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Impact of Translocator Protein 18 kDa (TSPO) Deficiency on Mitochondrial Function and the Inflammatory State of Human C20 Microglia Cells

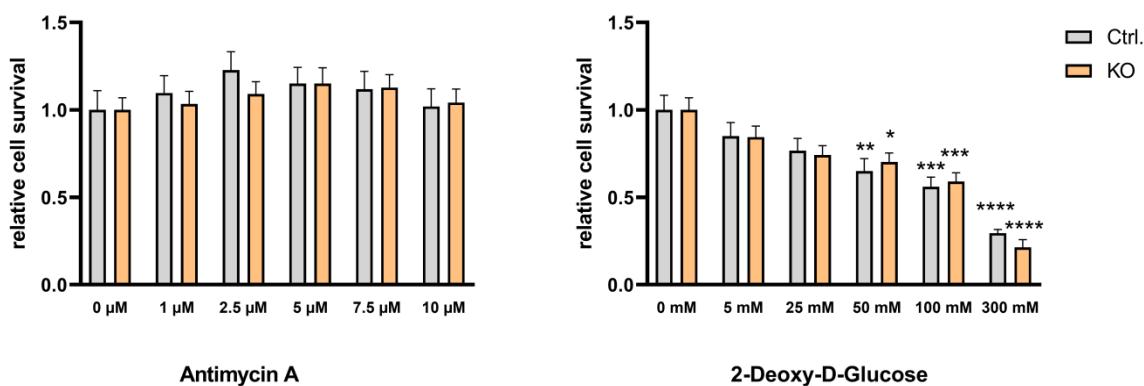
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



Supplementary Figure S1: Effect of Antimycin A and 2-deoxy-D-glucose on viability of cytokine-stimulated TSPO-deficient and control C20 microglia cells. (A) Effect of Antimycin A (1 – 10 μM) or (B) 2-deoxy-D-glucose (5 – 300 mM) on cell viability was tested using the Resazurin assay with TSPO-deficient and control C20 cells. Cells were treated with cytokine cocktail TNF α , IL-1 β and INF γ (each 1 ng/ml) for 16 h. Values represent survival normalized to conditions without Antimycin A or 2-deoxy-D-glucose. Means and p values see supplementary table S1 and S2.

Supplementary Table S1: Effect of Antimycin A on viability of cytokine-stimulated TSPO-deficient (KO) and control C20 microglia cells (Viability assessed with Resazurin assay)

Cell line and condition	Antimycin A concentration	Mean and SEM	P-value compared to baseline at 0 µM
Ctrl. basal	0 µM	1.000 ±0.069	-
Ctrl. basal	1 µM	1.078 ±0.070	>0.9999
Ctrl. basal	2.5 µM	1.139 ±0.081	0.9917
Ctrl. basal	5 µM	1.146 ±0.066	0.9870
Ctrl. basal	7.5 µM	1.102 ±0.078	0.9995
Ctrl. basal	10 µM	1.008 ±0.081	0.9999
KO basal	0 µM	1.000 ±0.098	-
KO basal	1 µM	0.956 ±0.103	>0.9999
KO basal	2.5 µM	1.053 ±0.088	>0.9999
KO basal	5 µM	1.147 ±0.098	0.9869
KO basal	7.5 µM	1.154 ±0.095	0.9805
KO basal	10 µM	1.098 ±0.093	0.9996
Ctrl. 16h activated	0 µM	1.000 ±0.110	-
Ctrl. 16h activated	1 µM	1.097 ±0.099	>0.9999
Ctrl. 16h activated	2.5 µM	1.228 ±0.105	0.8178
Ctrl. 16h activated	5 µM	1.150 ±0.094	0.9893
Ctrl. 16h activated	7.5 µM	1.118 ±0.102	0.9986
Ctrl. 16h activated	10 µM	1.019 ±0.102	>0.9999
KO 16h activated	0 µM	1.000 ±0.070	-
KO 16h activated	1 µM	1.034 ±0.072	>0.9999
KO 16h activated	2.5 µM	1.091 ±0.070	0.9999
KO 16h activated	5 µM	1.150 ±0.090	0.9890

KO 16h activated	7.5 μ M	1.128 \pm 0.073	0.9971
KO 16h activated	10 μ M	1.042 \pm 0.077	>0.9999
Ctrl. 40h activated	0 μ M	1.000 \pm 0.077	-
Ctrl. 40h activated	1 μ M	1.024 \pm 0.081	>0.9999
Ctrl. 40h activated	2.5 μ M	1.075 \pm 0.077	>0.9999
Ctrl. 40h activated	5 μ M	1.026 \pm 0.098	>0.9999
Ctrl. 40h activated	7.5 μ M	0.966 \pm 0.076	>0.9999
Ctrl. 40h activated	10 μ M	0.926 \pm 0.079	>0.9999
KO 40h activated	0 μ M	1.000 \pm 0.082	-
KO 40h activated	1 μ M	0.947 \pm 0.082	>0.9999
KO 40h activated	2.5 μ M	1.018 \pm 0.103	>0.9999
KO 40h activated	5 μ M	0.982 \pm 0.109	>0.9999
KO 40h activated	7.5 μ M	0.984 \pm 0.104	>0.9999
KO 40h activated	10 μ M	0.897 \pm 0.091	0.9995

Supplementary Table S2: Effect of 2-Deoxy-D-glucose on viability of cytokine-stimulated TSPO-deficient (KO) and control C20 microglia cells (Viability assessed with Resazurin assay)

Cell line and condition	2-Deoxy-D-Glucose concentration	Mean and SEM	P-value compared to baseline at 0 mM
Ctrl. basal	0 mM	1.000 ±0.0708	-
Ctrl. basal	5 mM	0.859 ±0.0731	0.8190
Ctrl. basal	25 mM	0.793 ±0.0786	0.4263
KO basal	0 mM	1.000 ±0.054	-
KO basal	5 mM	0.891 ±0.054	0.9819
KO basal	25 mM	0.819 ±0.047	0.6296
KO basal	50 mM	0.719 ±0.051	0.0752
Ctrl. 16h activated	0 mM	1.000 ±0.083	-
Ctrl. 16h activated	5 mM	0.850 ±0.077	0.8464
Ctrl. 16h activated	25 mM	0.767 ±0.070	0.2522
KO 16h activated	0 mM	1.000 ±0.069	-
KO 16h activated	5 mM	0.844 ±0.063	0.8088
KO 16h activated	25 mM	0.742 ±0.053	0.1385
Ctrl. 40h activated	0 mM	1.000 ±0.087	-
Ctrl. 40h activated	5 mM	0.895 ±0.083	0.9960
Ctrl. 40h activated	25 mM	0.775 ±0.080	0.5332
Ctrl. 40h activated	50 mM	0.668 ±0.076	0.0668
KO 40h activated	0 mM	1.000 ±0.089	-
KO 40h activated	5 mM	0.897 ±0.070	0.9966
KO 40h activated	25 mM	0.806 ±0.062	0.7387
KO 40h activated	50 mM	0.678 ±0.086	0.0668

Supplementary Table S3: Cytokine mRNA expression in TSPO-deficient human C20 microglia cells and control cells after treatment with cytokine cocktail (16 h) and related to unstimulated conditions of control or TSPO-KO cells

	Control mean	Control P-value	KO mean	KO P-value
TNFα	13.71 ±2.845	0.0066	62.70 ±14.62	0.0014
IL6	1129 ±119.4	0.0002	1007 ±155.2	<0.0001
IL12A	7.301 ±0.7202	0.0003	4.233 ±0.3540	<0.0001
IL1β	219 ±36.70	0.0019	375.3 ±29.78	<0.0001
IL8	1368 ±164.3	0.0011	2348 ±291.6	<0.0001
NOS2	2.776 ±0.5568	0.0243	2.851 ±0.4841	0.0065