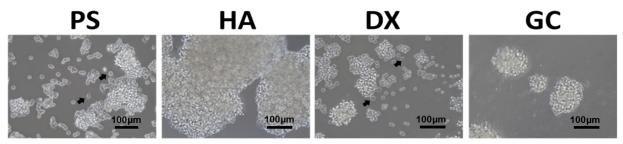
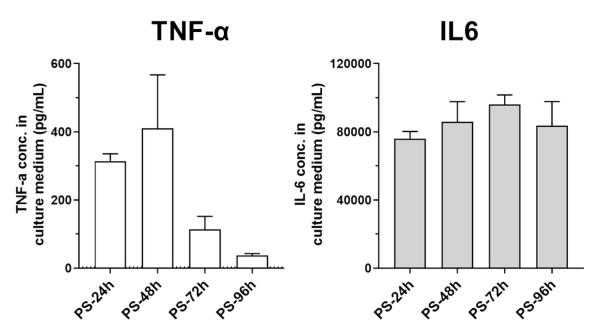
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## 7 Supplementary Information



**S1. In vitro responses of RAW264.7 on culture dish versus polysaccharide-hydrogel beddings after LPS treatment.** 20X magnification, the scale bar corresponds to 100 μm). Arrows indicate adhered cells on culture surfaces.



S2. TNF- $\alpha$  and IL6 productions in JAWSII with time-dependent LPS treatment. JAWSII cultured on PS was treated with 1 µg/mL LPS for 24, 48, 72 and 96 h. TNF- $\alpha$  production peaked at 48 h and decreased with increasing LPS treatment time. Conversely, IL6 production was induced post-24 h treatment and experienced no significant change with the increase in LPS treatment time. Hence, for the evaluation of tolerogenic JAWSII induction, cells were treated with LPS for 48 h and the production levels of TNF- $\alpha$  and IL6 were compared.

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