14-3-3ζ Antigenicity Promotes Inflammatory Cytokine Production-Supplementary Data- Revision



Supplementary Figure 1: PBMC after 7d in culture with or without the 14-3-3ζ treatment were stained with propidium iodide (PI). (A) Representative histograms showing PIstained (orange) and unstained (blue) gates were determined. (B) Forward scatter vs side scatter plots show that scattergate excludes PI stained dead cells (orange) from our analyses. (n=2)



Supplementary Figure 2: (A) Representative CD3+ gate is shown for the PBMC treated with 14-3-3ζ for 7d in culture. Cells were stained CD3 (Cy5), CD4 (Fitc) and CD8 (FITC) alone or in combinations. (B) A representative gate based on the forward and side scatter together with live CD4 cells used to investigate 14-3-3ζ effect on T cells is shown.



Supplementary Figure 3: Selection of lymphocyte gate based on CD3 staining is shown. Representative CD3-PEcy5 (shown as red), CD4-FITC (shown as green) and CD3-PEcy5 (shown as red), CD8-FITC (shown as green) stained cells for untreated and 14-3-3ζ-treated PBMC are shown. CD3-PEcy5-negative cells are shown in grey.



Supplementary Figure 4- The effect of 14-3-3ζ on the total number of CD8 cells (A), Granzyme B positive CD8 cells (B), FOXP3 positive CD4 cells (C), number of IL-10 secreting cells (D), and number of IL-12 secreting cells (E) was analyzed. (n >2)



Supplementary Figure 5- Representative wells of ELISPOT assay showing IFN- $\gamma$  and IL-17 secreting cells as red and blue, respectively.



Supplementary Figure 6- (A) The effect of 3d incubation of 14-3-3ζ on CD69 expression was analyzed. (B) The effect of IL-2 on PBMC proliferation was analyzed using MTT assay (n=2).



Supplementary Figure 7- HLA-DR4 blocking suppresses 14-3-3 $\zeta$ -induced IFN- $\gamma$  production. (A-B) Effect of treating PBMC with HLA antibody (clone MEM136) or 14-3-3 antibody (clone H8, SCBT) before the antigen addition was measured on IFN- $\gamma$  (A) and IL-17 (B) secreting cells by ELISPOT assay (n=2).



Supplementary Figure 8- Purity of recombinant 14-3-3 c purified in the coomassie stain and western blot is shown

% Positive Cell	Scatter gate based on CD3		Scatter gate based on lymphocyte gate (CD3 positive live cells)	
	Untreated-7d	14-3-3ζ treated-7d	Untreated-7d	14-3-3ζ treated-7d
CD3+	47 <b>±</b> 1.6	34 ± 0.8	38.05 ± 0.85	25.57 ± 0.235
CD3+CD4+	13.65 <b>±</b> 2.75	9.85 ± 1.45	3.8. ± 0.8	4.39 ± 1.34
CD3+CD8+	11.33 ± 1.77	6.0 ± 0.1	8.175 ± 1.125	4.87 ± 0.07

Supplementary Table 1: Calculations of CD3, CD4 and CD8 cells for the PBMC (n=2) treated with 14-3-3ζ for 7d using the CD3 gate (Supplementary Fig 2A) or lymphocyte gate (Supplementary Fig 2B) are shown.