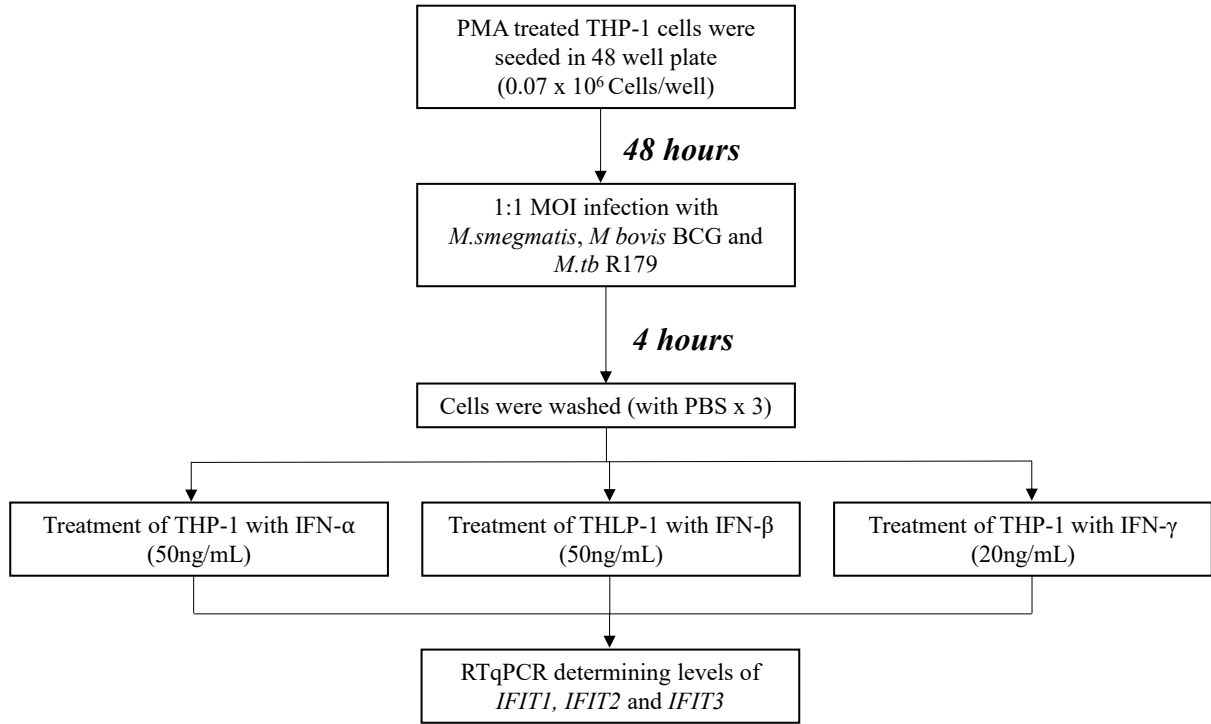
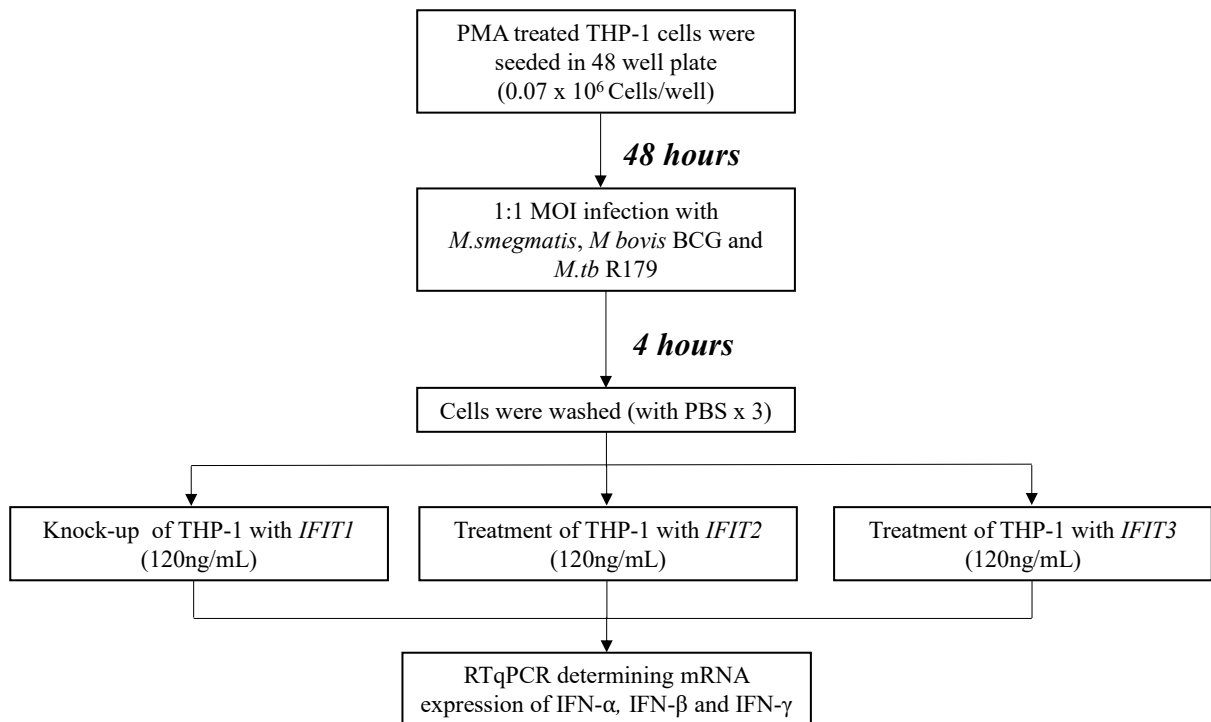
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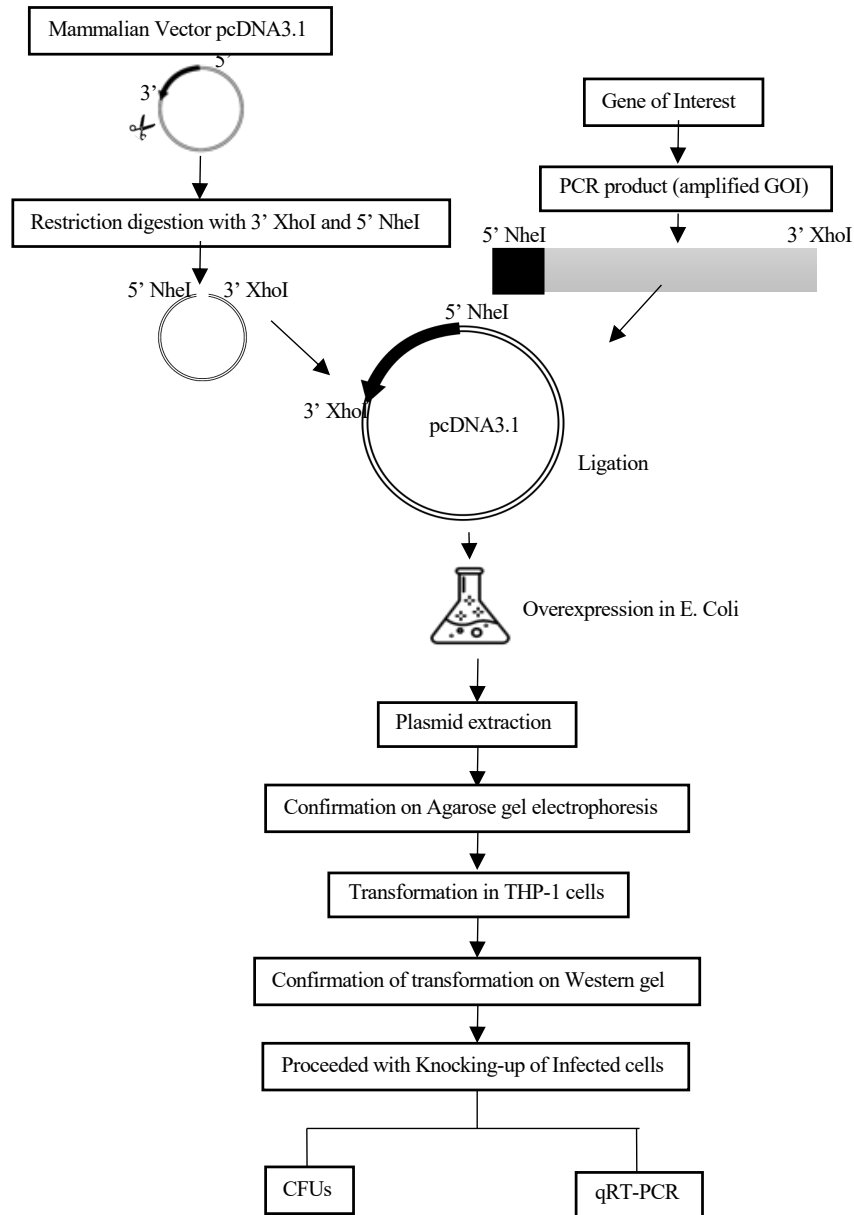
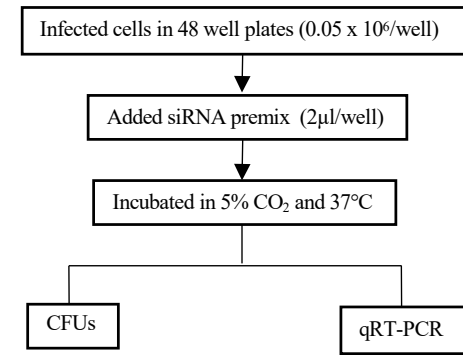
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*Abbreviations:* CFUs= colony forming units, BCG=Bacillus Calmette–Guerin, DEGs= Differentially expressed genes, EIF2AK2=eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 alpha kinase 2, FDR=false discovery rate, IDO=indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase, hMDMs=human monocyte-derived macrophages, IFI=interferon-induced protein, IFIT=interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide, IFN=interferon gamma, IL=interleukin, ISG=interferon-stimulated gene, MOI= multiplicity of infection, MTA=metastasis-associated protein, MX=interferon-induced GTP binding protein, PMA= Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate, RSAD=radical S-adenosyl methionine domain-containing protein 2, qRT-PCR= Quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction, TRIB= triple homolog, UBC=polyubiquitin-C.

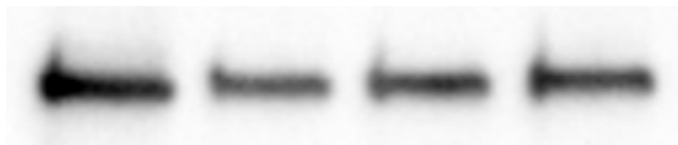
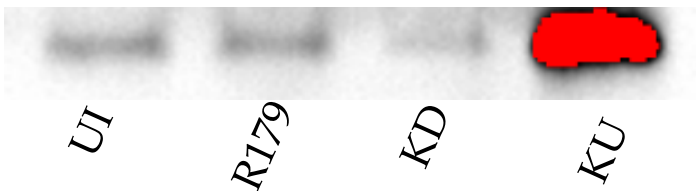
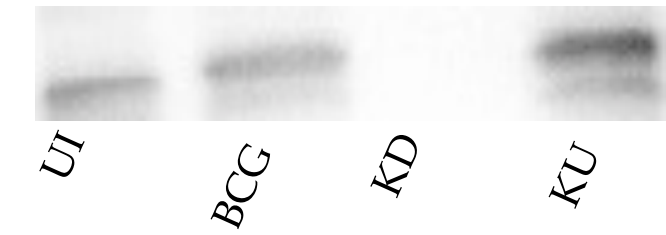
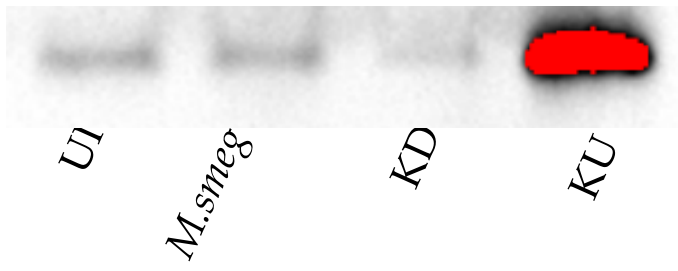
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*Abbreviations:* PMA= Phorbol Myristate Acetate, MOI= Multiplicity of infection, BCG= Bacillus Calmette-Guérin, PBS= Phosphate-buffered saline, THP-1 cells= human monocyte derived macrophages, IFN= Interferon, IFIT= Interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide repeats

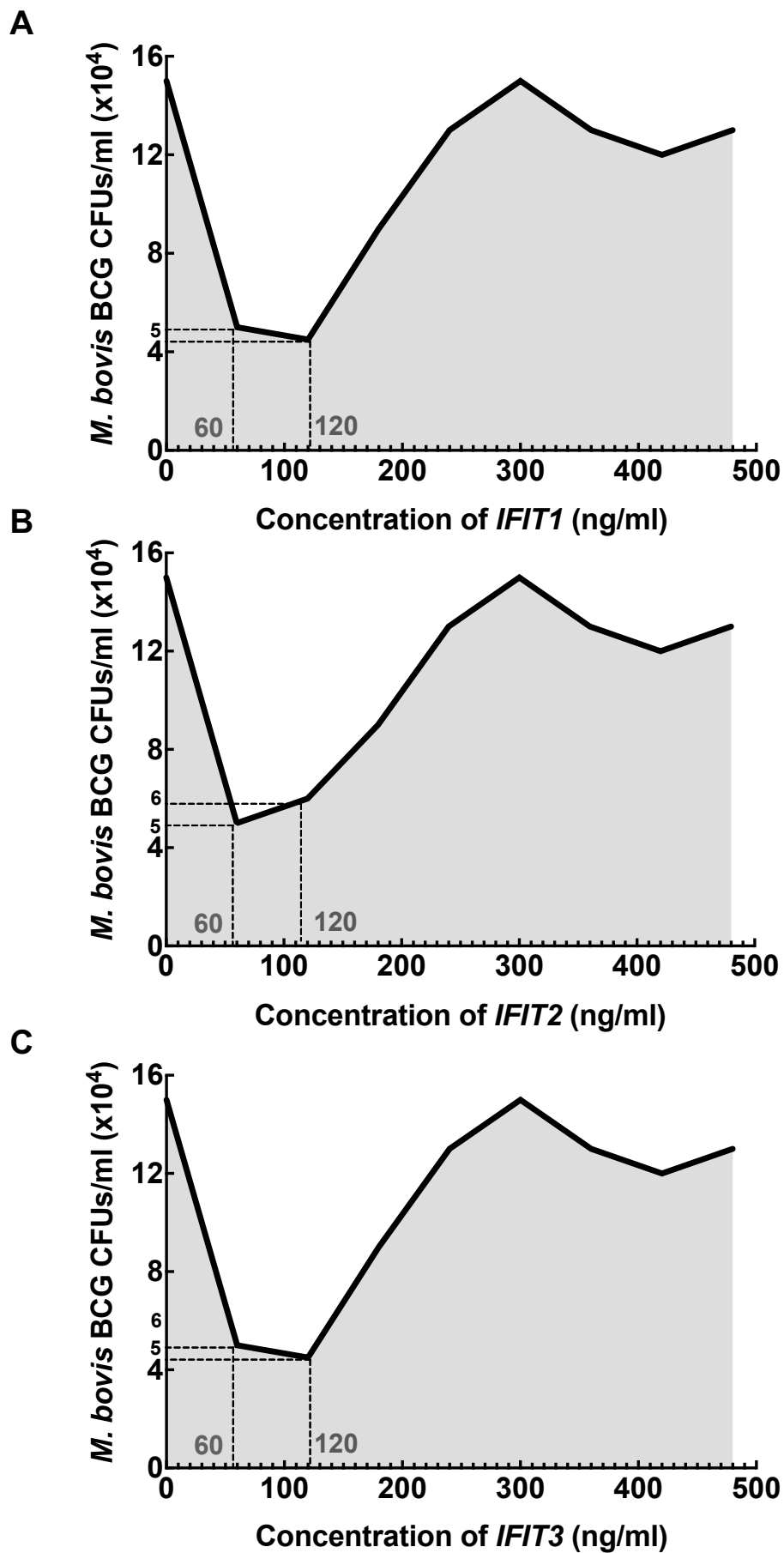
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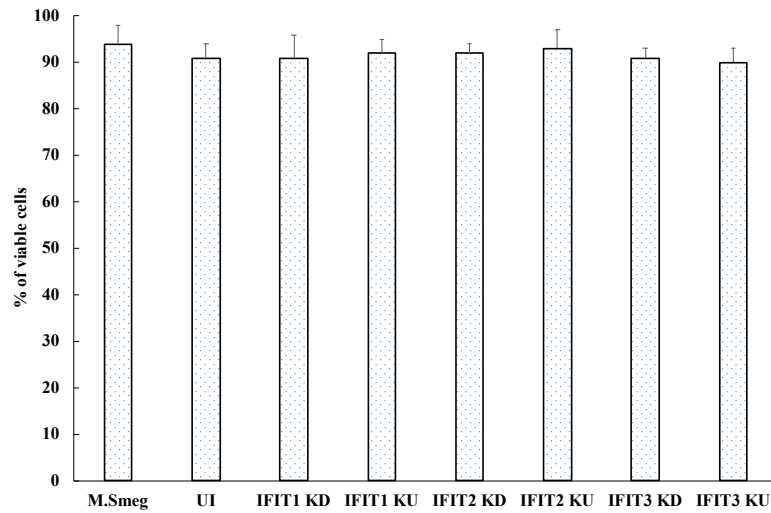
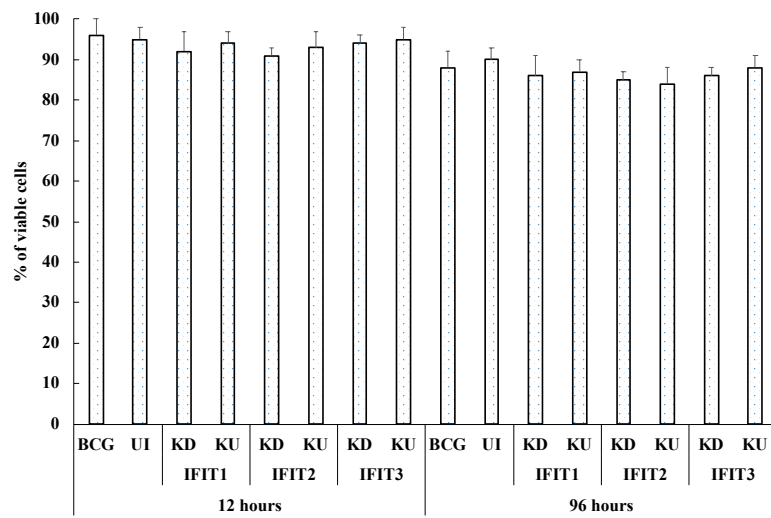
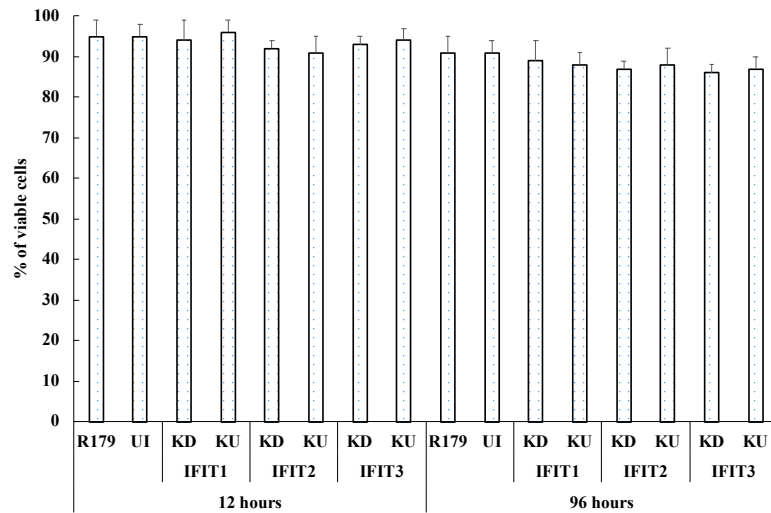


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**Supplementary Figure 4:** Representative Western Blot confirming knock-down and knock-up (vector based overexpression) of IFIT1 in THP-1 infected with *M.smegmatis*, *M bovis BCG*, and *R179* at 12-hours post infection (*IFIT1*-55KDa, *GAPDH*-37KDa)  
 Abbreviations: KD=Knock-down, KU=Knock-up, UI=Uninfected

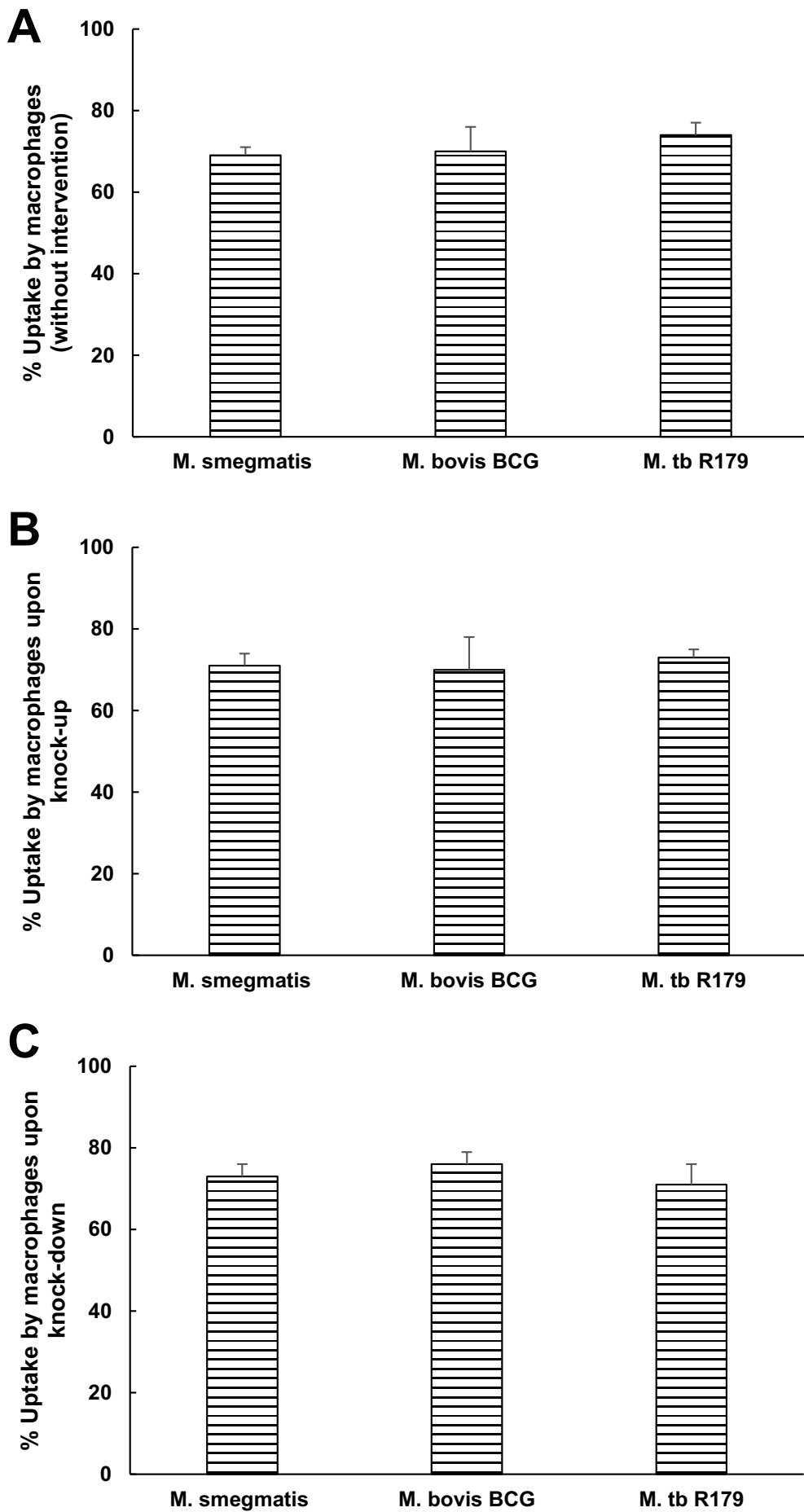


**Supplementary Figure 5:** Titration of IFITs for knock-up at different concentrations. Panel shows (A) *IFIT1*, (B) *IFIT2* and (C) *IFIT3* at different concentrations for knock-up in colony forming units of *M. bovis* BCG. We found concentration of 120 ng/ml to be most effective in reducing *in vitro* CFUs of BCG. Abbreviation: BCG= Bacillus Calmette–Guerin, IFIT= interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide.

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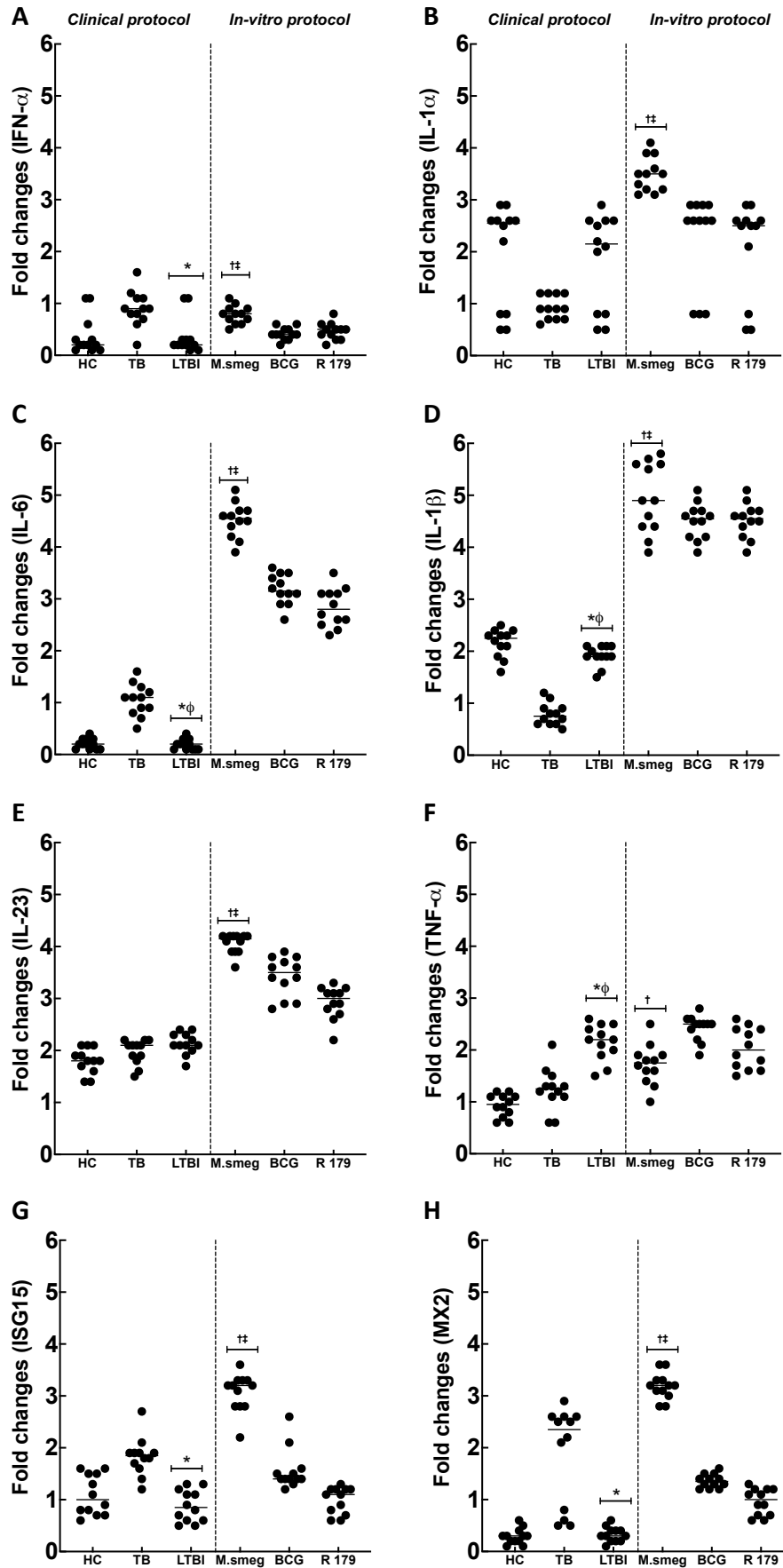
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*Abbreviations:* KD= Knock-down, KU= Knock-up, UI= Uninfected



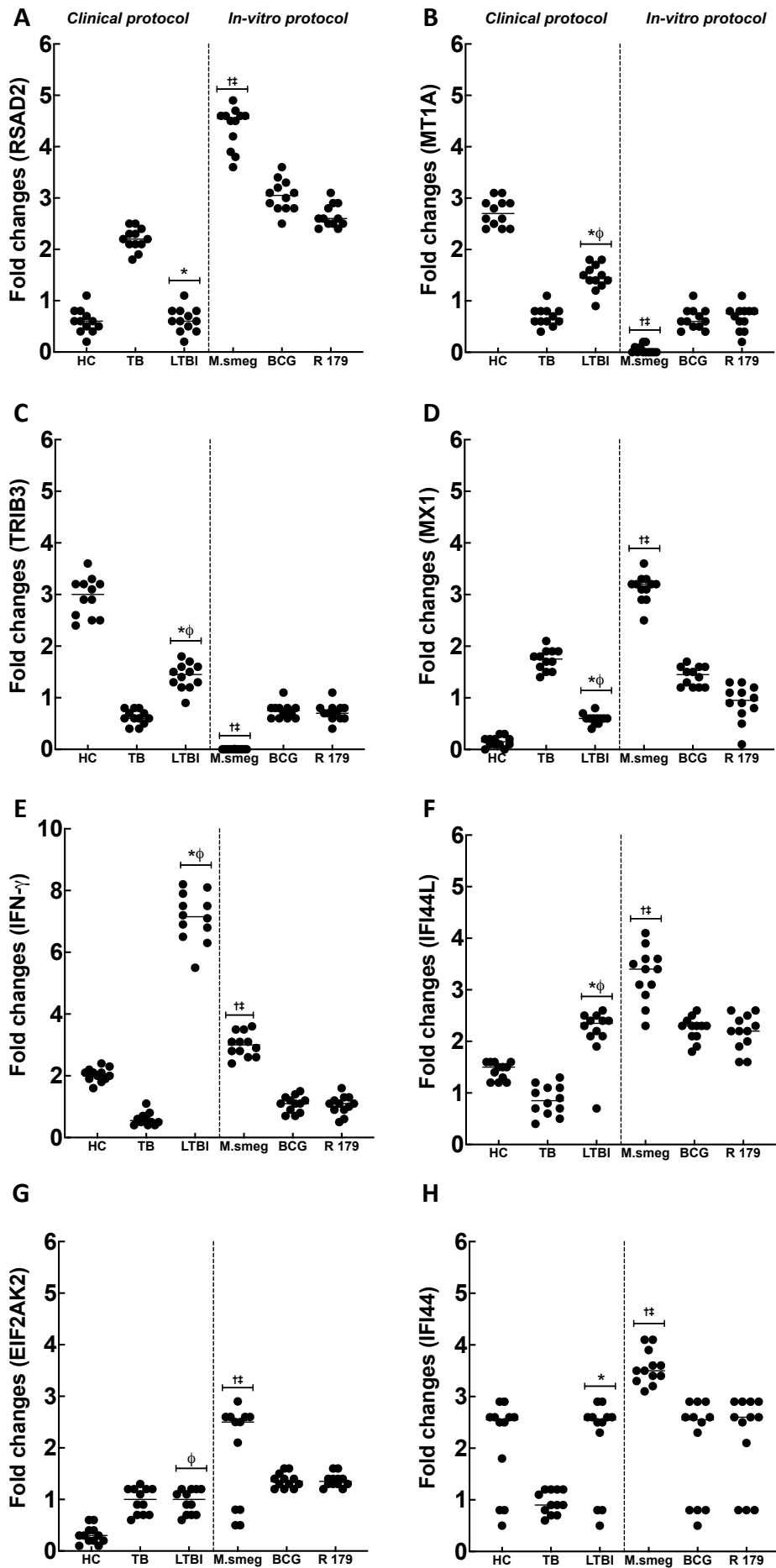
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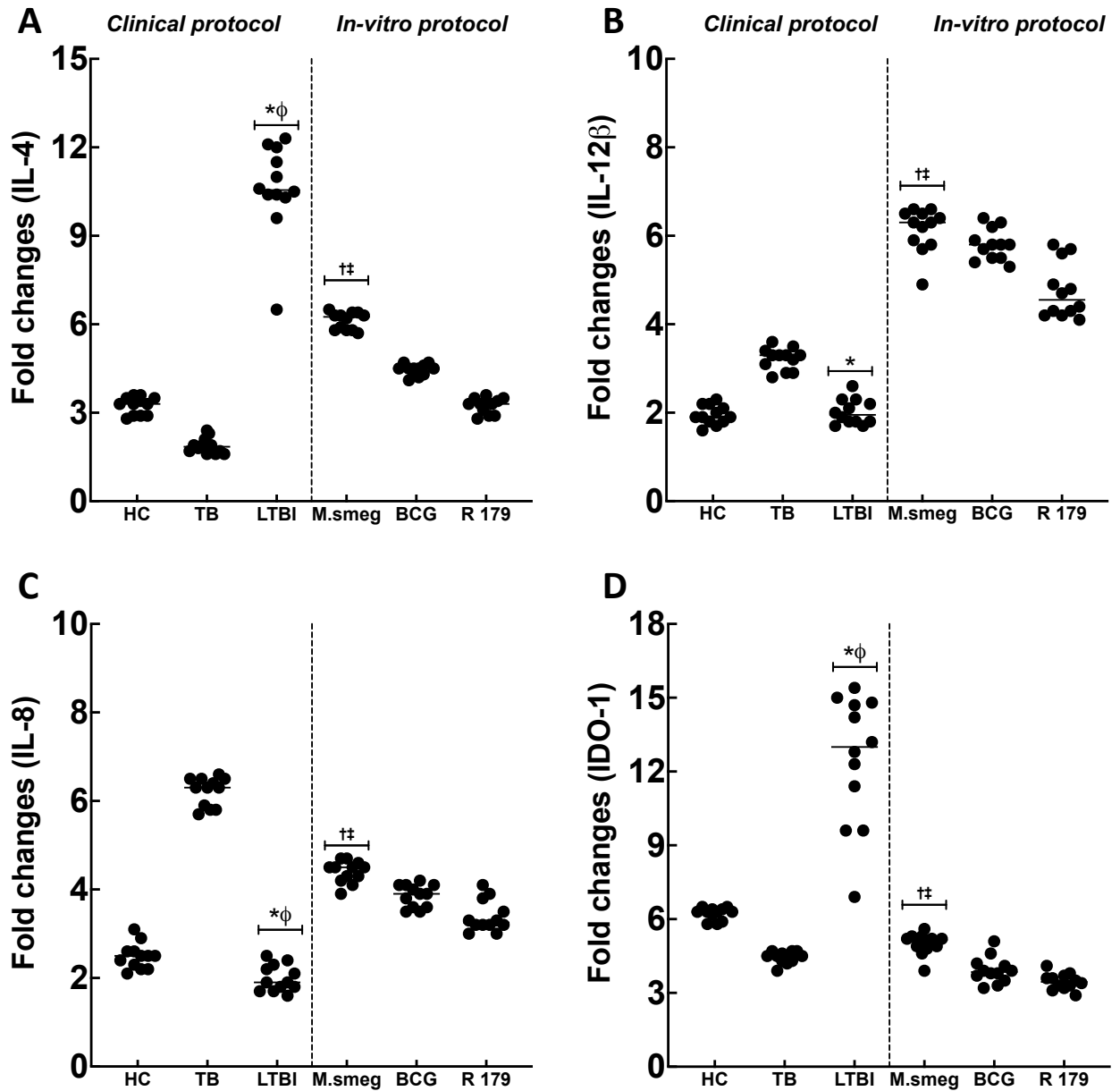
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\*= vs. TB,  $\phi$ = vs. HC, †= vs. BCG, and ‡= vs. R179



**Supplementary Figure 8b:** Fold changes of different mRNA detected by qRT-PCR for clinical and *in vitro* protocol. Compared to TB cases IFN- $\gamma$ , TRIB3, MT1A, IFI44 and IFI44L were found to be lower, while RSAD2 and MX1 found to be higher in LTBI cases. For *in vitro* protocol, fold changes of RSAD2, MX1, IFN- $\gamma$ , IFI44, IFI44L and EIF2AK2 were found to be higher, while TRIB3 and MT1A were lower for *M. smegmatis* compared to *M. bovis* BCG and *M. tb* R179.

\*= vs. TB,  $\phi$ = vs. HC,  $\dagger$ = vs. BCG, and  $\ddagger$ = vs. R179



**Supplementary Figure 8c:** Fold changes of different mRNA detected by qRT-PCR for clinical and *in vitro* protocol. Compared to TB cases IL-4 and IDO-1 were found to be lower, while IL-8 and IL-12β found to be higher in LTBI cases. For *in vitro* protocol, fold changes were found to be higher in *M. smegmatis* compared to *M. bovis* BCG and *M. tb* R179.

\*= vs. TB, φ= vs. HC, †= vs. BCG, and ‡= vs. R179

- 1 **Supplementary Table 1:** Demographic and clinical information of study participants. Data  
 2 presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D, median (IQR), and n/N (%).

	<i>In vitro</i> protocol	Clinical protocol (n=24)	
	Healthy controls (n=12)	LTBI cases (n=12)	Active TB cases (n=12)
<b>Age (Years)</b> Median (IQR)	27 (26-28.5)	37.2 (30.8-56.7)	49.5 (36.5-57) p=0.406
<b>Gender (%)</b>			
<b>Female</b>	6/12 (50)	9/12 (75)	6/12 (33)
<b>Male</b>	6/12 (50)	3/12 (25)	6/12 (67) p=0.206
<b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	23.59 $\pm$ 2.3	27.44 $\pm$ 9.1	26.36 $\pm$ 5.2 p=0.725

- 3 *Abbreviations:* BMI= body mass index, LTBI= latent tuberculosis infection, TB= Tuberculosis

**Supplementary Table 2:** Effect of in vitro knock-up and knock-down of IFITs on CFUs of *M. smegmatis*, *M. bovis* BCG and *M. tb* R179. Compared to untreated CFUs, we observed significant reduction in CFUs after knock-up of individual *IFIT1*, *IFIT2* and *IFIT3*. Also, higher CFUs observed after knock-down of individual *IFITs*. Combined effect of *IFITs* during knock-up and knock-down found to increase the survivability of *in vitro* CFUs. Results represented as increase (+%) or decrease (-%) in CFUs compared to untreated wells. Data represented as n and n/N (%).

	Untreated CFUs	CFUs after Knock-up (x10 <sup>4</sup> )				CFUs after Knock-down (x10 <sup>4</sup> )			
		<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>	Average effect of knock-up	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>	Average effect of knock-down
<b><i>M. smegmatis</i></b>									
At 12 hours	41	30	29	26	-31%	85	89	90	+115%
% Change from untreated CFUs		-11/41 (-27%)	-12/41 (-29%)	-15/41 (-37%)		+44/41 (+107%)	+48/41 (+117%)	+49/41 (+120%)	
		p<0.0001*	p<0.0001* p=0.806†	p<0.0001* p=0.343† p=0.481‡		p<0.0001*	p<0.0001* p=0.232†	p<0.0001* p=0.156† p=0.812‡	
At 24 hours	15	8	7	6	-53%	26	26	28	+78%
% Change from untreated CFUs		-7/15 (-47%)	-8/15 (-53%)	-9/15 (-60%)		+11/15 (+73%)	+11/15 (+73%)	+13/15 (+87%)	
		p=0.001*	p=0.003* p=0.715†	p=0.006* p=0.464† p=0.713‡		p=0.003*	p=0.003* p>0.999†	p=0.002* p=0.761† p=0.761‡	
<b><i>M. bovis</i> BCG</b>									
At 12 hours	60	39	39	40	-34%	86	88	87	+45%
% Change from untreated CFUs		-21/60 (-35%)	-21/60 (-35%)	-20/60 (-33%)		+26/60 (+43%)	+28/60 (+47%)	+27/60 (+45%)	
		p<0.0001*	p<0.0001* p>0.999†	p<0.0001* p=0.847† p=0.847‡		p<0.0001*	p<0.0001* p=0.821†	p<0.0001* p=0.909† p=0.911‡	

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<i>At 96 hours</i>	71	49	49	51	-30%	97	101	102	+41%
<i>% Change from untreated CFUs</i>		-22/71 (-31%)	-22/71 (-31%)	-20/71 (-29%)		+26/71 (+37%)	+30/71 (+42%)	+31/71 (+44%)	
		<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p>0.999 <sup>†</sup>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.713 <sup>‡</sup> p=0.713 <sup>‡</sup>		<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.651 <sup>†</sup>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.576 <sup>‡</sup> p=0.915 <sup>‡</sup>	
<b><i>M. tb</i> R179</b>									
<i>At 12 hours</i>	51	39	39	38	-24%	84	89	89	+69%
<i>% Change from untreated CFUs</i>		-12/51 (-24%)	-12/51 (-24%)	-13/51 (-25%)		+33/51 (+65%)	+36/51 (+71%)	+36/51 (+71%)	
		<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p>0.999 <sup>†</sup>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.818 <sup>‡</sup> p=0.818 <sup>‡</sup>		<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.649 <sup>†</sup>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.649 <sup>†</sup> p>0.999 <sup>‡</sup>	
<i>At 96 hours</i>	74	43	42	41	-43%	99	100	99	+34%
<i>% Change from untreated CFUs</i>		-31/74 (-42%)	-32/74 (-43%)	-33/74 (-45%)		+25/74 (+34%)	+26/74 (+35%)	+25/74 (+34%)	
		<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.868 <sup>†</sup>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.740 <sup>‡</sup> p=0.868 <sup>‡</sup>		<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p=0.904 <sup>†</sup>	<b>p&lt;0.0001*</b> p<0.999 <sup>†</sup> p=0.904 <sup>‡</sup>	
<b><i>Overall (across all three species)</i></b>		-32.5% (-30% to 43%)				+57% (+41% to +78%)			

\*=vs. Untreated CFUs, <sup>†</sup>=vs. *IFIT1*, <sup>‡</sup>=vs. *IFIT2*, <sup>§</sup>=vs. *IFIT3*

Abbreviations: BCG= Bacillus Calmette–Guérin, CFUs= colony forming units, *IFITs*= interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide repeats

**Supplementary Table 3:** Mycobacterial species and plasmids used for the *in vitro* knock-up and knock-down of *IFITs* in the study.

	Description	Source/Reference
<b><i>M. tb</i> species</b>		
<i>M. smegmatis</i>	<i>M. smegmatis</i> MC155	Laboratory collection (Harper <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
<i>M. bovis</i> BCG	<i>M. bovis</i> BCG strain Pasteur 1743P2	Laboratory collection (Viljoen <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
<i>M. tb</i> R179	Beijing genotype strain R220	Clinical isolate (Johnson <i>et al.</i> , 2006)
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 $\alpha$	ATCC53868	Laboratory collection
<b>Plasmid for overexpression (knock-up)</b>		
pcDNA3.1 3xFlag <i>IFIT1</i>	Mammalian expression vector with human <i>IFIT1</i> as an insert and without mutations	(Katibah <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
pcDNA3.1 3xFlag <i>IFIT2</i>	Mammalian expression vector with human <i>IFIT2</i> as an insert without mutations	(Katibah <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
pcDNA3.1 3xFlag <i>IFIT3</i>	Mammalian expression vector with human <i>IFIT3</i> as an insert without mutations	(Katibah <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
<b>siRNA pre-mix of <i>IFITs</i> (knock-down)</b>		
siRNA Premix	Target Sequence (5' to 3')	Catalogue Number (length)
<i>Hs-IFIT1</i>	CAGGCTGTCCGCTTAAATCCA	Catalogue no. S100445879 (4396 bp)
<i>Hs-IFIT1</i>	TACATGGGAGTTATCCATTGA	Catalogue no. S103224284 (4396 bp)
<i>Hs-IFIT2</i>	AAAGAAAGTTACTGGA ACTAA	Catalogue no. S104145372 (3505 bp)
<i>Hs-IFIT2</i>	CCCATAGAGGTTAGTCCTGCA	Catalogue no. S104259010 (3505 bp)
<i>Hs-IFIT3</i>	ATGCTATGGACTATTCGAATA	Catalogue no. S103152737 (2467 bp)
<i>Hs-IFIT3</i>	AGAGATGATTGAAGCACTAAA	Catalogue no. S104197788 (2467 bp)

*Abbreviations:* BCG= Bacillus Calmette–Guérin, *E. coli*= Escherichia coli, *IFIT*= interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide.

**Supplementary Table 4:** Cytokines expression (pg/ml) 12 hours post *M. smegmatis* infection†. Compared to *M. smegmatis* infected THP-1 cells without intervention, we observed significantly lower level of cytokines after knock-down and higher level after knock-up of *IFITs*. For knock-down, levels of IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$ , IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-4 and IL-12p70 were found to be similar. Also, for knock-up, levels of IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$  and TNF- $\alpha$  were found to be similar. Data presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D.

Cytokines	Uninfected	<i>M. smegmatis</i>	Knock-down (siRNA)			Knock-up (vector-based over-expression)		
			<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>
<i>at 12 hours</i>								
<b>IDO-1</b>	971 $\pm$ 13.4	1550.3 $\pm$ 16.4 <b>p =0.047*</b>	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8.6 $\pm$ 1.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9 $\pm$ 1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1864.3 $\pm$ 5.8 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p=0.708†</b>	2343 $\pm$ 7.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.001†</b>	2865 $\pm$ 9.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IFN-<math>\alpha</math></b>	29 $\pm$ 1	82 $\pm$ 6.2 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b>	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	6 $\pm$ 1 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	12.5 $\pm$ 2 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	1085 $\pm$ 9.8 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p=0.003†</b>	1255.6 $\pm$ 9.4 <b>p=0.044*</b> <b>p=0.001†</b>	984.6 $\pm$ 15.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IFN-<math>\beta</math></b>	0	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b>	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	635 $\pm$ 12.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	414.6 $\pm$ 8.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	488.3 $\pm$ 8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math></b>	527.3 $\pm$ 12	1361 $\pm$ 7.5 <b>p=0.0004*</b>	0 <b>p=0.101*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0 <b>p=0.101*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0 <b>p=0.101*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7599 $\pm$ 946.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7405.3 $\pm$ 1029.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7670 $\pm$ 908.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-4</b>	7.6 $\pm$ 4.7	487.3 $\pm$ 9.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.016†</b>	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.017†</b>	2.3 $\pm$ 2.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.017†</b>	5164.3 $\pm$ 179.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	5134.3 $\pm$ 305.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4954.6 $\pm$ 492.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>

\*vs. Uninfected, †vs. *M. smegmatis*



<b>IL-6</b>	239.3 ± 19.8	1983.6 ± 4 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> *	0.6 ± 0.5 p=0.909* <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	9 ± 8.1 p=0.924* <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	0.6 ± 1.1 p=0.909* <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	3530.6 ± 467.3 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	3567.3 ± 216.7 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	2921 ± 84.1 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †
<b>IL-8</b>	657 ± 19.6	9442.6 ± 489.8 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> *	1300.6 ± 3 <b>p= 0.016</b> * <b>p&lt;0.002</b> †	676.3 ± 19.8 p=0.999* <b>p=0.001</b> †	991.6 ± 38.2 p=0.635* <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	8680.6 ± 84.5 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p= 0.002</b> †	8932.6 ± 52.5 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * p=0.125†	7451.6 ± 797.8 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †
<b>IL-12p40</b>	94.6 ± 6.6	753.6 ± 9.7 p=0.013*	3.6 ± 3.2 p=0.999* <b>p= 0.002</b> †	9.3 ± 4.5 p=0.924* <b>p=0.003</b> †	0 p=0.999* <b>p=0.002</b> †	3421.6 ± 477.3 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	2591 ± 360.2 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	3828 ± 164.8 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †
<b>IL-12p70</b>	16.6 ± 4.1	406.3 ± 14.7 p=0.437*	0.3 ± 0.5 p>0.999* <b>p=0.038</b> †	0 p>0.999* <b>p=0.038</b> †	0 p>0.999* <b>p=0.038</b> †	561.6 ± 8.7 p=0.078* p= 0.991†	844.6 ± 32 <b>p=0.001</b> * p= 0.283†	767.6 ± 32.6 <b>p=0.002</b> * p=0.539†
<b>IL-23</b>	1245 ± 52.7	2069.6 ± 122.9 <b>p=0.001</b> *	0.6 ± 1.1 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	0 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	2 ± 3.4 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	4599.3 ± 510.1 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	4547.3 ± 253.6 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †	3207.3 ± 179.4 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> †

\*vs. Uninfected, †vs. *M. smegmatis*

<b>IL-1<math>\alpha</math></b>	243.3 $\pm$ 9.4	254.3 $\pm$ 40.5 p<0.999 *	67.3 $\pm$ 3 p= 0.982* p= 0.975 <sup>†</sup>	74.6 $\pm$ 10.9 p=0.986 * p= 0.980 <sup>†</sup>	75 $\pm$ 8.7 p=0.986 * p= 0.980 <sup>†</sup>	6932.3 $\pm$ 79 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>	5453 $\pm$ 380.7 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>	4562.6 $\pm$ 312.5 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>
<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>	22 $\pm$ 4.3	131 $\pm$ 13.1 <b>p=0.0002</b> *	8.6 $\pm$ 3.2 p=0.982 * p=0.998 <sup>†</sup>	7 $\pm$ 2.6 p=0.986 * p=0.998 <sup>†</sup>	1 $\pm$ 1 p=0.986 * p=0.997 <sup>†</sup>	1278 $\pm$ 151.6 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>	1484.6 $\pm$ 41.7 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>	1160.6 $\pm$ 165.7 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>
<b>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></b>	30 $\pm$ 5.5	634.3 $\pm$ 33.8 p=0.032 *	139.3 $\pm$ 23.1 p= 0.999* p= 0.151 <sup>†</sup>	264.6 $\pm$ 20.6 p= 0.916* p=0.508 <sup>†</sup>	113.6 $\pm$ 9.5 p<0.999 * p= 0.109 <sup>†</sup>	4456.6 $\pm$ 318.1 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>	6202 $\pm$ 168.3 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>	4154.6 $\pm$ 123.1 <b>p&lt;0.001</b> * <b>p&lt;0.001</b> <sup>†</sup>

\*vs. Uninfected, <sup>†</sup>vs. *M. smegmatis*

Abbreviations: IDO, indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase; IFI, interferon-induced protein; IFIT, interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide; IFN, interferon gamma; IL, interleukin; ISG, interferon-stimulated gene

**Supplementary Table 5:** Cytokine expression (pg/ml) after 12 and 96 hours of *M. bovis* BCG infection. Compared to BCG infected THP-1 cells without intervention, we observed higher levels of cytokines for knock-down and knock-up of *IFITs*. The level of most of the cytokines increases significantly after knock-up of *IFITs*. For knock-down, levels of IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$ , IL-4 and IL-12p70 were found to be similar. Also, for knock-up, levels of IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$  and TNF- $\alpha$  were found to be similar. Data presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D

Cytokines	Uninfected	<i>M. bovis</i> BCG	Knock-down (siRNA)			Knock-up (vector-based over-expression)		
			<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>
<i>at 12 hours</i>								
<b>IDO-1</b>	971 $\pm$ 13.4	1489.3 $\pm$ 112.2 p=0.073*	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	8.6 $\pm$ 1.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	9 $\pm$ 1 p<0.001* p<0.001†	3201.3 $\pm$ 86.6 p<0.001* p<0.001†	3198 $\pm$ 171.4 p<0.001* p<0.001†	4069.3 $\pm$ 141.9 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IFN-<math>\alpha</math></b>	29 $\pm$ 1	83.6 $\pm$ 9 p>0.999*	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	6 $\pm$ 1 p>0.999* p>0.999†	12.6 $\pm$ 2 p>0.999* p>0.999†	769.6 $\pm$ 28.5 p=0.001* p=0.003†	579.6 $\pm$ 36.1 p=0.044* p=0.101†	872 $\pm$ 103.7 p<0.001* p=0.0004†
<b>IFN-<math>\beta</math></b>	0	0 p>0.999*	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	8225.6 $\pm$ 413.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†	5366.3 $\pm$ 304 p<0.001* p<0.001†	6498.6 $\pm$ 160.9 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math></b>	527.3 $\pm$ 12	1691 $\pm$ 84.7 p<0.001*	0 p=0.064* p<0.001†	0 p=0.064* p<0.001†	0 p=0.064* p<0.001†	6937.3 $\pm$ 369.8 p<0.001* p<0.001†	8228.3 $\pm$ 404.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†	6273.3 $\pm$ 370.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IL-4</b>	7.6 $\pm$ 4.7	829 $\pm$ 31.9 p=0.0002*	0 p>0.999* p<0.001†	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 p>0.999* p<0.001†	2.3 $\pm$ 2.5 p>0.999* p<0.001†	5797.6 $\pm$ 810.4 p<0.001* p<0.001†	5019.6 $\pm$ 290.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	4559.6 $\pm$ 252.1 p<0.001* p<0.001†

\*vs. Uninfected, †vs. *M. bovis* BCG

<b>IL-6</b>	239.3 ± 19.8	2376 ± 319 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	0.6 ± 0.5 p=0.880* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9 ± 8.1 p=0.898* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0.6 ± 1.1 p=0.880* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9253.3 ± 378.3 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6491 ± 157.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8353.6 ± 225.3 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-8</b>	657 ± 19.6	9113 ± 572 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	1854.6 ± 127.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1106.6 ± 72.5 p=0.186* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1799.3 ± 56.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8328 ± 616.3 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8526 ± 677.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.024†</b>	7928 ± 54.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-12p40</b>	94.6 ± 6.6	493.6 ± 60 p=0.327*	3.6 ± 3.2 p<0.999* p=0.110†	9.3 ± 4.5 p<0.999* p=0.110†	0 p<0.999* p=0.110†	3241.3 ± 652.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2480 ± 419.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1080.6 ± 61.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> p=0.024†
<b>IL-12p70</b>	16.6 ± 4.1	375.3 ± 59.9 p=0.469*	0.3 ± 0.5 p<0.999* p=0.409†	0 p<0.999* p=0.408†	0 p<0.999* p=0.408†	1538.6 ± 26.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1087 ± 17.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1968 ± 195 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-23</b>	1245 ± 52.7	2205 ± 213.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	528 ± 102.8 <b>p=0.002*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	147.3 ± 25.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	376.3 ± 39.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6530 ± 453.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6558 ± 258.9 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4408.6 ± 495.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-1α</b>	243.3 ± 9.4	254.6 ± 40.5 p>0.999*	72.6 ± 11.7 p=0.979* p=0.970†	67.6 ± 21.1 p=0.974* p=0.965†	57.3 ± 26.3 p=0.966* p=0.953†	786.3 ± 71.2 p=0.050* p=0.060†	621.6 ± 95 p=0.390* p=0.438†	1139.6 ± 122.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-1β</b>	22 ± 4.3	127 ± 15.6 p=0.998*	12.3 ± 8.7 p>0.999* p=0.998†	12 ± 7.2 p>0.999* p=0.998†	2.3 ± 1.5 p>0.999* p=0.996†	752.3 ± 33.2 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p=0.012†</b>	743.3 ± 26.8 <b>p=0.002*</b> <b>p=0.014†</b>	597.3 ± 65.2 <b>p=0.029*</b> p=0.144†
<b>TNF-α</b>	30 ± 5.5	679.3 ± 103.3 <b>p=0.007*</b>	104 ± 11 p>0.999* <b>p=0.029†</b>	56.3 ± 16.6 p>0.999* <b>p=0.012†</b>	14 ± 2 p>0.999* <b>p=0.005†</b>	8295 ± 303.9 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8200.6 ± 608.7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6406 ± 168 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>

\*vs. Uninfected, †vs. *M. bovis* BCG

Cytokines	Uninfected	<i>M. bovis</i> BCG	Knock-down (siRNA)			Knock-up (vector-based over-expression)		
			<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>
<i>at 96 hours</i>								
<b>IDO-1</b>	971 ± 13.4	1504.3 ± 86.5 p=0.112*	0.3 ± 0.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	8.6 ± 1.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	9 ± 1 p<0.001* p<0.001†	2525.3 ± 346.7 p<0.001* p<0.001†	1236.6 ± 185.1 p=0.869* p=0.864†	2724 ± 249 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IFN-α</b>	29 ± 1	74 ± 7.9 p>0.999*	0.3 ± 0.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	6 ± 1 p>0.999* p>0.999†	12.6 ± 2 p>0.999* p>0.999†	534 ± 74 p=0.158* p=0.258†	131.6 ± 9 p=0.995* p>0.999†	664.6 ± 34 p=0.026* p=0.052†
<b>IFN-β</b>	0	0 p>0.999*	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	6310.3 ± 248.4 p<0.001* p<0.001†	5512.6 ± 101 p<0.001* p<0.001†	4534 ± 365.8 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IFN-γ</b>	527.3 ± 12	964.3 ± 30 p=0.322*	0 p=0.121* p<0.001†	0 p=0.121* p<0.001†	0 p=0.121* p<0.001†	5936.3 ± 635.3 p<0.001* p<0.001†	8237.3 ± 459.7 p<0.001* p<0.001†	7457.6 ± 298.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IL-4</b>	7.6 ± 4.7	492 ± 13.4 p=0.200*	0 p>0.999* p=0.184†	0.3 ± 0.5 p>0.999* p=0.184†	2.3 ± 2.5 p>0.999* p=0.188†	4410.3 ± 177.9 p<0.001* p<0.001†	4216 ± 102.8 p<0.001* p<0.001†	3453.6 ± 366.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†

\*vs. Uninfected, †vs. *M. bovis* BCG

<b>IL-6</b>	239.3 ± 19.8	2347.6 ± 315.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	0.6 ± 0.5 p=0.921* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9 ± 8.1 p=0.934* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0.6 ± 1.1 p=0.921* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6586 ± 492.9 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7373.3 ± 163.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4651 ± 385.9 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-8</b>	657 ± 19.6	9296.6 ± 445.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	1208.3 ± 160.5 p=0.089* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1479.3 ± 153.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	979.6 ± 20.9 p=0.708* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	3270.6 ± 1025.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2677 ± 417.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2662.3 ± 263.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-12p40</b>	94.6 ± 6.6	589.6 ± 59 p=0.178*	3.6 ± 3.2 p>0.999* p=0.055†	9.3 ± 4.5 p>0.999* p=0.059†	0 p>0.999* p=0.052†	1355 ± 527.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.003†</b>	2553.3 ± 370.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2358.3 ± 433.3 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-12p70</b>	16.6 ± 4.1	23.6 ± 1.1 p>0.999*	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0.3 ± 0.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	1448 ± 264.7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	1873.6 ± 126.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2923 ± 346.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-23</b>	1245 ± 52.7	1077.6 ± 49.6 p=0.989*	407.3 ± 12 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p=0.015†</b>	410.3 ± 13.5 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p=0.016†</b>	231.6 ± 46.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.001†</b>	5143 ± 409.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4478 ± 251.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4507 ± 319.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-1α</b>	243.3 ± 9.4	262.6 ± 42.8 p>0.999*	14.6 ± 3 p=0.936* p=0.904†	14.3 ± 3 p=0.936* p=0.904†	38.3 ± 3 p=0.964* p=0.942†	732.6 ± 112.4 p=0.189* p=0.233†	551.6 ± 112.3 p=0.754* p=0.810†	469.3 ± 45.4 p=0.940* p=0.963†

\*vs. Uninfected, †vs. *M. bovis* BCG

<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>	22 $\pm$ 4.3	125.3 $\pm$ 17.3 p>0.999*	8.6 $\pm$ 3.2 p>0.999* p=0.998 <sup>†</sup>	7 $\pm$ 2.6 p>0.999* p=0.998 <sup>†</sup>	1 $\pm$ 1 p>0.999* p=0.998 <sup>†</sup>	456 $\pm$ 16 p=0.331* p=0.682 <sup>†</sup>	504.3 $\pm$ 32.1 p=0.204* p=0.513 <sup>†</sup>	833 $\pm$ 96.3 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p=0.010<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></b>	30 $\pm$ 5.5	352.6 $\pm$ 40.7 p=0.708*	54.3 $\pm$ 11.5 p>0.999* p=0.784 <sup>†</sup>	52.3 $\pm$ 18.7 p>0.999* p=0.778 <sup>†</sup>	21 $\pm$ 6.2 p>0.999* p=0.679 <sup>†</sup>	4875.6 $\pm$ 969.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001<sup>†</sup></b>	5929 $\pm$ 477.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001<sup>†</sup></b>	3955.6 $\pm$ 312.9 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001<sup>†</sup></b>

\*vs. Uninfected, <sup>†</sup>vs. *M. bovis* BCG

**Supplementary Table 6.** Cytokines expression (pg/ml) after 12 and 70 hours of *M. tb* R179 infection of TH1+T cells. The levels of IDO-1, IFN- $\beta$ , IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-12p40, IL-12p70, IL-23 and TNF- $\alpha$  were found to be significantly higher after knock-up of IFITs. Although, the levels of IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$  and IFN- $\alpha$  were found to be similar after knock-up of IFITs. After knock-down of IFITs, levels of IDO-1, INF- $\gamma$ , IL-6, IL-8, IL-12p70, IL-23 and TNF- $\alpha$  were found to be significantly reduced. The levels of IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-4, IL-12p40, IFN- $\alpha$  and INF- $\beta$  were found to be similar before and after knock-down of IFITs. Data presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D.

Cytokines	Uninfected	<i>M. tb</i> R179	Knock-down (siRNA)			Knock-up (vector-based over-expression)		
			<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT3</i>
<i>at 12 hours</i>								
<b>IDO-1</b>	971 $\pm$ 13.4	1338.8 $\pm$ 30 p=0.902*	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 p=0.017* p<0.001†	8.6 $\pm$ 1.5 p=0.019* p<0.001†	9 $\pm$ 1 p=0.019* p<0.001†	2849.3 $\pm$ 562.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†	3148.6 $\pm$ 87.6 p<0.001* p<0.001†	3693.6 $\pm$ 511.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IFN-<math>\alpha</math></b>	29 $\pm$ 1	77.3 $\pm$ 2.5 p>0.999*	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	6 $\pm$ 1 p>0.999* p>0.999†	12.6 $\pm$ 2 p>0.999* p>0.999†	739.3 $\pm$ 64.6 p=0.206* p=0.287†	574.3 $\pm$ 40.5 p=0.544* p=0.659†	836.3 $\pm$ 114.3 p=0.093* p=0.141†
<b>IFN-<math>\beta</math></b>	0	0 p>0.999*	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	8143.6 $\pm$ 271.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	5759.6 $\pm$ 781.3 p<0.001* p<0.001†	6483.6 $\pm$ 158.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math></b>	527.3 $\pm$ 12	927.3 $\pm$ 84 p=0.855*	0 p=0.587* p=0.028†	0 p=0.587* p=0.028†	0 p=0.587* p=0.028†	7077.3 $\pm$ 583 p<0.001* p<0.001†	7868.3 $\pm$ 221.9 p<0.001* p<0.001†	7563.3 $\pm$ 1206.4 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IL-4</b>	7.6 $\pm$ 4.7	800 $\pm$ 50.8 p=0.106*	0 p>0.999* p=0.099†	0.3 $\pm$ 0.5 p>0.999* p=0.099†	2.3 $\pm$ 2.5 p>0.999* p=0.102†	5379.6 $\pm$ 143.6 p<0.001* p<0.001†	8436.3 $\pm$ 453.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	4521.3 $\pm$ 285.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IL-6</b>	239.3 $\pm$ 19.8	918 $\pm$ 19.6 p=0.257*	0.6 $\pm$ 0.5 p=0.990* p=0.032†	9 $\pm$ 8.1 p=0.992* p=0.032†	0.6 $\pm$ 1.1 p=0.992* p=0.035†	6532.6 $\pm$ 470.2 p<0.001* p<0.001†	5303.3 $\pm$ 329.7 p<0.001* p<0.001†	7818.3 $\pm$ 291.9 p<0.001* p<0.001†
<b>IL-8</b>	657 $\pm$ 19.6	8822.3 $\pm$ 972.2 p<0.001*	794 $\pm$ 32 p>0.999* p<0.001†	1066.3 $\pm$ 74.1 p=0.804* p<0.001†	1664.6 $\pm$ 187.3 p=0.012* p<0.001†	6573.6 $\pm$ 204.5 p<0.001* p<0.001†	6886.6 $\pm$ 50.6 p<0.001* p<0.001†	2778.6 $\pm$ 2096.4 p<0.001* p<0.001†

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<b>IL-12p40</b>	94.6 ± 6.6	245 ± 13.5 p>0.999*	3.6 ± 3.2 p>0.999* p=0.990†	9.3 ± 4.5 p>0.999* p=0.992†	0 p>0.999* p=0.989†	3463.6 ± 458 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	3054.3 ± 858 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4108 ± 35.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-12p70</b>	16.6 ± 4.1	302.6 ± 17.7 p=0.974*	0 p>0.999* <b>p=0.001†</b>	3.3 ± 5.7 p>0.999* <b>p=0.001†</b>	0 p>0.999* <b>p=0.001†</b>	4589.6 ± 54 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4112 ± 61.7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2766.6 ± 201.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-23</b>	1245 ± 52.7	2009.3 ± 94.4 p=0.135*	332.3 ± 27.7 <b>p=0.034*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	350.6 ± 12.6 <b>p=0.041*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	346.3 ± 43 <b>p=0.039*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6610.3 ± 521.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7477.6 ± 848.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7405 ± 489 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-1α</b>	243.3 ± 9.4	249.3 ± 41.4 p>0.999*	71.3 ± 9.4 p=0.998* p=0.998†	68 ± 20.6 p=0.999* p=0.998†	77 ± 11.1 p>0.999* p=0.945†	702.3 ± 156.7 p=0.744* p=0.757†	601.3 ± 90.1 p=0.914* p=0.921†	438.6 ± 24.1 p=0.997* p=0.998†
<b>IL-1β</b>	22 ± 4.3	337.6 ± 23.4 p=0.954*	39 ± 7.9 p>0.999* p=0.966†	66 ± 12 p>0.999* p=0.980†	10.3 ± 7.3 p>0.999* p=0.945†	757.6 ± 38.2 p=0.169* p=0.821†	697 ± 53.8 p=0.264* p=0.912†	647 ± 24 p=0.362* p=0.959†
<b>TNF-α</b>	30 ± 5.5	1222.3 ± 30.7 <b>p=0.001*</b>	30.3 ± 4.5 p>0.999* <b>p=0.001†</b>	61 ± 17.5 p>0.999* <b>p=0.002†</b>	17 ± 7 p>0.999* <b>p=0.001†</b>	5956 ± 281.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8084 ± 411.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9036.6 ± 839.7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>

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Cytokines	Uninfected	<i>M. tb</i> R179	Knock-down (siRNA)			Knock-up (vector-based over-expression)		
			<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT1</i>	<i>IFIT2</i>
<b>at 96 hours</b>								
<b>IDO-1</b>	971 ± 13.4	1798 ± 63.6 <b>p=0.008*</b>	0.3 ± 0.5 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	8.6 ± 1.5 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9 ± 1 <b>p=0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2445.3 ± 368.3 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.089†</b>	2313.6 ± 52.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.316†</b>	2680.6 ± 324.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p=0.003†</b>
<b>IFN-α</b>	29 ± 1	71.3 ± 12.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b>	0.3 ± 0.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	6 ± 1 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	12.6 ± 2 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	127.3 ± 26 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	275.6 ± 44.2 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.989†</b>	262.6 ± 37 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.990†</b>
<b>IFN-β</b>	0	6 ± 3.4 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b>	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	12 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	6 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p&gt;0.999†</b>	6347 ± 302 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	5513.3 ± 100.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4776 ± 112.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IFN-γ</b>	527.3 ± 12	1014.6 ± 62.6 <b>p=0.389*</b>	0 <b>p=0.287*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0 <b>p=0.287*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0 <b>p=0.287*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	5772 ± 899.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4627.7 ± 522.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4709 ± 138.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-4</b>	7.6 ± 4.7	517.6 ± 54.8 <b>p=0.329*</b>	0 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.310†</b>	0.3 ± 0.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.310†</b>	2.3 ± 2.5 <b>p&gt;0.999*</b> <b>p=0.310†</b>	4120.6 ± 390.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4591 ± 715.7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	5585 ± 542.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>

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<b>IL-6</b>	239.3 ± 19.8	2347.6 ± 315.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	0.6 ± 0.5 p=0.965* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	9 ± 8.1 p=0.970* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	0.6 ± 1.1 p=0.965* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6645.6 ± 538.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	7180.3 ± 480.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	3915.3 ± 1243 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-8</b>	657 ± 19.6	9531.7 ± 572.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b>	889 ± 161 p=0.970* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	548 ± 91.5 p>0.999* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	991.7 ± 38.2 p=0.821* <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4049 ± 643.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4932.7 ± 52.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	4684.3 ± 226.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-12p40</b>	94.7 ± 6.6	254.7 ± 11.6 p=0.997*	3.7 ± 3.2 p>0.999* p=0.963†	9.3 ± 4.5 p>0.999* p=0.963†	0 p>0.999* p=0.963†	2475.7 ± 454.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2732 ± 421.9 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	2837.7 ± 820 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-12p70</b>	16.7 ± 4.1	95.3 ± 7.5 p>0.999*	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0.3 ± 0.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	0 p>0.999* p>0.999†	3419 ± 153.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	3627.7 ± 185.2 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	3172.7 ± 725.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-23</b>	1245 ± 52.7	267.7 ± 36.6 p=0.993*	49 ± 54.5 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	34 ± 7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	38.7 ± 40 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	724 ± 295.7 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	536.3 ± 329.8 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	528.3 ± 376.6 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>
<b>IL-1α</b>	243.3 ± 9.4	267.7 ± 46.4 p>0.999*	49 ± 4.5 p=0.989* p=0.979†	34 ± 4.3 p=0.983* p=0.969†	38.7 ± 9 p=0.985* p=0.972†	724 ± 12.5 p=0.408* p=0.478†	536.3 ± 86.6 p=0.900* p=0.936†	4541 ± 147.1 p=0.910* p=0.945†
<b>IL-1β</b>	22 ± 4.3	118.3 ± 27 p>0.999*	32.3 ± 2.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	23.3 ± 2.5 p>0.999* p>0.999†	52.7 ± 4.7 p>0.999* p>0.999†	456.7 ± 15.3 p=0.543* p=0.812†	553 ± 96.2 p=0.278* p=0.543†	372.3 ± 54.8 p=0.783* p=0.952†
<b>TNF-α</b>	30 ± 5.5	352.7 ± 40.7 p=0.847*	49.3 ± 13.5 p>0.999* p=0.884†	21 ± 9.5 p>0.999* p=0.827†	24.3 ± 11 p>0.999* p=0.835†	6098.7 ± 532 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	6119 ± 204.4 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>	5411.3 ± 509.1 <b>p&lt;0.001*</b> <b>p&lt;0.001†</b>

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