



Supplementary Materials

Immunomodulatory Function of Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)-Functionalized Gold Nanoparticles in *Vibrio*-Stimulated Sea Urchin Immune Cells

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Table S1. Results from two-parameter flow cytometric analysis of immune cells of four sea urchin *Paracentrotus lividus*.

| Donors | Subset of cells | Control | PVP-AuNPs | <i>Vibrio</i> | PVP-AuNPs plus <i>Vibrio</i> |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| A | Group 1 | 74.1 | 72.9 | 65.4 | 69.2 |
| B | | 68.3 | 69.1 | 71.3 | 67.5 |
| C | | 53 | 53.6 | 52.5 | 65.1 |
| D | | 66.4 | 68.8 | 72.2 | 72.3 |
| | Mean ± SD | 65.5 ± 8.9 | 66.1 ± 8.5 | 65.4 ± 9.1 | 68.5 ± 3.0 |
| A | Group 2 | 9.9 | 7.71 | 9.91 | 9.79 |
| B | | 5.57 | 5.81 | 8.29 | 11.8 |
| C | | 6.25 | 6.45 | 12.3 | 8.48 |
| D | | 8.45 | 7.23 | 7.10 | 6.79 |
| | Mean ± SD | 7.5 ± 2.0 | 6.8 ± 0.8 | 9.4 ± 2.3 | 9.2 ± 2.1 |
| A | Group 3 | 2.3 | 4.79 | 1.44 | 2.91 |
| B | | 12.4 | 12.7 | 9.65 | 11.6 |
| C | | 32 | 32.6 | 28.8 | 30 |
| D | | 14.9 | 14.8 | 9.62 | 10.2 |
| | Mean ± SD | 15.4 ± 12.3 | 16 ± 11.3 | 12.4 ± 11.6 | 13.7 ± 11.5 |

A: Immunologically quiescent donor (Results are graphically represented in the Figure 4 of this manuscript). B: Immunologically quiescent donor. C: Immunologically active donor. D: Immunologically active donor.

Table S2. Individual values and the means ± standard deviations of the percentage of cells stained with Anti-CD45 and -CD14 from grouped quiescent and active *P. lividus* donors.

| Donors | Percentage of cells | Control | PVP-AuNPs | <i>Vibrio</i> | PVP-AuNPs plus <i>Vibrio</i> |
|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| A | CD45 ⁺ | 17.83 | 14.53 | 2.06 | 4.02 |
| B | | 1.08 | 1.54 | 0.48 | 1.16 |
| C | | 0.06 | 0.16 | 1.31 | 1.95 |
| D | | 2.44 | 4.25 | 0.28 | 0.73 |
| | Mean ± SD | 5.35 ± 8.38 | 5.12 ± 6.5 | 1.03 ± 0.82 | 1.97 ± 1.46 |
| A | CD14 ⁺ | 20.43 | 32.03 | 6.41 | 12.47 |
| B | | 2.43 | 3.28 | 1.36 | 3.23 |
| C | | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.32 |
| D | | 1.15 | 0.43 | 0.13 | 0.18 |
| | Mean ± SD | 6.01 ± 9.66 | 8.95 ± 15.46 | 2.02 ± 2.99 | 4.05 ± 5.79 |

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