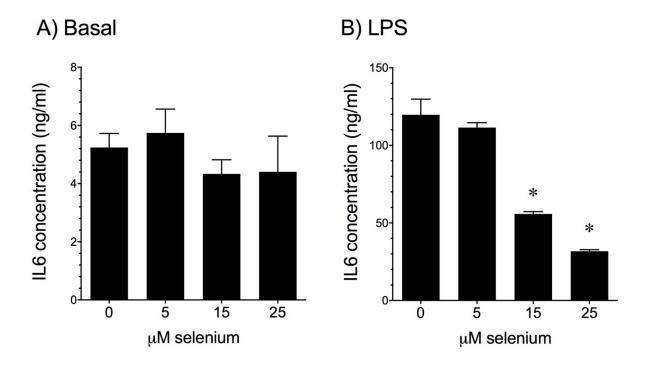
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## Supplementary Figure 1. Effect of different concentrations of selenium on basal and LPS induced IL6 secretion

(A) Fetal membranes were incubated with 0, 5, 15 or 25  $\mu$ M selenium for 20 h (n=3). (B) Fetal membranes were incubated with 0, 5, 15 or 25  $\mu$ M selenium for 1 h and then treated with 10  $\mu$ g/ml LPS for a further 20 h (n=3). The concentration of IL6 in the incubation medium was assayed by ELISA. All data is displayed as mean  $\pm$  SEM. \*P<0.05 vs 0  $\mu$ M selenium, repeated measures oneway ANOVA.