

**Supplementary Figure 1:** Representative slides of osteoblast cultures derived from MSCs in the presence of sCD83 (10  $\mu$ g/ml and 25  $\mu$ g/ml), PBS or without any additives (upper side). Mineralization activity expressed as integrated density/area (lower side).



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Specific gene targeting efficacy for: TICAM1 (TRIF), MyD88, TLR4, MT-1 and MT-2 as determined by T7-Endonuclease-mediated digestion of heteroduplexes.

## Supplementary Fig. 3



**Supplementary Figure 3:** RT-PCR analyses of Ifn $\beta$  expression in human-derived PBMC-cultures were performed 8h, 24h and 120h after the induction of osteoclastogenesis with n=3. Data are shown as mean ± SEM normalized to the corresponding mock-controls.