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To my mother, brothers, wife and daughters

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ABBREVIATIONS

aa	amino acid (s)
Ab	antibody
Act. PBMC	activated PBMC
Ag	Antigen
H+L	Heavy + Light chain
AP	Alkaline phosphatase
APC	Antigen Presenting Cell
Approx.	Approximate
bp	base pairs
BLAST	Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
BSA	bovine serum albumin
CD	cluster of differentiation
CDP	Disodium 2-chloro-5-(4-methoxyspiro{1,2-dioxetane-3,2´ (5´-chloro)-tricyclo [3.3.1.1^{3,7}]decan}-4-yl)-1-phenyl phosphate
CR2	Complement receptor type 2
CR3	Complement receptor type 3
GM-CSF	Granulocyte Monocyte colony-stimulating factors
DC	Dendritic cells
dH_2O	Distilled water
DL	Double labelling
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
cDNA	complementary Deoxyribonucleic acid
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
dNTPs	deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate
ds	double stranded
EDTA	Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetic acid
ELAWI	Equine leukocyte antigen workshop number one
ELAWII	Equine leukocyte antigen workshop number two
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
Eq	Equine
IL	interleukin
WC	workshop cluster
EtOH	Ethanol
FACS	fluorescence-activated cell sorter
Fc	Fragment crystallizable part of antibody
FCS	Fetal calf serum
Fig.	Figure
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
FL-1	Fluorescence-1
FL-2	Fluorescence-2
FSC	Forward scatter
g	centrifugal force/gram
h	Hour
H_2O	Water
$H_2O_{bidest.}$	Bidistilled water
H_2O_2	Hydreogen peroxidase
HEPES	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid
HLDA8	8th human leukocyte differentiation antigen workshop
HSC	Haematopoietic stem cells
hu	human
ICAM	Intracellular adhesion molecule
iDC	Immature dendritic cells
IFN	Interferon
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IgA	Immunoglobulin-A
IgD	Immunoglobulin-D
IgE	Immunoglobulin-E
IgG	Immunoglobulin-G

IgM	Immunoglobulin-M
IL-2Rα	Interleukin-2 receptor alpha chain
IP	Immunoprecipitation
IPTG	Isopropyl-β-D-Thiogalactopyranoside
IUCN	The World Conservation Union, Gland, Switzerland
Kb	kilo-base
kDa	kilo Daltons
LB	Luria Bertani
LDL	Low density lipoproteins
LPS	Lipopolysaccharide
μ	micro
m	milli
M	Molar (mole per litre)
MΦ	Macrophage
mA	milli ampere
mAb	Monoclonal antibody
mAk	Monoklonale Antikörper
max.	Maximum
MHC	Major Histocompatibility Complex
min.	minute
ml	millilitre
M-MLV	Moloney Murine Leukemia Virus
MMR	Macrophage mannose receptor
Mo	monocytes
MoDC	Monocyte-derived dendritic cells
MoMΦ	Monocyte-derived macrophages
MOPS	3-(N-morpholino) propanesulfonic acid
MPS	Mononuclear-phagocyte system
mRNA	messenger RNA
mu	mouse
MW	Molecular weight
ng	Nano gram
NK cells	Natural killer cells
nm	nanometer
OD	Optical density
ORF	Open Reading Frame
PBL	Peripheral blood lymphocytes
PBMo	Peripheral blood monocytes
PBMC	Peripheral blood mononuclear cells
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PE	phycoerythrin
PHA	Phytohaemaglutinin
PMA	Phorbol-12-Myristate-13-Acetate
poly (I:C) acid	polyinosinic-polycytidylic acid
R	Receptor
RE	restriction enzyme
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RNAse	Ribonuclease
rpm	Round per minute
RT	Reverse transcription
SDS	Sodium Dodecyl Sulphate
PAGE	Poly Acrylimde Gel Electrophoresis
Sp.	Species
SSC	Side scatter
TAE	Tris acetate EDTA
TBS	Tris buffered saline
TBST	Tris buffered saline with tween
Tc	cytotoxic T cells
TCA	Trichloroacetic acid

TCR	T cell receptor
TEMED	Tetramethylethylendiamin
TfB	Transformation buffer
Th	T helper
TLR	Toll like receptor
Tm	Melting temperature
TNF	Tumour Necrosis Factors
U	Unit
UV	Ultraviolet light
V	Volt
vs	Versus
V/V	volume/volume
W	watt
WB	Western blot
W/V	Weight/volume
X-Gal	5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-galactopyranoside