

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. FP7 modulates expression of Angiotensin II-driven proteins in mouse aorta. Apo E deficient mice were divided into three groups: sham control negative group, Angiotensin II group, Angiotensin II/FP7 co-treated group. FP7 (3 mg/kg/d in Lipodisq™) was administered s.c. up to 72 h. Tissue samples from supra-renal aorta were prepared at 72 h, and soluble proteins were semi-quantitatively analysed on a mouse Inflammation Ab array (Ray Bio Tech) following manufacturer's instructions. Data are normalized to array controls and expressed as a fold change in comparison to untreated controls. FP7 down-regulates TLR4-dependent pro-inflammatory proteins (* at least 50% reduction in expression of pro-inflammatory proteins compared to Angiotensin II).

| Pro-inflammatory proteins | Sham | AngII | AngII FP7 | Pro-inflammatory proteins | Sham | AngII | AngII FP7 |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| 1. BLC | 1.0 | 0.92 | 1.01 | 21. IL-17 | 1.0 | 2.86 | 1.26* |
| 2. CD80L | 1.0 | 1.90 | 1.63 | 22. I-TAC | 1.0 | 2.28 | 1.61 |
| 3. Eotaxin 1 | 1.0 | 3.01 | 2.31 | 23. KC | 1.0 | 2.40 | 1.11* |
| 4. Eotaxin 2 | 1.0 | 1.53 | 1.38 | 24. Leptin | 1.0 | 2.56 | 1.70* |
| 5. FasL | 1.0 | 2.28 | 3.09 | 25. LIX | 1.0 | 1.02 | 0.76 |
| 6. Fractalkine | 1.0 | 2.55 | 2.40 | 26. Lymphotactin | 1.0 | 0.85 | 0.70 |
| 7. GCSF | 1.0 | 1.29 | 1.12 | 27. MCP-1 | 1.0 | 1.07 | 0.85 |
| 8. GMCSF | 1.0 | 2.62 | 1.08* | 28. MCSF | 1.0 | 0.98 | 0.75 |
| 9. INF- γ | 1.0 | 3.84 | 2.18* | 29. MG | 1.0 | 1.35 | 1.42 |
| 10. IL-1 α | 1.0 | 2.61 | 1.53* | 30. MIP-1 α | 1.0 | 1.02 | 0.92 |
| 11. IL-1 β | 1.0 | 2.31 | 1.37* | 31. MIP-1 γ | 1.0 | 3.37 | 0.88* |
| 12. IL-2 | 1.0 | 0.89 | 0.75 | 32. RANTES | 1.0 | 5.03 | 0.95* |

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| 13. IL-3 | 1.0 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 33. SDF-1 | 1.0 | 2.32 | 1.01* |
| 14. IL-4 | 1.0 | 1.32 | 0.81 | 34. TCA-3 | 1.0 | 1.55 | 0.70* |
| 15. IL-6 | 1.0 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 35. TECK | 1.0 | 2.50 | 1.40* |
| 16. IL-9 | 1.0 | 1.56 | 1.16 | 36. TIMP-1 | 1.0 | 1.97 | 0.94* |
| 17. IL-10 | 1.0 | 1.78 | 1.65 | 37. TIMP-2 | 1.0 | 2.00 | 0.1.38 |
| 18. IL-12p40 | 1.0 | 2.69 | 2.26 | 38. TNF- α | 1.0 | 1.90 | 1.15* |
| 19. IL-12p70 | 1.0 | 1.14 | 0.95 | 39. TNFRI | 1.0 | 1.20 | 0.80 |
| 20. IL-13 | 1.0 | 3.17 | 1.09* | 40. TNFRII | 1.0 | 1.02 | 0.55 |

BLC - B lymphocyte chemoattractant (CXCL13)

CD80L- Cluster of Differentiation 80

Eotaxin-1 – Eosinophils chemokine (CCL11)

Eotaxin-2 - Eosinophils chemokine (CCL24)

FasL – Cluster of differentiation 95 ligand (CD95L)

Fractalkine – (CX3CL1)

GCSF - Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor

GMCSF - Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor

I-TAC - Interferon-inducible T-cell chemoattractant (CXCL11)

KC - Keratinocyte-derived chemokine

Leptin - Adipose derived hormone

LIX - Epithelial-derived neutrophil-activating peptide 78 (CXCL5)

Limphotactin – LTN (XCL1)

MCP-1 - Monocyte chemotactic protein-1 (CCL2)

MIP-1 α - Macrophage inflammatory protein-1 (CCL3)

MIP-1 γ - Macrophage inflammatory protein 1 gamma (CCL9/10)

RANTES - Regulated upon Activation, Normal T-cell Expressed, and Secreted
(CCL5)

SDF-1 - Stromal cell-derived factor-1 (CXCL12)

TCA-3 – T cell activation gene-3 (CCL1)

TECK - Thymus-Expressed Chemokine (CCL25)

TIMP-1 - Metalloproteinase inhibitor 1;

TIMP-2 - Metalloproteinase inhibitor 2

TNFR1 - TNF receptor-1

TNFR2 - TNF receptor-II

Supplementary figures

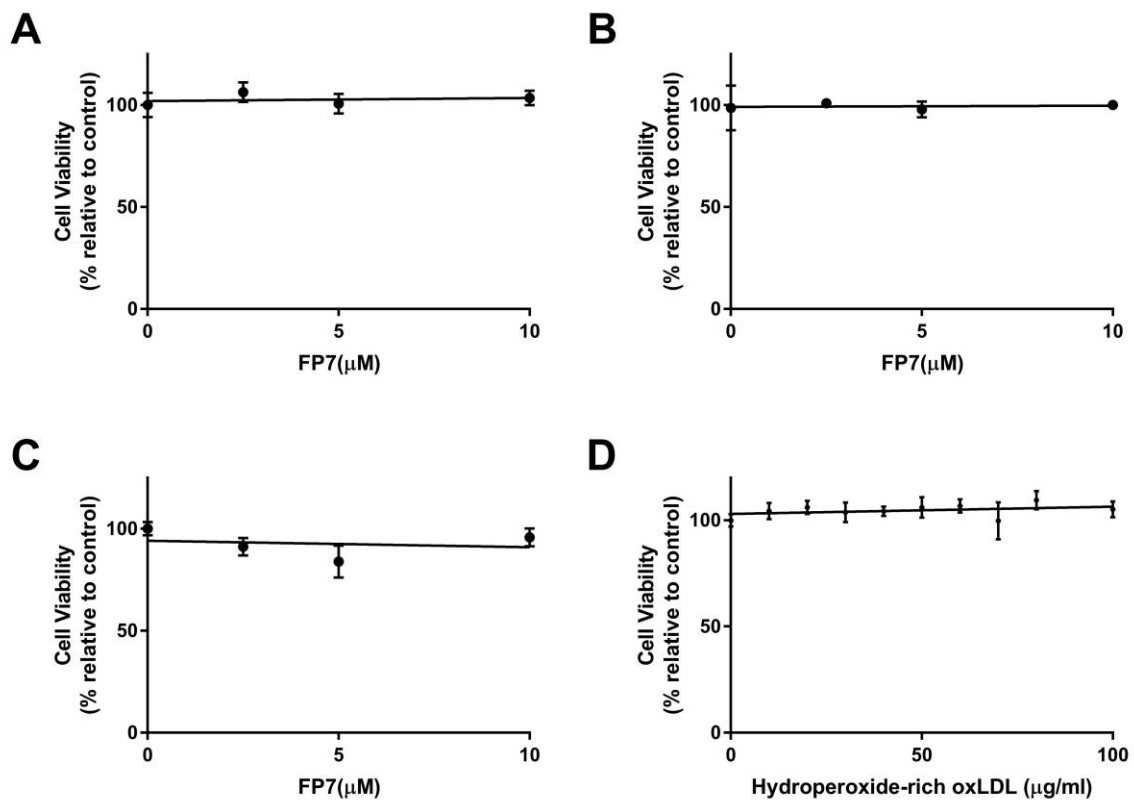


Figure S1. Effect of FP7 on cell viability. THP-1 cells (A), THP-1-derived macrophages (B and D) and RAW-264.7 cells (C) were treated with FP7 (0-10 μ M) or hydroxLDL (0-100 μ g/ml protein) for 24 h. Cell viability was measured by a MTT assay. Data are mean \pm SD, $n = 6$ at each data point. No statistically significant results were obtained.

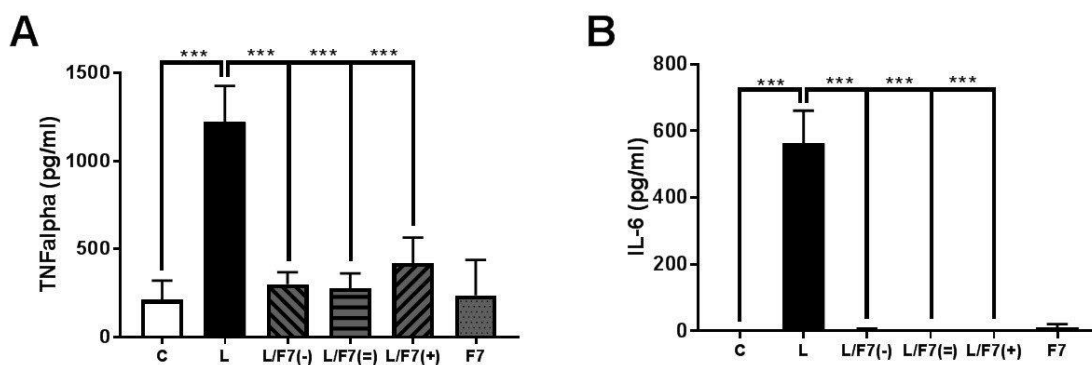


Figure S2. Irrespective of the time of administration FP7 reduces LPS-induced IL-6 and TNF- α production in THP-1 macrophages. THP-1 macrophages were treated with FP7 (F7) (10 μ M) 0.5 h prior (-), simultaneously (=) or 0.5 h post (+) LPS (L) (10 ng/ml) exposure. Culture medium was collected after 18 h and analysed via ELISA for TNF- α (A) and IL-6 (B) production. Data are mean \pm SD of $n = 3$ experiments. Significant results are shown as $***P < 0.001$.