

Fig. 1s Cytokine profiles of hLF1-11-differentiated and control (peptide-differentiated) dendritic cells in response to LPS

Monocytes were cultured with rhGM-CSF and IL-4 in the presence of hLF1-11 (1, 10, 100 μ g/ml; dark gray bars) or control peptide (CP, 100 μ g/ml; light gray bars) for 6 days. Thereafter, cells were stimulated with 100 ng/ml LPS for 20 h and then supernatants were collected and assessed for IL-6 (A), IL-10 (B), IL-12p40 (C) and TNF- α (D) levels. Values are expressed as fold increase of cytokine production compared to control DCs (none, no peptide; open bars). Data are expressed as boxes and whiskers, boxes represent medians and second and third interquartiles, whiskers represent range within experiments with 10-12 different donors. *, p<0.05; **, p<0.01; ***, p<0.001 as compared to control and control peptide-incubated DCs.

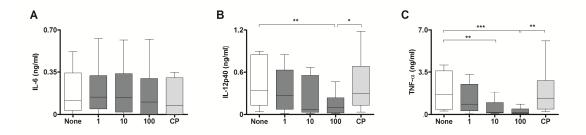


Fig. 2s Cytokine profiles of hLF1-11-differentiated and control (peptide-differentiated) dendritic cells in response to LTA

Monocytes were cultured with rhGM-CSF and IL-4 in the presence of hLF1-11 (1, 10, 100 μ g/ml; dark gray bars) or control peptide (CP, 100 μ g/ml; light gray bars) for 6 days. Thereafter, cells were stimulated with 1 μ g/ml LTA for 20 h and then supernatants were collected and assessed for IL-6 (A), IL-10, IL-12p40 (B) and TNF- α (C) levels. No IL-10 levels were detected. Values are expressed as fold increase of cytokine production compared to control DCs (none, no peptide; open bars). Data are expressed as boxes and whiskers, boxes represent medians and second and third interquartiles, whiskers represent range within experiments with 8 different donors. *, p<0.05; **, p<0.01; ***, p<0.001 as compared to control and control peptide-incubated DCs.