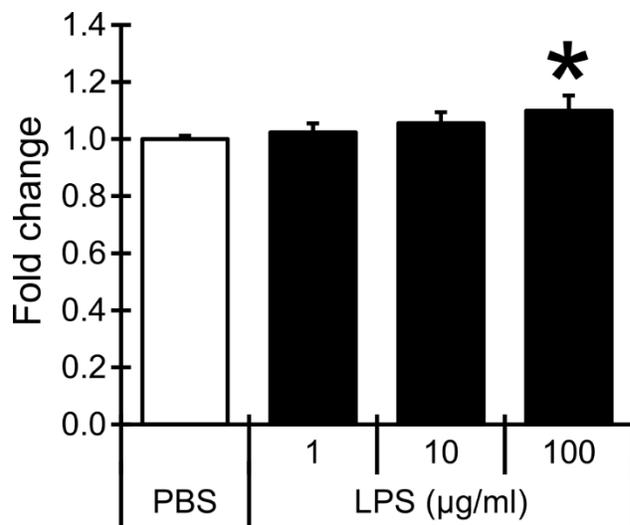


1 **Supplementary Figure**

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4 **Fig. S1. A low concentration of LPS did not alter growth of CT26 cells.** CT26 cells

5 were treated with LPS (1–100 ng/ml) and cell growth was evaluated at 48 hrs after

6 treatment by MTT assay as described in Materials and Methods. *, $P < 0.05$ compared to

7 PBS-treated control.