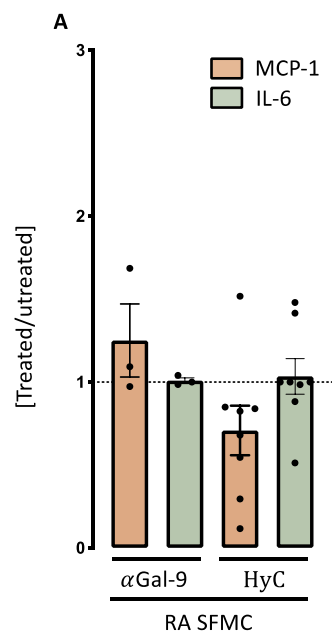
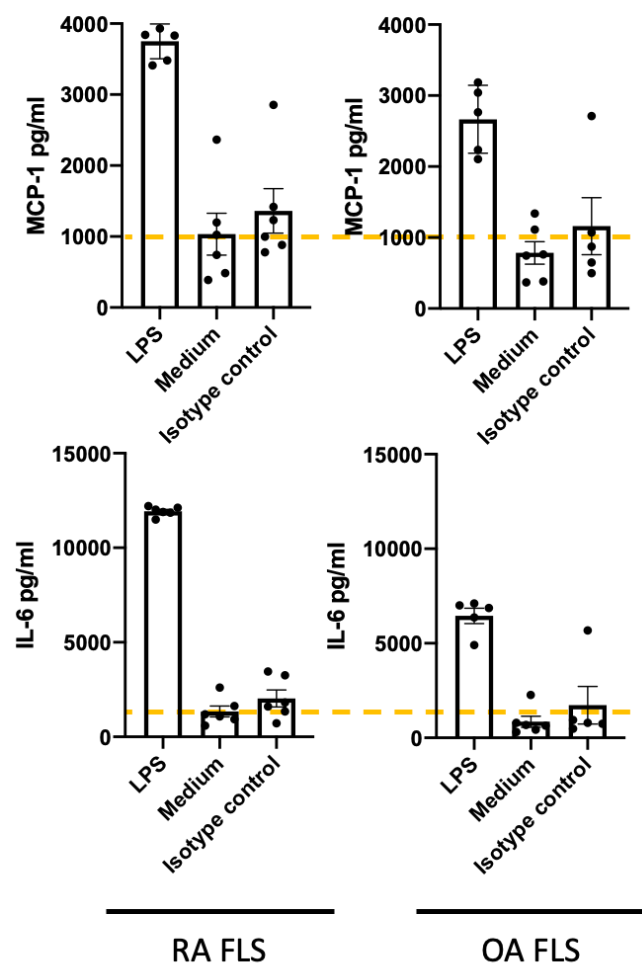


Supplementary Figure S1



Secretion of MCP-1 and IL-6 from SFMC cultures. Results are expressed as ratios of the cytokine concentrations in neutralizing Gal-9, (Gal-Nab2, 10 µg/ml) (n = 3) and Hydrocortisone (HC) (1 µg/ml) (n = 8) treated cultures divided by the concentration in control cultures, cultured for 48 hours. Untreated RA SFMC cultures produced averagely 257.7 ± 174.5 pg/ml MCP-1 and 43.23 ± 9.2 pg/ml IL-6 (Mean \pm SEM). Bars indicate mean \pm SEM.

Supplementary Figure S2



Secretion of MCP-1 and IL-6 from 48 h RA and OA FLS cultures. Bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Untreated monocultures of RA FLS (Yellow dotted line) produced averagely 1034 ± 295 pg/ml MCP-1 and 1341 ± 289 pg/ml IL-6 and OA FLS produced 784 ± 158 pg/ml MCP-1 and 854 ± 293 pg/ml IL-6 (Mean \pm SEM).