

Supplementary data

**Table 1.** Differentially phosphorylated upstream signal activators in BEAS-2B cell line and relevant downstream target genes analyzed using qRT-PCR.

| Signaling pathway                | Putative ligands                                                                   | Upstream (DE) phosphorylated activators      | Relevant target genes             |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TLR2 and TLR4                    | Lipoprotein and LPS                                                                | IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$ , NF- $\kappa$ B/AP-1 | IL-6, IL-8 (CXCL8), NLRP3         |
| TLR4                             | LPS                                                                                | TBK1/IKK $\epsilon$ , IRF3/7                 | IFN- $\beta$ , - $\alpha$         |
| IFNAR                            | IFN- $\beta$ , - $\alpha$                                                          | pSTAT1/2                                     | IFIT1                             |
| TNF- $\alpha$ and CXCR3 receptor | TNF- $\alpha$                                                                      | NF- $\kappa$ B, cJun/Fos, p38                | TNF- $\alpha$                     |
| NLRP3                            | Bacterial toxins, ATP, dsRNA, mtDNA, mtROS, K <sup>+</sup> , LPS, silica, asbestos | IRAKs                                        | IL-1 $\beta$ (mature 17 kDa form) |
| NLRP1                            | Muramyl dipeptide                                                                  | NOD2                                         | IL-1 $\beta$ (mature 17 kDa form) |

**Table 2.** Differentially phosphorylated upstream signal transducers in THP-1 cell line and relevant downstream target genes analyzed using qRT-PCR.

| Signaling pathway | Putative ligands               | Upstream phosphorylated activators           | Relevant target genes                                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TLR2, TLR4, TLR5  | Lipoprotein, LPS, flagellin    | IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$ , NF- $\kappa$ B/AP-1 | IL-6, IL-8 (CXCL8),                                                   |
| TLR4, RIG-1, MDA5 | LPS, short or long dsRNA       | TBK1/IKK $\epsilon$ , IRF3/7                 | IFN- $\beta$ , - $\alpha$                                             |
| RIG-1, MDA5       | short or long dsRNA            | TBK1/IKK $\epsilon$ , IRF3/7                 | Presence of RNA viruses in SBDE via virus specific or pan IAV primers |
| TLR9              | Bacterial unmethylated CpG DNA | NF- $\kappa$ B/AP-1                          | 16S rRNA amplification of SBDE DNA                                    |

**Table 3.** Primer sequences for qRT-PCR analysis.

| Gene          | Tm   | Primer sequence                                                  | Amplicon size (bp) |
|---------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| IFN- $\beta$  | 55°C | CAATTTTCAGTGTGTCAGAAGCTCC (Fwd)<br>AAAGTTCATCCTGTCCTTGAGG (Rev)  | 76                 |
| IFIT1         | 55°C | CCTTCCGCTATAGAATGGAGTG (Fwd)<br>TGGATTCAGGGTTTTCAGGG (Rev)       | 141                |
| IFN- $\alpha$ | 55°C | TGAGGAAATACTTCCAAAGAATCAC (Fwd)<br>TCTCATGATTTCTGCTCTGACAA (Rev) | 92                 |
| IL-1 $\beta$  | 55°C | AGCTGATGGCCCTAAACAGA (Fwd)<br>CCTGAAGCCCTTGCTGTAGT (Rev)         | 112                |
| IL-8          | 55°C | GGCTCTCTTGGCAGCCTTCCT (Fwd)<br>TTTGGGGTGGAAGGTTTGGA (Rev)        | 121                |
| IL-6          | 55°C | TCCAAAGATGTAGCCGCCCCAC (Fwd)<br>TTCTGCCAGTGCCTCTTTGCTG (Rev)     | 156                |
| GAPDH         | 55°C | AGAACGGGAAGCTTGTCATC (Fwd)<br>CATCGCCCCACTTGATTTTG (Rev)         | 79                 |
| TNF- $\alpha$ | 55°C | GAGGCCAAGCCCTGGTATG (Fwd)<br>CGGGCCGATTGATCTCAGC (Rev)           | 92                 |