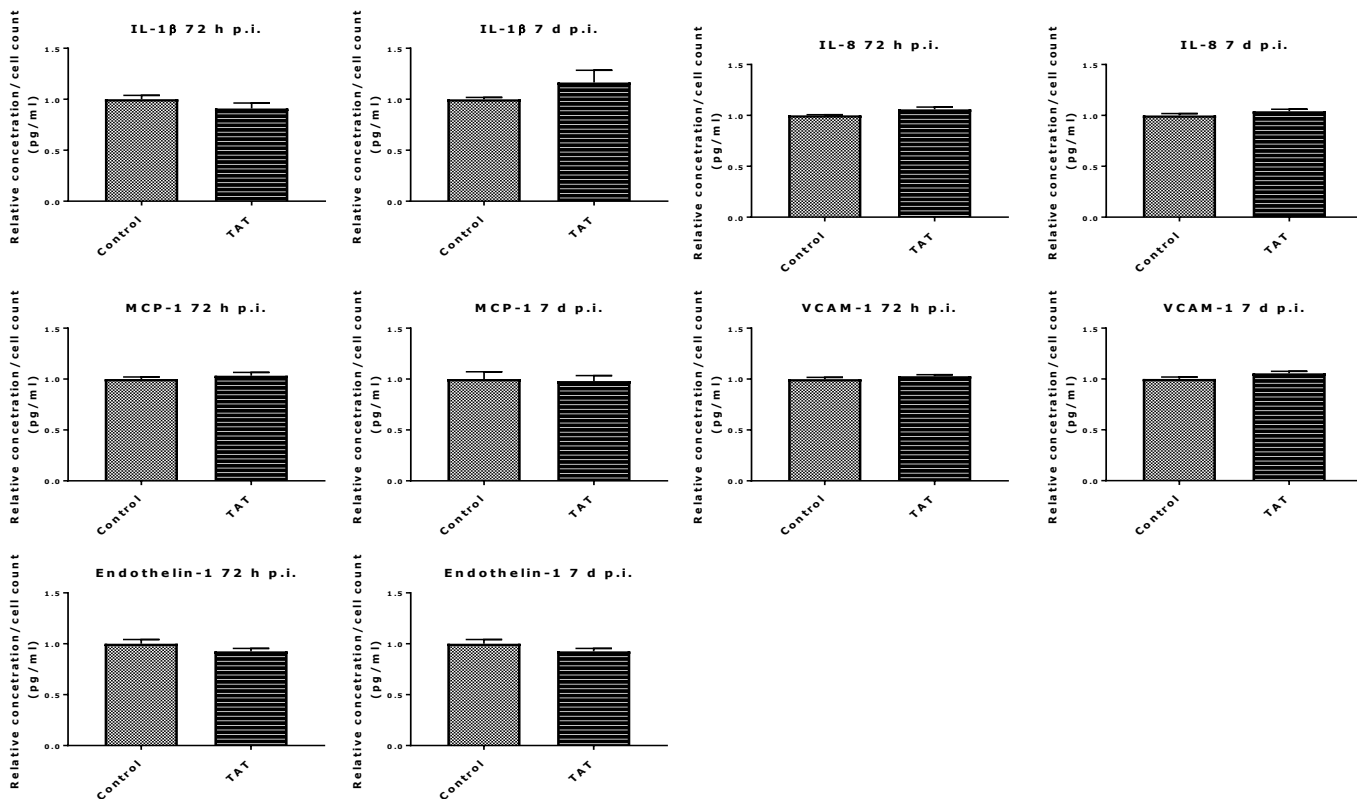
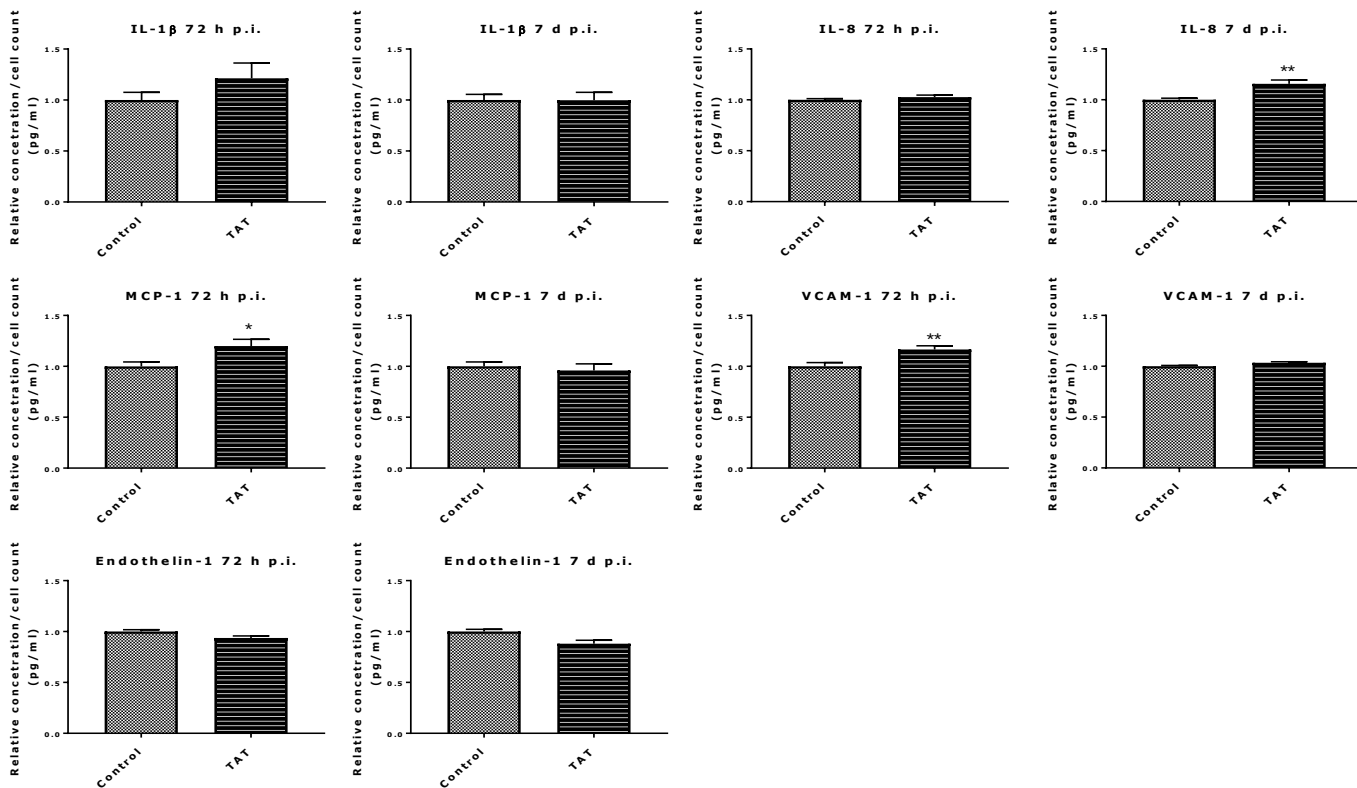


TICAE cells



TIME cells



Supplementary Figure 3: The effect of TAT peptide exposure on IL-1 β , IL-8, MCP-1, VCAM-1 and Endothelin-1 in TICAЕ and TIME cells at 72 h and 7 d post exposure. Data were analyzed with a nonparametric Mann-Whitney T-test. The values represent the average $\pm$ SEM of 6 biological replicates. * indicates the statistical differences compared to the control. *: p<0.05; **: p<0.01. IL-8, interleukin 8; IL-1 β , Interleukin 1 beta; MCP-1, Monocyte chemoattractant protein 1; VCAM-1, Vascular cell adhesion protein 1.