

1   **Longitudinal omics in Syrian hamsters integrated with human data unravel complexity**  
2   **of moderate immune responses to SARS-CoV-2**

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4   ***Supplementary Figures and Tables***  
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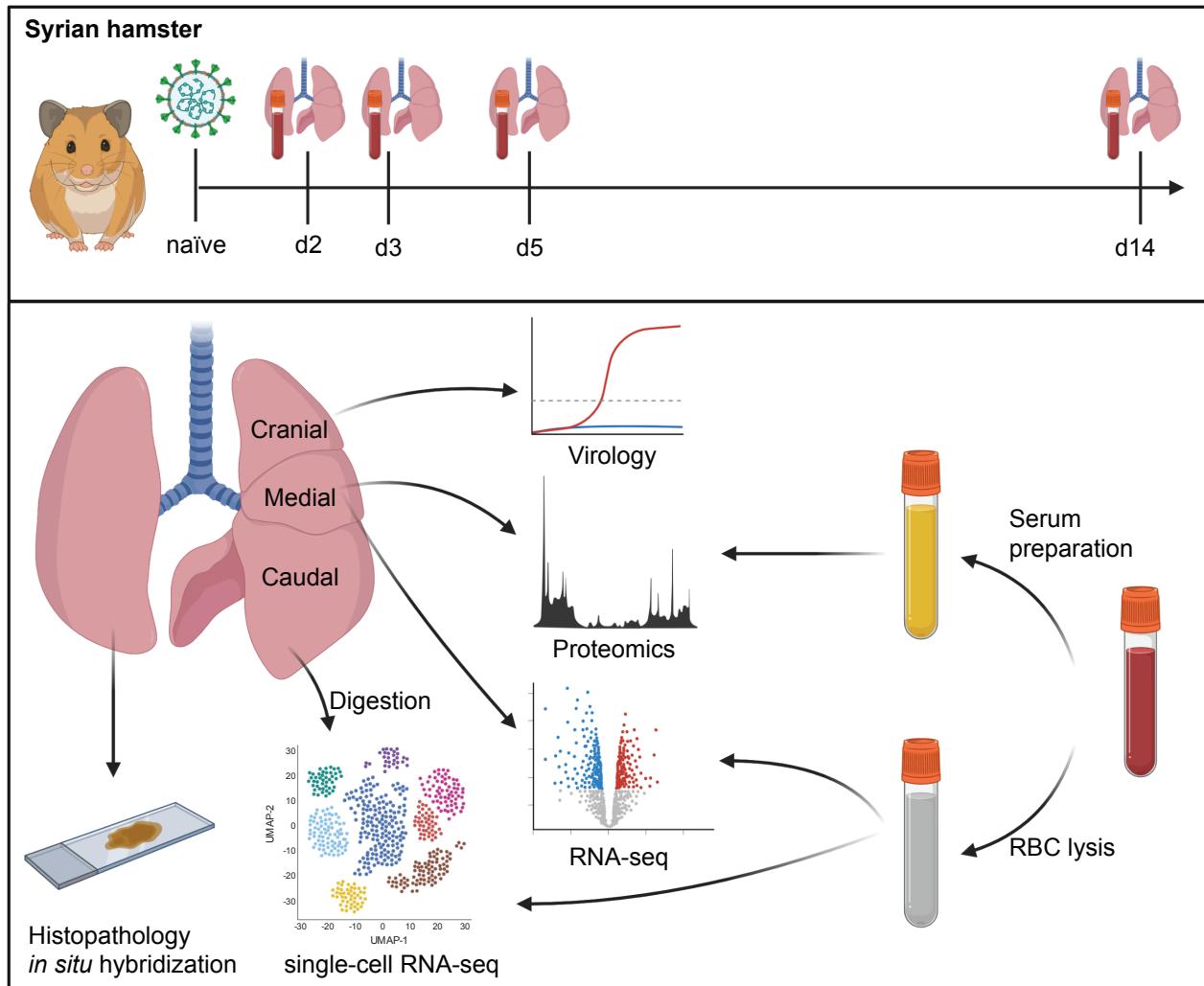
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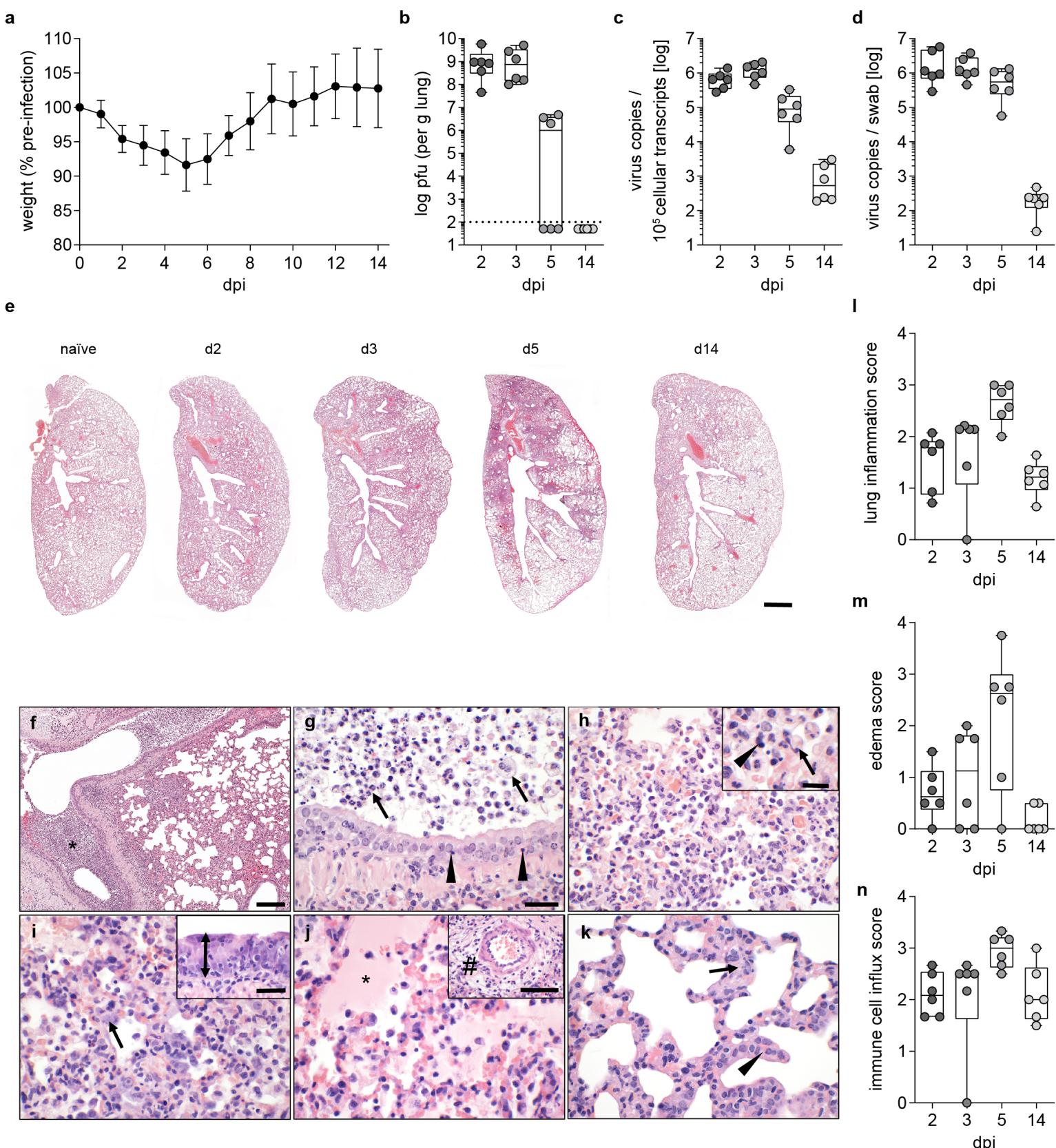
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Figure S1



Supplementary Figure 1: Experimental Design

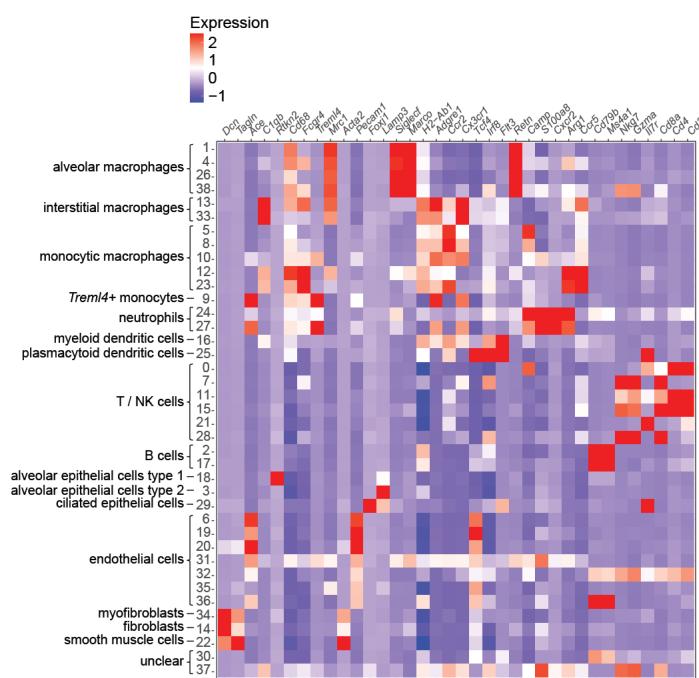
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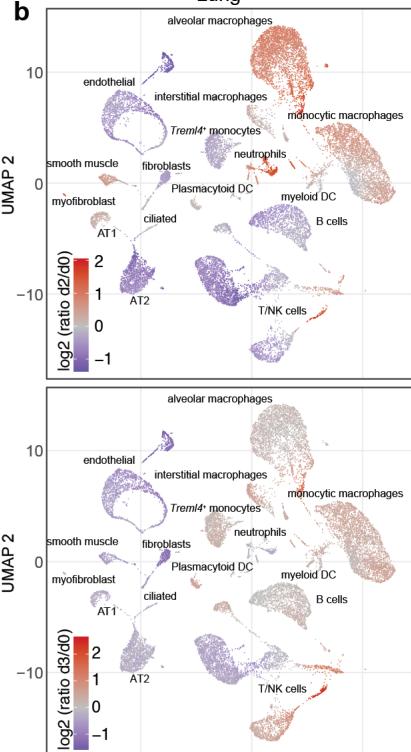
**Supplementary Figure 2: Course of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Syrian hamsters.** (a), Relative body weight curve of hamsters recorded up to 14 days post infection (dpi). (b), Virus titers in lung homogenates titrated on Vero E6 cells. Dotted line represents limit of detection. (c), SARS-CoV-2 genomic RNA copies in lung tissue per  $10^5$  cellular Rpl18 transcripts and (d), RNA copies per bucco-pharyngeal swab. (e), whole cross sectional scans of left lung lobes of naïve (left) or SARS-CoV-2 infected hamsters at 2 to 14 dpi. Bar: 1 mm. (f-k), Histopathology at higher magnifications (representative images of haematoxylin and eosin stains) identified suppurative bronchitis at 2 dpi (f, asterisks) with intraluminal neutrophils (g, arrows) and early bronchointerstitial pneumonia with necrosis of bronchial epithelial cells at 3 dpi (g, arrowheads). At 3 dpi, high numbers of neutrophils and macrophages in alveolar lumina of peripheral lung parenchyma (h; inset: neutrophils, arrowhead and macrophages, arrow). At 5 dpi (i), stronger immune cell influxes accompanied by hyperplasia of alveolar (arrows) and bronchial epithelial cells (inset, double headed arrow). Alveolar (j, asterisk) and perivascular edema (j inset, hash) at 5 dpi. (k) At 14 dpi, inflammation still present albeit weaker, hyperplasia of alveolar epithelial cells, clearance of alveolar edema and re-ventilation of alveolar lumina. f = 200  $\mu$ m, g – k = 50  $\mu$ m, inset h = 20  $\mu$ m, inset i = 50  $\mu$ m, inset j = 100  $\mu$ m. (l - n) histopathology scores: parameters were classified (0 absent – 4 severe) and summarized as published (Osterrieder et al., 2020; Schauer et al., 2017) with modifications: (l), lung inflammation score including: severity of pulmonary inflammation, bronchitis, bronchial necrosis, alveolar necrosis, hyperplasia of alveolar epithelial cells type II, bronchial epithelial hyperplasia and endothelitis. (m), edema score: alveolar and perivascular edema. (n), immune cell influx: neutrophils, macrophages and lymphocytes. (a) Mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD), (b – d) and (l – n), Boxplots depicting median, individual values and whiskers (minimum to maximum), n = 6 per time point. (b, d and e), \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001.

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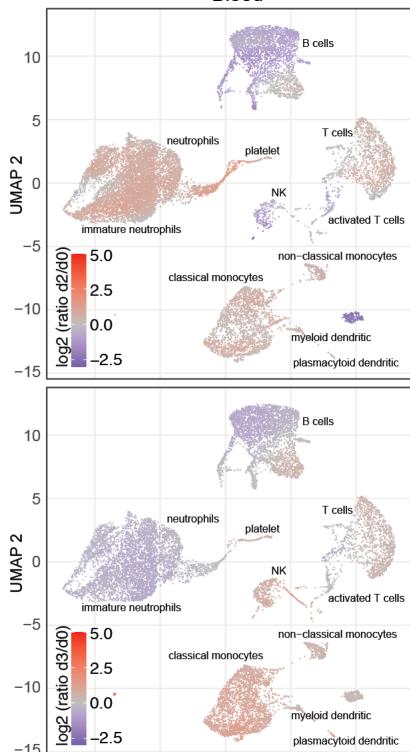
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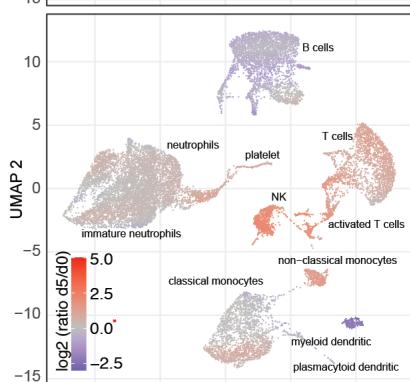
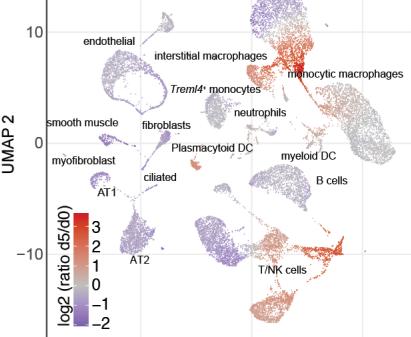
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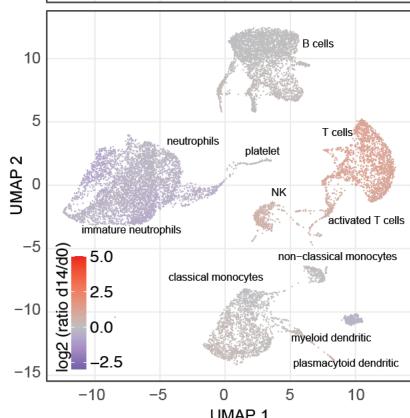
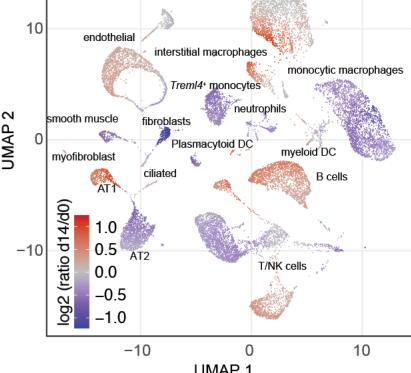
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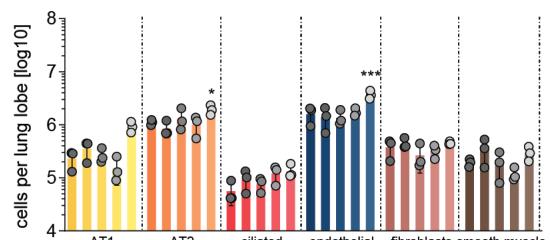


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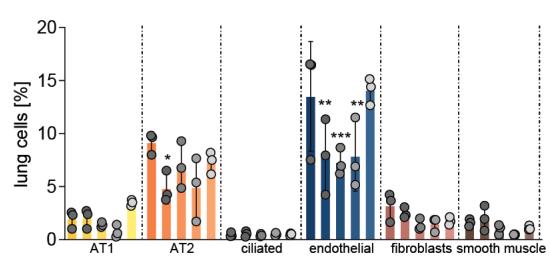


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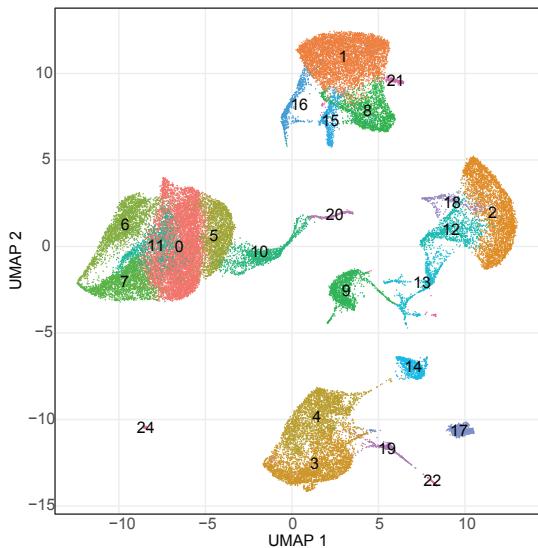
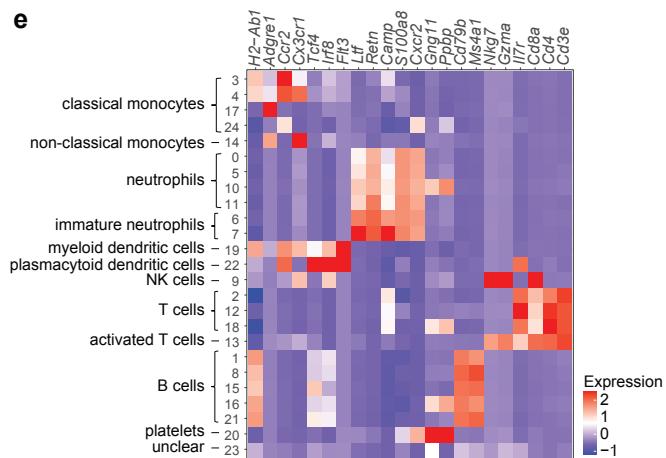
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  - 2 dpi
  - 3 dpi
  - 5 dpi
  - 14 dpi
- SARS-CoV-2

### Supplementary Figure 3: Transient leukopenia induced by SARS-CoV-2 in blood of hamsters

(a), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for lung cells, based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene expression levels for cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (b), Changes in cellular component density in UMAP projection over the infection time course. Coloration indicates the log<sub>2</sub> fold change for each time point (2, 3, 5 and 14 dpi), relative to control groups (naïve). (c and d), Number and percentage of cellular components for each time point pi per lung lobe. (e), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for blood cells, based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene expression levels for cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (f), Number of cellular components for each time point pi per mL blood. (a, b and e), Clusters defined by Louvain clustering, n = 3 per time point. (c, d and f), Data display means ± SD. n = 3 per time point. Ordinary one-way ANOVA, Sidak's multiple comparisons test versus corresponding 0 dpi (naïve). \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001

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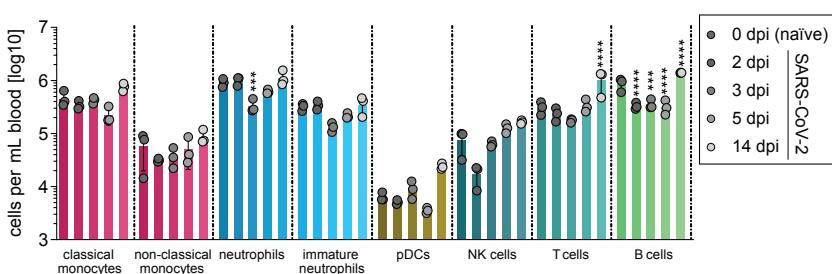
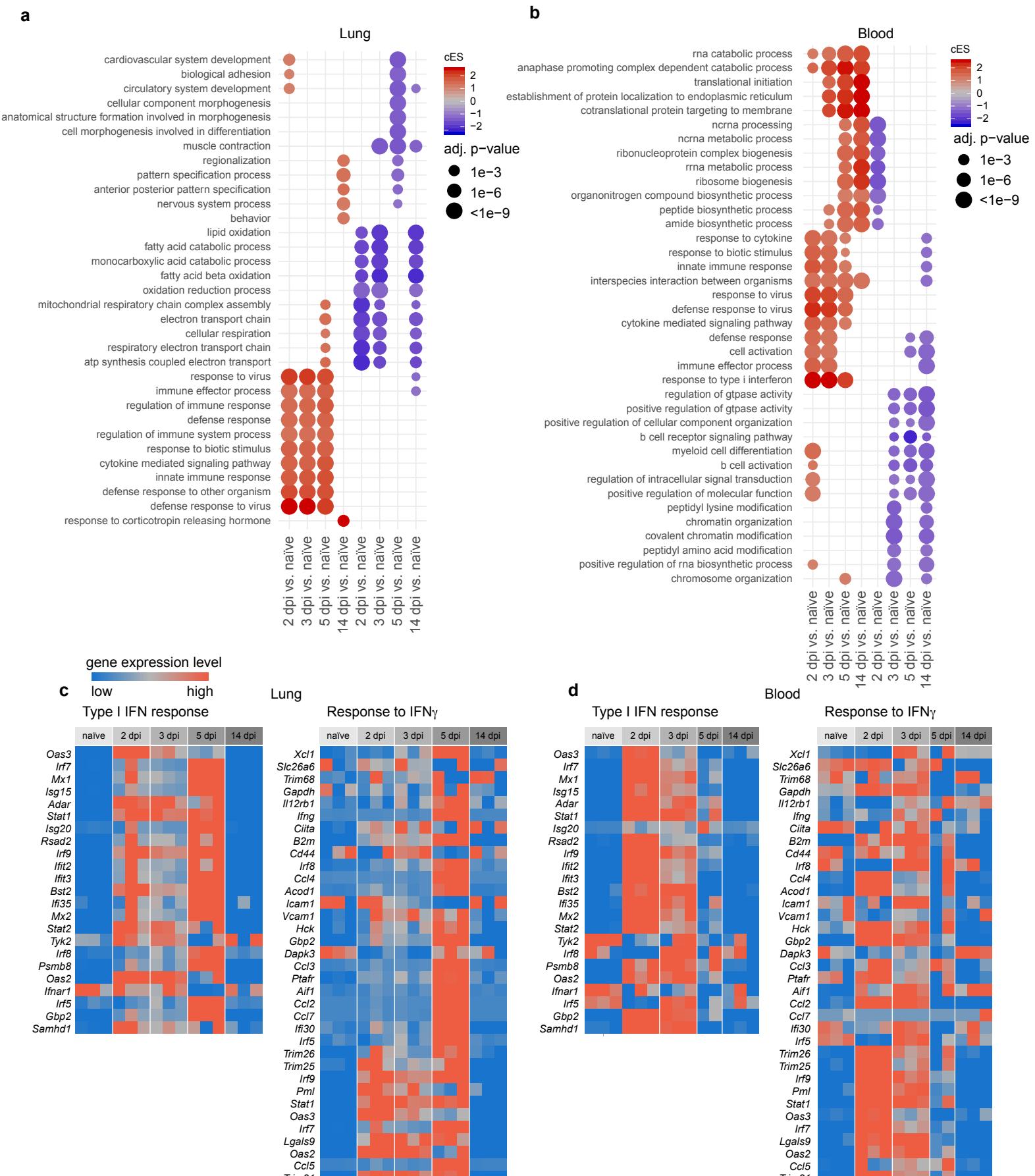


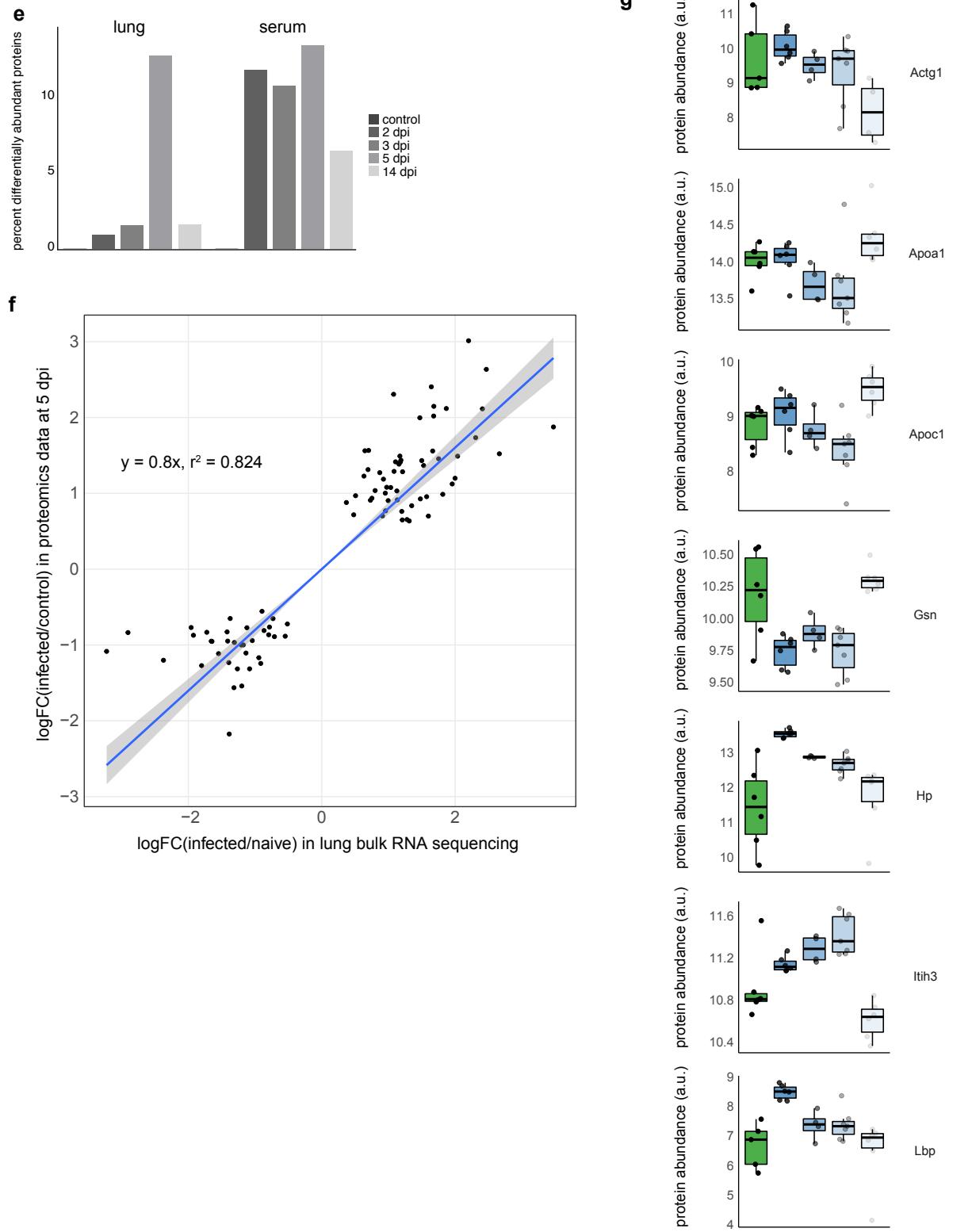
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Supplementary Figure 4: Interferon signaling in lungs and blood induced in hamsters after SARS-CoV-2 infection

(a) Dotplot of enriched terms from hallmark, reactome and gene ontology (biological process) gene sets in lung bulk RNA-sequencing samples over the infection time course compared to naïve animals. Coloration and point size indicate effect size and P value for each time point (2, 3, 5 and 14 days post infection, pi), relative to control groups (naïve), as calculated by tmod. (b), as in (a) but for blood samples. (c), Heatmap of interferon type I and interferon gamma related genes as in (Winkler et al., 2020) in lungs over the infection time course. Normalized average gene expression levels (z-scores) are indicated by coloration for each animal. (d), as in (c), but for blood samples. Normalized average gene expression levels are indicated by coloration for each animal, n = 2 for blood samples of day 5 pi, n = 3 for all other time points. (e) Magnitude of host response over time as fraction (in %) of differentially regulated proteins (p-values < 0.01). (f), Correspondence of differentially expressed genes in proteomic and bulk RNA sequencing data was explored by linear regression (intersection at 0) of log transformed fold changes of infected vs control (5 dpi, p.value < 0.01). Linear fit showed almost ideal consistency between regulations (slope = 0.8) and a correlation coefficient r = 0.9 ( $r^2 = 0.82$ ).

Figure S4 part 2



# Figure S5, part 1

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**Supplementary Figure 5: Transcriptional response to SARS-CoV-2 infection is strongest in myeloid and endothelial cells**

(a), Dotplot of differentially expressed genes in lungs. Shown are genes that are in at least one cell type among the top 15 most changing genes as ranked by adjusted p value. Coloration and point size indicate log<sub>2</sub>-transformed fold changes and p values, respectively, of genes at 2 dpi time point relative to control groups (naïve). Adjusted p values were calculated by DEseq2 using Benjamini-Hochberg corrections of Wald test p values. (b), as in (a), but for blood samples. (c), Scatter plot showing differential expression in monocytes / monocytic macrophages of lungs compared to blood. Plotted are log(2) transformed fold changes from naïve (horizontal axis) and 2 day infected (vertical axis) animals. Outliers deregulated only in lungs are shown in red, outliers deregulated only in the blood in green. (d), Top, fraction of AT2 and monocytic macrophages from all time points in lung samples expressing Mx2 and Cxcl10. Bottom, boxplots of gene expression values of the cells positive for Mx2 (left) and Cxcl10 (right). (e), Boxplots show expression of, from left to right, ISG15, MX2, CXCL10 and CCL2 in patient BAL data from (Liao et al., 2020) in the indicated cell types. Patient categories (healthy, moderate and severe) according to the original publication. (f), Scatter plot of log<sub>2</sub>-transformed fold changes of gene expression values of classical monocytes in BAL data from (Liao et al., 2020) (severe COVID-19 patients compared to healthy individuals, horizontal axis), and monocytic macrophages from hamsters (5 dpi compared to naïve, vertical axis).

For barplots, data display means  $\pm$  SD. n = 3 per time point. For boxplots, lower and upper hinges correspond to first and third quartiles. Whiskers extend to a maximum of 1.5 times distance between first and third quartile. Outliers beyond are marked by single dots.

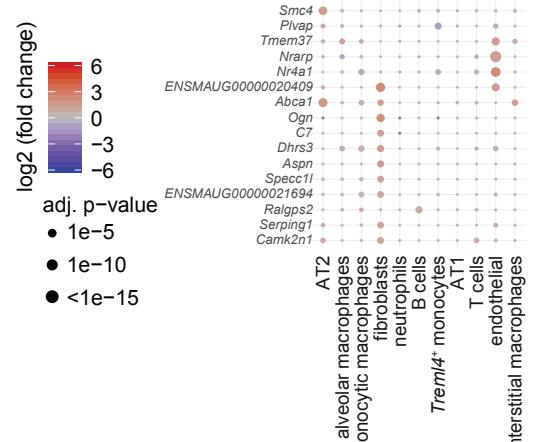


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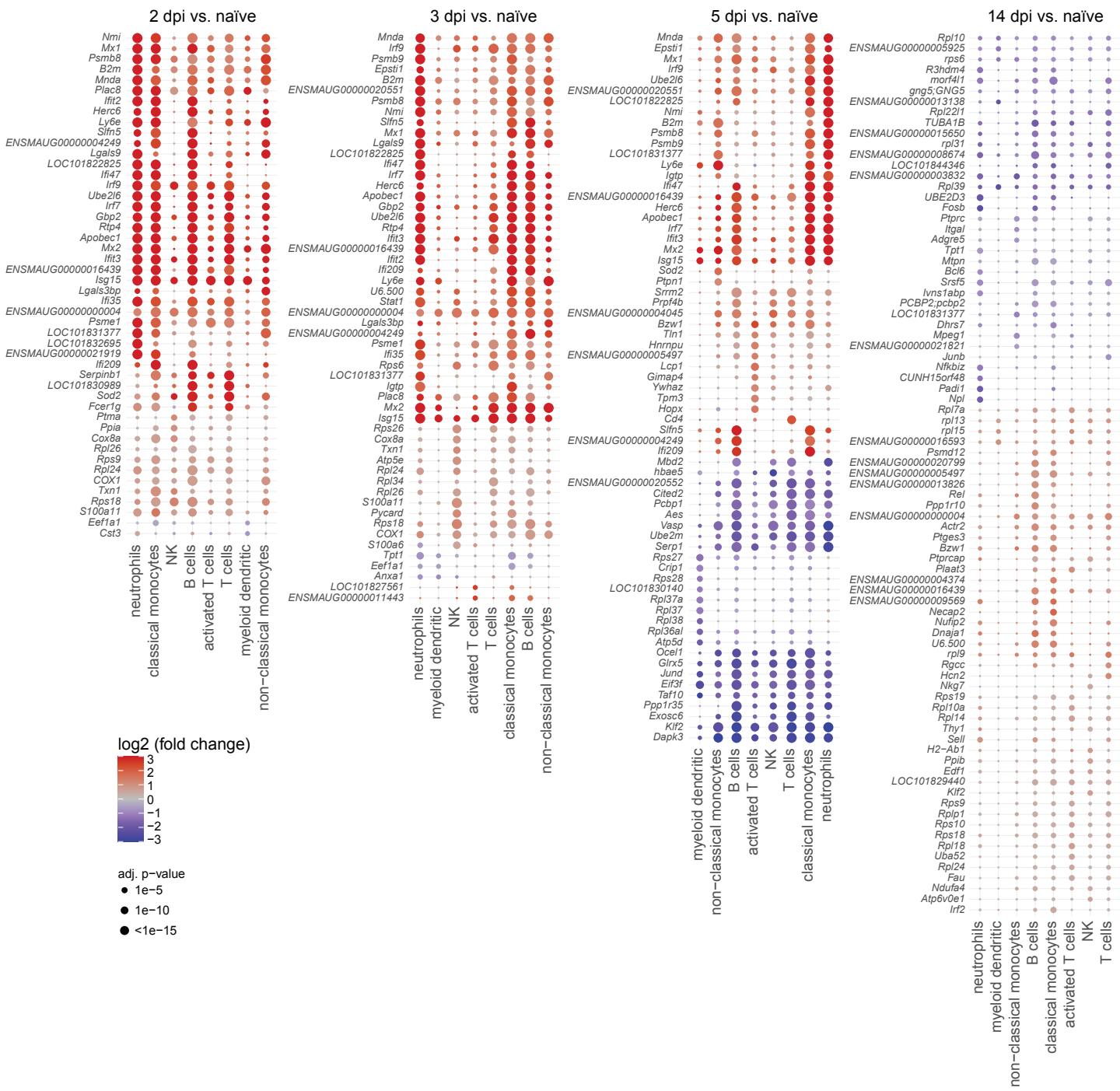


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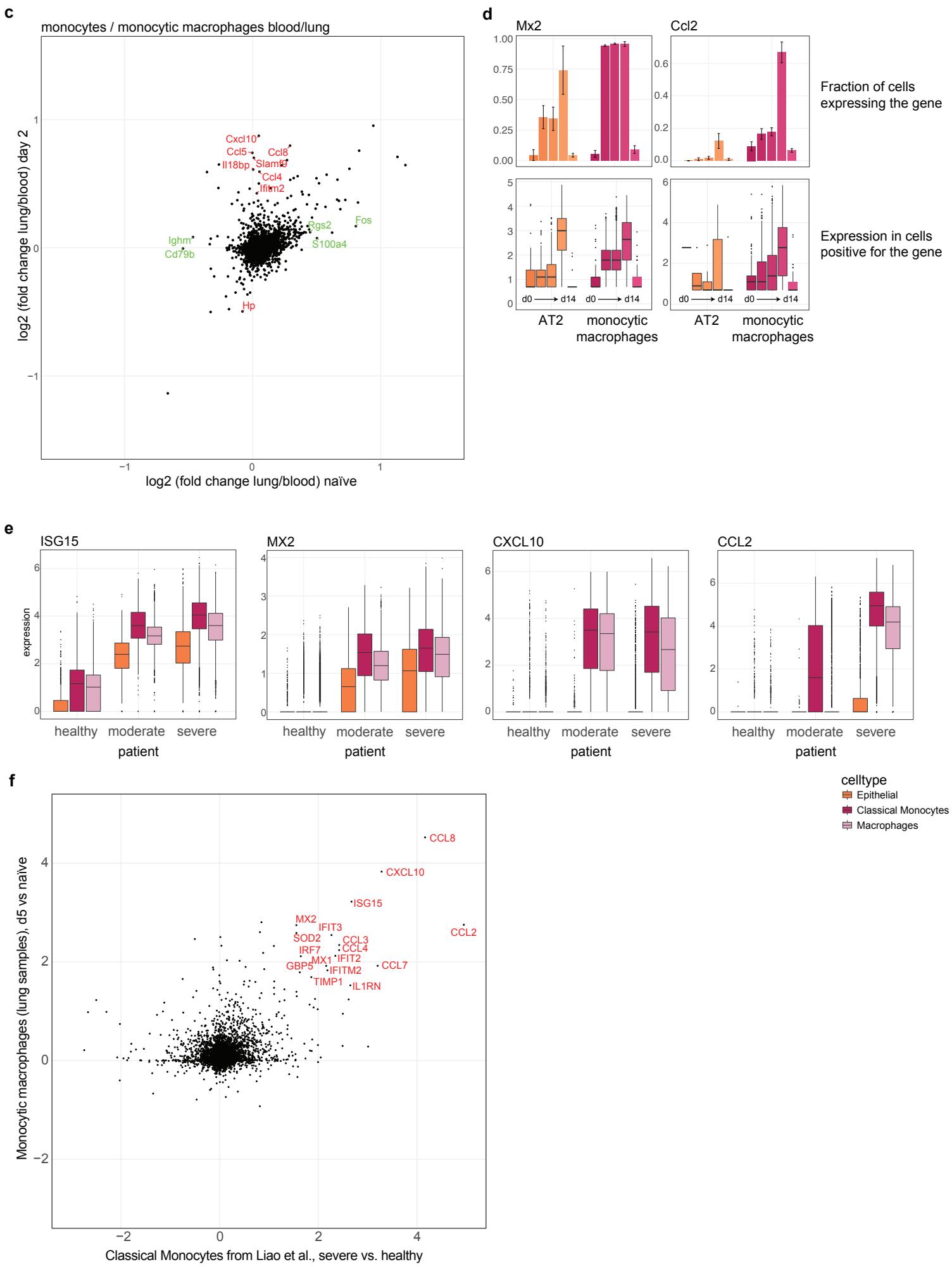


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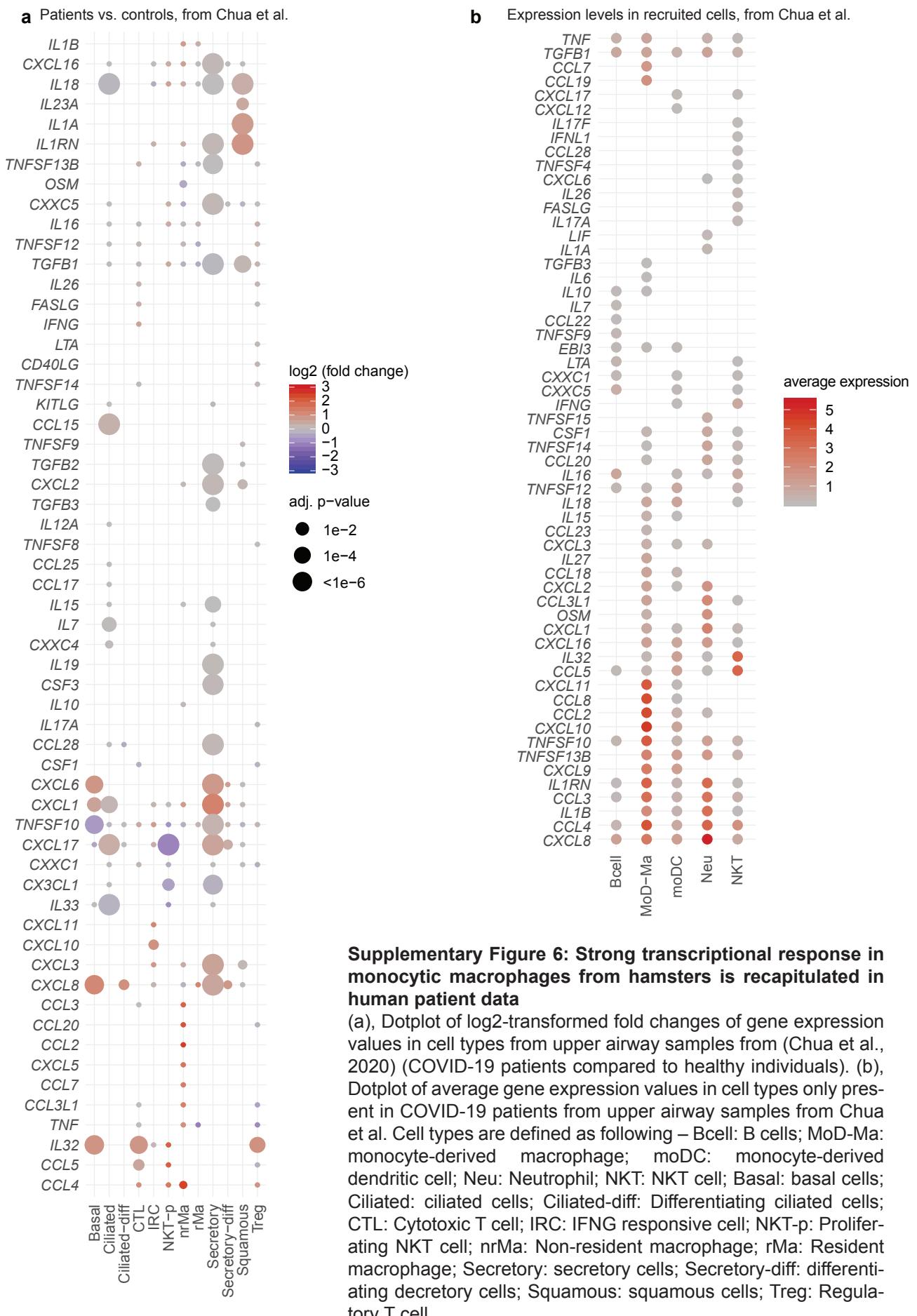
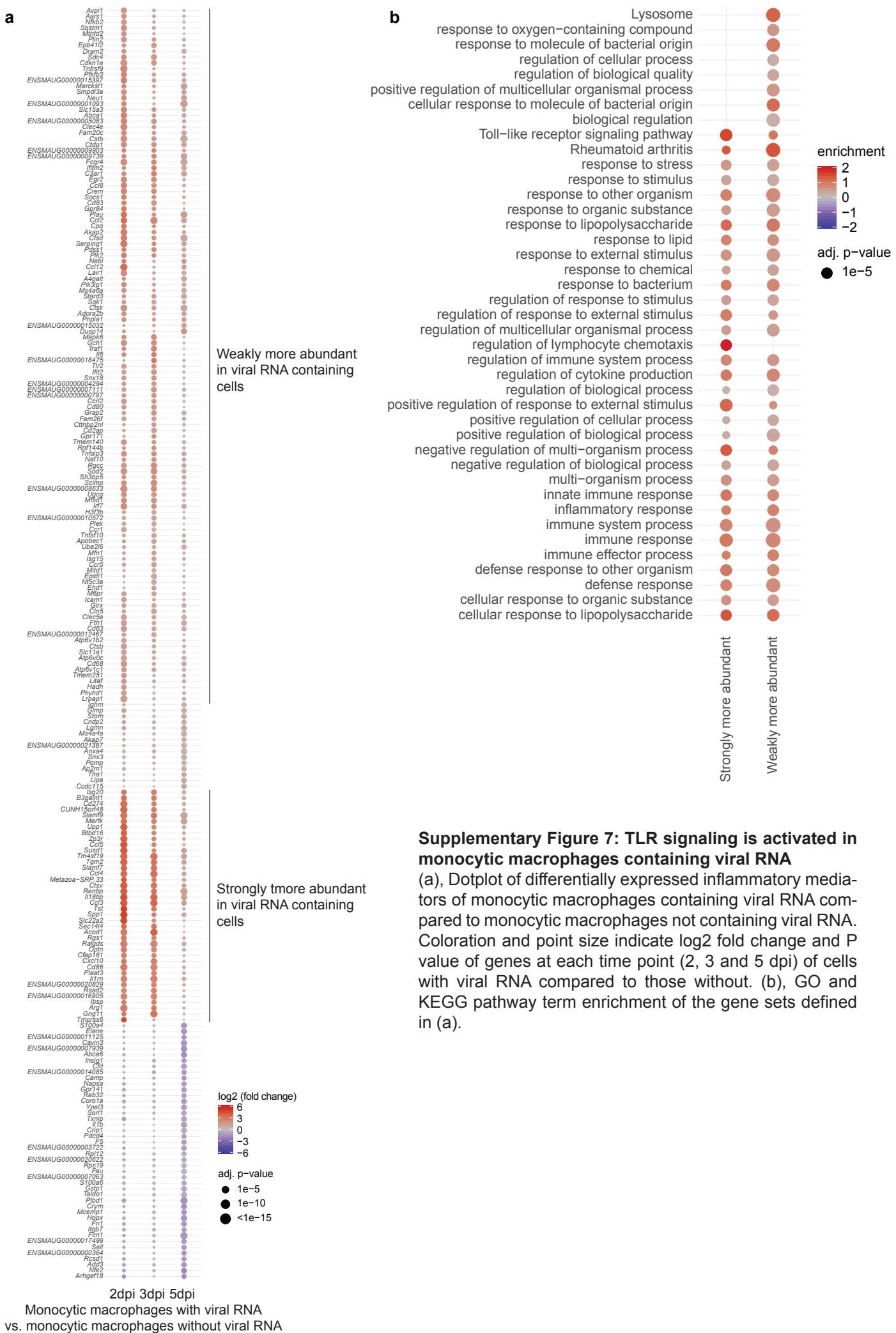


Figure S7



### Supplementary Figure 7: TLR signaling is activated in monocytic macrophages containing viral RNA

(a), Dotplot of differentially expressed inflammatory mediators of monocytic macrophages containing viral RNA compared to monocytic macrophages not containing viral RNA. Coloration and point size indicate log2 fold change and P value of genes at each time point (2, 3 and 5 dpi) of cells with viral RNA compared to those without. (b), GO and KEGG pathway term enrichment of the gene sets defined in (a).

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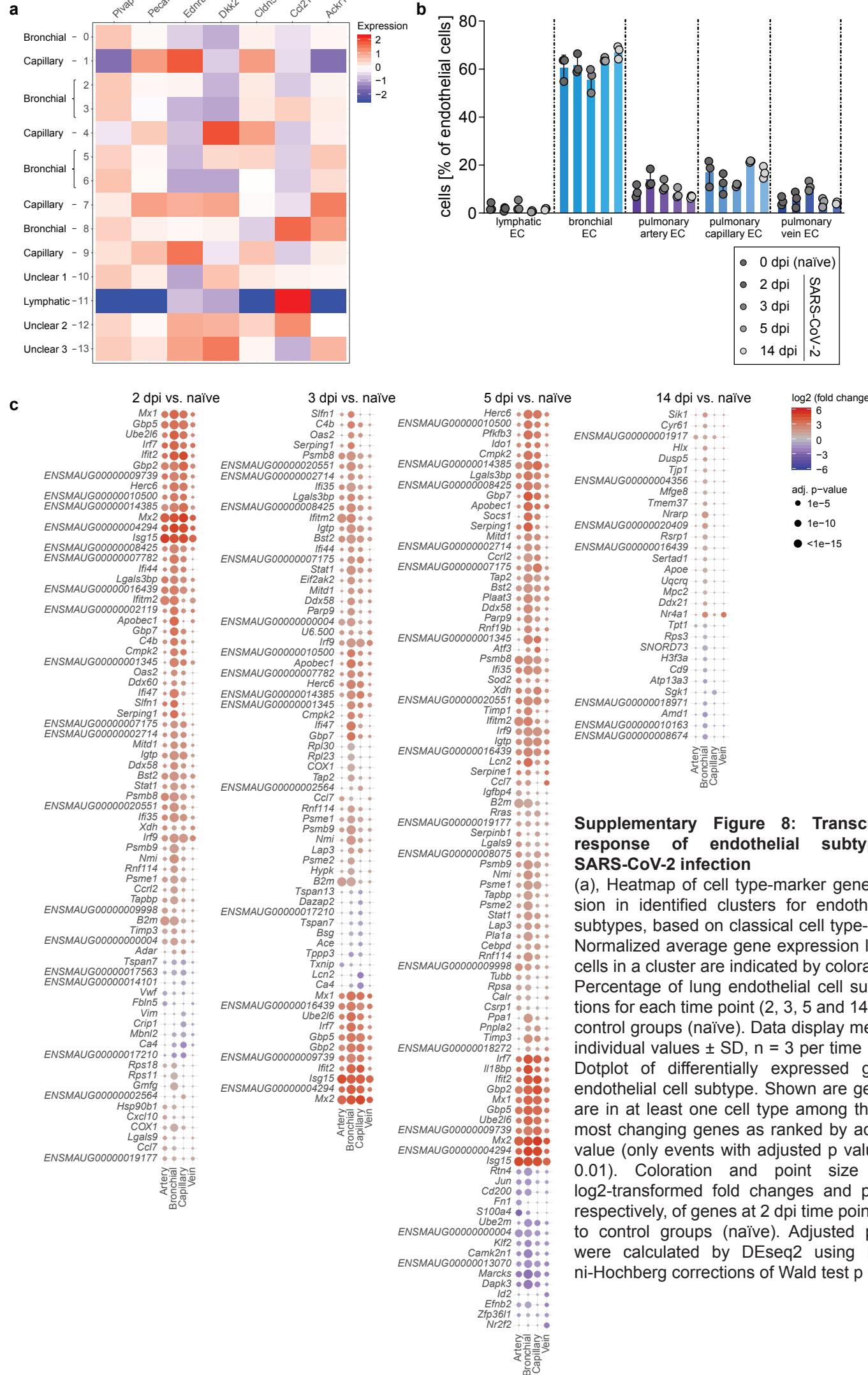
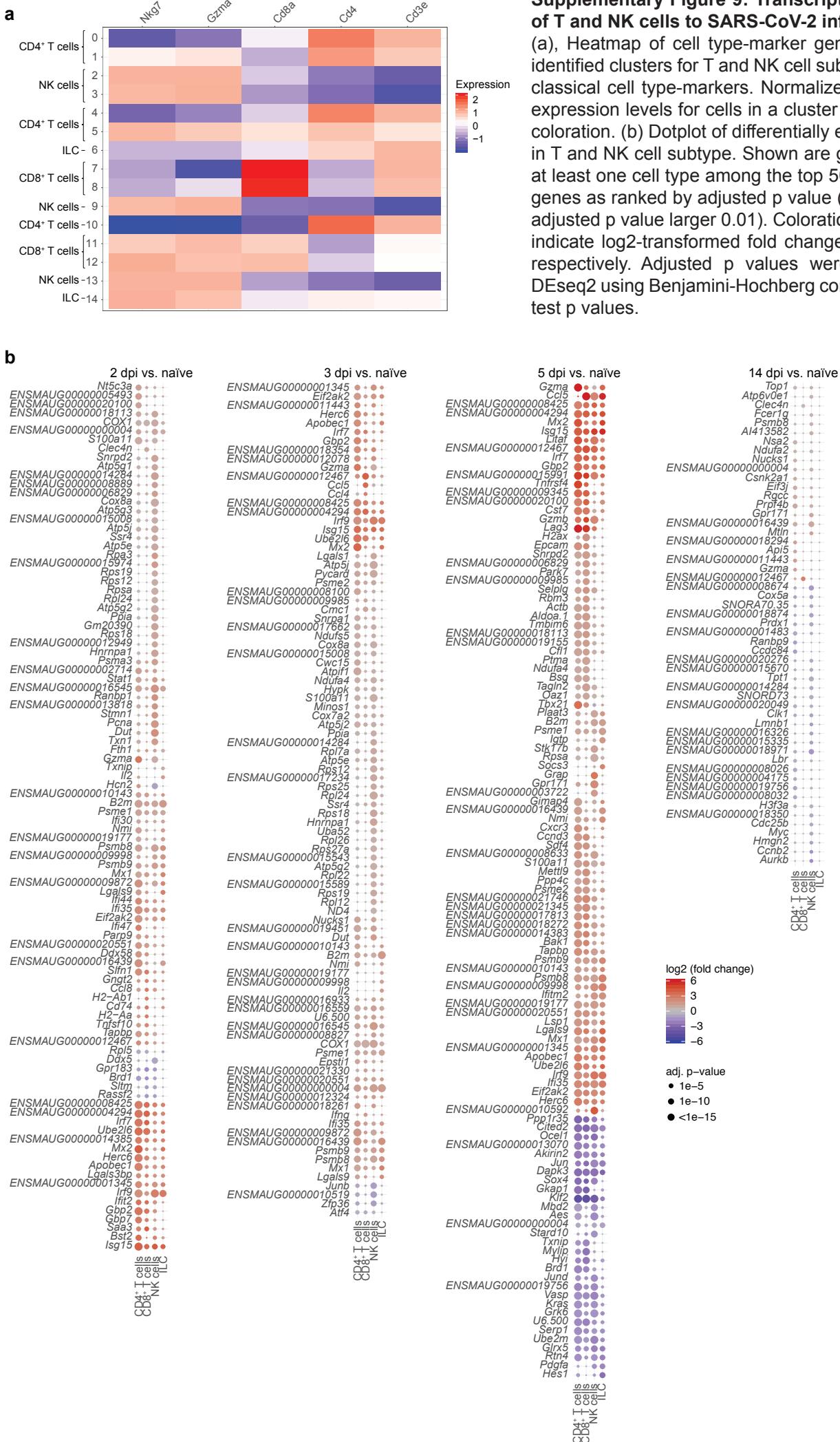


Figure S9



**Supplementary Figure 9: Transcriptional response of T and NK cells to SARS-CoV-2 infection**

(a), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for T and NK cell subtypes, based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene expression levels for cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (b) Dotplot of differentially expressed genes in T and NK cell subtype. Shown are genes that are in at least one cell type among the top 50 most changing genes as ranked by adjusted p value (only events with adjusted p value larger 0.01). Coloration and point size indicate log<sub>2</sub>-transformed fold changes and p values, respectively. Adjusted p values were calculated by DESeq2 using Benjamini-Hochberg corrections of Wald test p values.

Table S1: Oligonucleotides used in this study.

| <b>Primer/probe</b> | <b>Sequence 5'-3'</b>              |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| SARS-CoV-2 forward  | ACAGGTACGTTAATAGTTAATAGCGT         |
| SARS-CoV-2 reverse  | ATATTGCAGCAGTACGCACACA             |
| SARS-CoV-2 probe    | FAM-ACACTAGCCATCCTTACTGCGCTTCG-BHQ |
| RPL-18 forward      | GTTTATGAGTCGCACTAACCG              |
| RPL-18 reverse      | TGTTCTCTCGGCCAGGAA                 |
| RPL-18 probe        | FAM-TCTGTCCCTGTCCCAGGATGATC-BHQ    |

Table S2. Identified proteins in respective proteome analysis

| <b>Differentially regulated in lung and reported to be regulated in human BAL fluid (22 proteins)</b> |        | <b>Showing the same direction of change (10 proteins)</b> |  | <b>Differentially regulated proteins in lung that have been reported to be regulated in human plasma (13 proteins)</b> |  |
|---|--------|---|--|--|--|
| Sept11  | Ctsz   | Sept11  |  | C4b  |  |
| Sod2  | Grb2   | Sod2  |  | Ace  |  |
| Hspa5   | Eif6   | Hspa5   |  | S100a8   |  |
| Tppp3   | Gprc5a | Tppp3   |  | Serpind1   |  |
| Galm  | Rps19  | Galm  |  | Ighm   |  |
| Csrp1   | Lap3   | Csrp1   |  | Hp   |  |
| Dpysl2  | Cd9    | Dpysl2  |  | B2m  |  |
| Vat1  | Samhd1 | Vat1  |  | Hpx  |  |
| Igkv7-33  | Aqp5   | Igkv7-33  |  | Itih3  |  |
| Lgals3bp  |        | Lgals3bp  |  | Serpinc1   |  |
| Cot1  |        |   |  | Igkv7-33   |  |
| Pls3  |        |   |  | Cfi  |  |
| Psme1   |        |   |  | Lgals3bp   |  |

| <b>Showing the same trend (9 proteins)</b> | <b>Differentially expressed in serum (37 proteins)</b> |                   | <b>Proteins reported in human COVID19 studies (20 proteins)</b> |       |
|--|--|-------------------|---|-------|
| S100a8                                     | Apoc1  | Cfd               | Apoc1   | Actg1 |
| Ighm                                       | Cetp   | Aldh1a1           | C4b   |       |
| Hp   | C4b  | Pon1              | Gsn   |       |
| B2m  | Smco3  |                   | C6  |       |
| Itih3                                      | Gsn  | Apoc3             | Apoa1   |       |
| Serpinc1                                   | C6   | Mbl1              | Clu   |       |
| Igkv7-33                                   | Apoa1  | Clec3b            | Serpinc1  |       |
| Cfi  | Hbae5  | Hpx               | Hp  |       |
| Lgals3bp                                   | Igkv7-33   |                   | Hpx   |       |
|  | Clu  | Hbb-y             | Lbp   |       |
|  | Serpinc1   | Agt               | Itih3   |       |
|  | Hp   | Calb1             | Rbp4  |       |
|  | Adipoq   | Actg1             | Ttr   |       |
|  | Dusp2  | Amy1              | Cfd   |       |
|  | Pltp   | Aldob             | Pon1  |       |
|  | Cndp1  | ENSMAG00000021094 | Apoc3   |       |
|  | Lbp  | ENSMAG00000016284 | Clec3b  |       |
|  | Itih3  | ENSMAG00000001023 | Igkv7-33  |       |
|  | Rbp4   | ENSMAG00000004376 | Agt   |       |
|  | Ttr  |                   |   |       |

Table S3. Frequencies of *Ace2*, *Tmprss2*, *Furin*, *Bsg*, *Nrp1*, *Ext1* mRNA-positive and SARS-CoV-2 positive cell populations.

| Gene           | Day (d)       | Alveolar epithelial cells type 1 | Alveolar epithelial cells type 2 | Ciliated epithelial cells | Endothelial cells | Fibroblasts | Alveolar macrophages | Monocytic macrophages | Interstitial macrophages |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Ace2</i>    | 0 dpi (naïve) | 0.43±0.74                        | 3.70±1.20                        | 21.82±13.73               | 0.06±0.11         | 0.00        | 1.10±0.36            | 0.28±0.34             | 1.38±1.59                |
|                | 2 dpi         | 0.98±1.70                        | 3.79±1.00                        | 4.44±7.70                 | 0.00              | 0.00        | 1.09±0.58            | 0.30±0.19             | 0.50±0.86                |
|                | 3 dpi         | 0.67±1.15                        | 3.53±1.24                        | 10.13±8.77                | 0.00              | 0.00        | 0.90±0.23            | 0.23±0.21             | 0.46±0.80                |
|                | 5 dpi         | 0.00                             | 4.83±1.52                        | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00        | 0.14±0.25            | 0.25±0.16             | 1.10±1.28                |
|                | 14 dpi        | 1.85±1.89                        | 4.60±0.75                        | 7.25±2.38                 | 0.00              | 0.00        | 1.15±0.61            | 0.09±0.15             | 0.69±1.20                |
| <i>Tmprss2</i> | 0 dpi (naive) | 73.68±5.59                       | 12.00±1.86                       | 34.55±14.43               | 0.13±0.11         | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.06±0.11             | 0.00                     |
|                | 2 dpi         | 44.91±8.72                       | 5.76±0.66                        | 27.29±14.75               | 0.11±0.19         | 0.00        | 0.07±0.12            | 0.24±0.26             | 0.00                     |
|                | 3 dpi         | 54.25±5.04                       | 9.30±1.66                        | 27.14±5.45                | 0.00              | 0.50±0.86   | 0.13±0.11            | 0.09±0.08             | 0.00                     |
|                | 5 dpi         | 56.19±18.23                      | 11.98±2.16                       | 6.58±7.93                 | 0.00              | 0.00        | 0.14±0.25            | 0.08±0.07             | 0.00                     |
|                | 14 dpi        | 65.57±6.49                       | 15.43±0.53                       | 30.98±11.78               | 0.36±0.23         | 0.00        | 0.10±0.18            | 0.00                  | 0.00                     |
| <i>Furin</i>   | 0 dpi (naive) | 30.63±1.02                       | 16.55±3.07                       | 29.29±9.74                | 18.95±1.20        | 10.50±5.86  | 10.21±2.47           | 25.95±1.46            | 18.75±6.56               |
|                | 2 dpi         | 28.69±6.20                       | 16.74±3.98                       | 31.00±8.89                | 17.28±0.91        | 18.77±2.99  | 13.57±2.99           | 23.90±6.26            | 16.45±6.63               |
|                | 3 dpi         | 34.97±4.62                       | 22.97±2.42                       | 26.24±9.55                | 19.09±0.99        | 16.61±8.21  | 12.58±1.10           | 28.69±0.55            | 19.72±5.95               |
|                | 5 dpi         | 24.11±12.96                      | 22.74±5.35                       | 6.58±7.93                 | 22.19±0.79        | 17.62±2.39  | 40.03±9.12           | 52.76±4.78            | 51.63±1.61               |
|                | 14 dpi        | 30.71±5.03                       | 20.67±1.69                       | 42.16±11.14               | 19.31±0.91        | 14.13±5.82  | 12.32±4.06           | 26.70±5.07            | 25.16±8.76               |
| <i>Bsg</i>     | 0 dpi (naïve) | 100.0±0.00                       | 93.93±1.35                       | 96.97±5.25                | 94.36±3.50        | 96.07±2.40  | 95.10±1.37           | 76.55±7.16            | 83.81±3.96               |
|                | 2 dpi         | 99.49±0.89                       | 90.65±4.77                       | 95.21±4.18                | 92.69±5.16        | 96.92±2.07  | 92.28±4.19           | 77.19±7.13            | 84.03±9.83               |
|                | 3 dpi         | 98.73±1.11                       | 92.80±0.95                       | 96.30±6.42                | 95.12±2.42        | 98.71±1.20  | 93.39±1.62           | 80.17±1.03            | 85.90±2.87               |
|                | 5 dpi         | 100.00±0.00                      | 99.46±0.93                       | 92.34±7.20                | 99.24±1.10        | 100.00±0.00 | 91.50±2.72           | 92.23±1.11            | 97.43±1.53               |
|                | 14 dpi        | 99.70±0.52                       | 97.71±0.62                       | 98.04±3.40                | 98.11±1.55        | 100.00±0.00 | 97.28±0.82           | 87.00±2.76            | 95.36±2.10               |
| <i>Nrp1</i>    | 0 dpi (naive) | 0.44±0.76                        | 32.06±6.04                       | 4.14±4.60                 | 54.92±10.61       | 12.65±3.25  | 0.25±0.44            | 1.40±0.65             | 7.81±7.34                |
|                | 2 dpi         | 0.90±0.80                        | 32.99±5.15                       | 1.28±2.22                 | 45.48±9.69        | 10.75±5.14  | 0.22±0.37            | 2.18±0.98             | 6.43±4.89                |
|                | 3 dpi         | 0.95±1.65                        | 41.46±7.27                       | 1.67±2.89                 | 57.70±5.56        | 19.76±12.25 | 0.32±0.56            | 1.97±0.68             | 6.98±2.44                |
|                | 5 dpi         | 0.72±1.26                        | 35.24±4.96                       | 8.96±5.74                 | 55.25±8.27        | 10.16±5.77  | 12.33±6.84           | 16.66±2.06            | 34.58±15.48              |
|                | 14 dpi        | 1.74±0.78                        | 35.94±2.55                       | 0.00                      | 68.53±2.41        | 25.47±8.05  | 0.30±0.05            | 1.86±0.29             | 9.47±2.81                |
| <i>Ext1</i>    | 0 dpi (naive) | 22.43±3.37                       | 12.37±1.46                       | 5.25±4.71                 | 8.14±1.62         | 20.62±6.23  | 17.74±2.64           | 6.81±1.25             | 8.14±1.20                |
|                | 2 dpi         | 12.66±5.06                       | 9.73±3.97                        | 9.97±11.29                | 7.38±3.38         | 17.89±4.81  | 11.46±2.73           | 7.48±1.39             | 8.75±4.24                |
|                | 3 dpi         | 17.70±7.72                       | 12.37±1.85                       | 33.65±20.33               | 11.76±0.53        | 35.84±12.53 | 16.41±2.84           | 12.86±1.65            | 10.97±2.54               |
|                | 5 dpi         | 19.89±7.84                       | 15.24±5.47                       | 8.36±8.71                 | 9.06±1.21         | 25.12±0.59  | 22.93±5.25           | 27.84±1.82            | 27.74±4.85               |
|                | 14 dpi        | 20.68±3.15                       | 10.34±2.58                       | 7.25±6.34                 | 10.73±2.82        | 37.87±7.61  | 10.20±3.68           | 5.73±1.72             | 7.75±0.82                |
| SARS-CoV-2     | 2 dpi         | 6.01±7.89                        | 6.41±6.55                        | 6.07±5.79                 | 4.95±5.91         | 4.46±6.70   | 7.85±6.82            | 10.24±6.67            | 9.39±7.33                |
|                | 3 dpi         | 10.48±13.31                      | 12.05±6.41                       | 15.50±4.45                | 9.15±7.70         | 10.05±6.01  | 12.20±8.66           | 11.47±7.40            | 15.76±11.03              |
|                | 5 dpi         | 4.17±7.22                        | 2.76±3.91                        | 7.84±0.79                 | 1.88±1.63         | 2.14±2.52   | 24.77±0.31           | 9.65±2.32             | 15.74±5.02               |
|                | 14 dpi        | 0.00                             | 0.00                             | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                     |

<sup>†</sup>Data are represented as mean±standard deviation. *Ace2*, Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2, *Tmprss2*, transmembrane serine protease 2, *Bsg*, Basigin, *Nrp1*, neutropilin, *Ext1* heparan sulfate, SARS-CoV-2, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, dpi, days post infection

54      **Supplementary Figure legends**

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56      **Supplementary Figure 1: Experimental Design**

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58      **Supplementary Figure 2: Course of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Syrian hamsters.**

59      (a), Relative body weight curve of hamsters recorded up to 14 days post infection (dpi).

60      (b), Virus titers in lung homogenates titrated on Vero E6 cells. Dotted line represents

61      limit of detection. (c), SARS-CoV-2 genomic RNA copies in lung tissue per  $10^5$  cellular

62      *Rpl18* transcripts and (d), RNA copies per bucco-pharyngeal swab. (e), whole cross

63      sectional scans of left lung lobes of naïve (left) or SARS-CoV-2 infected hamsters at 2

64      to 14 dpi. Bar: 1 mm. (f-k), Histopathology at higher magnifications (representative

65      images of haematoxylin and eosin stains) identified suppurative bronchitis at 2 dpi (f,

66      asterisks) with intraluminal neutrophils (g, arrows) and early bronchointerstitial

67      pneumonia with necrosis of bronchial epithelial cells at 3 dpi (g, arrowheads). At 3 dpi,

68      high numbers of neutrophils and macrophages in alveolar lumina of peripheral lung

69      parenchyma (h; inset: neutrophils, arrowhead and macrophages, arrow). At 5 dpi (i),

70      stronger immune cell influxes accompanied by hyperplasia of alveolar (arrows) and

71      bronchial epithelial cells (inset, double headed arrow). Alveolar (j, asterisk) and

72      perivascular edema (j inset, hash) at 5 dpi. (k) At 14 dpi, inflammation still present

73      albeit weaker, hyperplasia of alveolar epithelial cells, clearance of alveolar edema and

74      re-ventilation of alveolar lumina. f = 200  $\mu$ m, g – k = 50  $\mu$ m, inset h = 20  $\mu$ m, inset i =

75      50  $\mu$ m, inset j = 100  $\mu$ m. (l - n) histopathology scores: parameters were classified (0

76      absent – 4 severe) and summarized as published (Osterrieder et al., 2020; Schauer et

77      al., 2017) with modifications: (l), lung inflammation score including: severity of

78      pulmonary inflammation, bronchitis, bronchial necrosis, alveolar necrosis, hyperplasia

79      of alveolar epithelial cells type II, bronchial epithelial hyperplasia and endothelitis. (m),

80      edema score: alveolar and perivascular edema. (n), immune cell influx: neutrophils,

81      macrophages and lymphocytes. (a) Mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD), (b – d) and (l –

82      n), Boxplots depicting median, individual values and whiskers (minimum to maximum),

83      n = 6 per time point. (b, d and e), \* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001, \*\*\*\* P <

84      0.0001.

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88 **Supplementary Figure 3: Transient leukopenia induced by SARS-CoV-2 in blood**  
89 **of hamsters**

90 (a), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for lung cells,  
91 based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene expression levels for  
92 cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (b), Changes in cellular component density  
93 in UMAP projection over the infection time course. Coloration indicates the log2 fold  
94 change for each time point (2, 3, 5 and 14 dpi), relative to control groups (naïve). (c  
95 and d), Number and percentage of cellular components for each time point pi per lung  
96 lobe. (e), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for blood  
97 cells, based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene expression  
98 levels for cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (f), Number of cellular  
99 components for each time point pi per mL blood. (a, b and e), Clusters defined by  
100 Louvain clustering, n = 3 per time point. (c, d and f), Data display means ± SD. n = 3  
101 per time point. Ordinary one-way ANOVA, Sidak's multiple comparisons test versus  
102 corresponding 0 dpi (naïve). \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001  
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104 **Supplementary Figure 4: Interferon signaling in lungs and blood induced in**  
105 **hamsters after SARS-CoV-2 infection**

106 (a), Dotplot of enriched terms from hallmark, reactome and gene ontology (biological  
107 process) gene sets in lung bulk RNA-sequencing samples over the infection time  
108 course compared to naïve animals. Coloration and point size indicate effect size and  
109 P value for each time point (2, 3, 5 and 14 days post infection, pi), relative to control  
110 groups (naïve), as calculated by tmod. (b), as in (a) but for blood samples. (c), Heatmap  
111 of interferon type I and interferon gamma related genes as in (Winkler et al., 2020) in  
112 lungs over the infection time course. Normalized average gene expression levels (z-  
113 scores) are indicated by coloration for each animal. (d), as in (c), but for blood samples.  
114 Normalized average gene expression levels are indicated by coloration for each  
115 animal, n = 2 for blood samples of day 5 pi, n = 3 for all other time points. (e) Magnitude  
116 of host response over time as fraction (in %) of differentially regulated proteins (p-  
117 values < 0.01). (f), Correspondence of differentially expressed genes in proteomic and  
118 bulk RNA sequencing data was explored by linear regression (intersection at 0) of log  
119 transformed fold changes of infected vs control (5 dpi, p.value < 0.01). Linear fit  
120 showed almost ideal consistency between regulations (slope = 0.8) and a correlation  
121 coefficient r = 0.9 (r<sup>2</sup> = 0.82).

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123 **Supplementary Figure 5: Transcriptional response to SARS-CoV-2 infection is**  
124 **strongest in myeloid and endothelial cells**

125 (a), Dotplot of differentially expressed genes in lungs. Shown are genes that are in at  
126 least one cell type among the top 15 most changing genes as ranked by adjusted  $p$   
127 value. Coloration and point size indicate log2-transformed fold changes and  $p$  values,  
128 respectively, of genes at 2 dpi time point relative to control groups (naïve). Adjusted  $p$   
129 values were calculated by DEseq2 using Benjamini-Hochberg corrections of Wald test  
130  $p$  values. (b), as in (a), but for blood samples. (c), Scatter plot showing differential  
131 expression in monocytes / monocytic macrophages of lungs compared to blood.  
132 Plotted are log(2) transformed fold changes from naïve (horizontal axis) and 2 day  
133 infected (vertical axis) animals. Outliers deregulated only in lungs are shown in red,  
134 outliers deregulated only in the blood in green. (d), Top, fraction of AT2 and monocytic  
135 macrophages from all time points in lung samples expressing *Mx2* and *Cxcl10*. Bottom,  
136 boxplots of gene expression values of the cells positive for *Mx2* (left) and *Cxcl10* (right).  
137 (e), Boxplots show expression of, from left to right, *ISG15*, *MX2*, *CXCL10* and *CCL2* in  
138 patient BAL data from (Liao et al., 2020) in the indicated cell types. Patient categories  
139 (healthy, moderate and severe) according to the original publication. (f), Scatter plot of  
140 log2-transformed fold changes of gene expression values of classical monocytes in  
141 BAL data from (Liao et al., 2020) (severe COVID-19 patients compared to healthy  
142 individuals, horizontal axis), and monocytic macrophages from hamsters (5 dpi  
143 compared to naïve, vertical axis).

144 For barplots, data display means  $\pm$  SD. n = 3 per time point. For boxplots, lower and  
145 upper hinges correspond to first and third quartiles. Whiskers extend to a maximum of  
146 1.5 times distance between first and third quartile. Outliers beyond are marked by  
147 single dots.

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149 **Supplementary Figure 6: Strong transcriptional response in monocytic**  
150 **macrophages from hamsters is recapitulated in human patient data**

151 (a), Dotplot of log2-transformed fold changes of gene expression values in cell types  
152 from upper airway samples from (Chua et al., 2020) (COVID-19 patients compared to  
153 healthy individuals). (b), Dotplot of average gene expression values in cell types only  
154 present in COVID-19 patients from upper airway samples from Chua et al. Cell types  
155 are defined as following – Bcell: B cells; MoD-Ma: monocyte-derived macrophage;

156 moDC: monocyte-derived dendritic cell; Neu: Neutrophil; NKT: NKT cell; Basal: basal  
157 cells; Ciliated: ciliated cells; Ciliated-diff: Differentiating ciliated cells; CTL: Cytotoxic T  
158 cell; IRC: IFNG responsive cell; NKT-p: Proliferating NKT cell; nrMa: Non-resident  
159 macrophage; rMa: Resident macrophage; Secretory: secretory cells; Secretory-diff:  
160 differentiating decretory cells; Squamous: squamous cells; Treg: Regulatory T cell.  
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162 **Supplementary Figure 7: TLR signaling is activated in monocytic macrophages  
163 containing viral RNA**

164 (a), Dotplot of differentially expressed inflammatory mediators of monocytic  
165 macrophages containing viral RNA compared to monocytic macrophages not  
166 containing viral RNA. Coloration and point size indicate log2 fold change and *P* value  
167 of genes at each time point (2, 3 and 5 dpi) of cells with viral RNA compared to those  
168 without. (b), GO and KEGG pathway term enrichment of the gene sets defined in (a).  
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170 **Supplementary Figure 8: Transcriptional response of endothelial subtypes to  
171 SARS-CoV-2 infection**

172 (a), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for endothelial  
173 cell subtypes, based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene  
174 expression levels for cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (b), Percentage of  
175 lung endothelial cell subpopulations for each time point (2, 3, 5 and 14 dpi) and control  
176 groups (naïve). Data display means and individual values  $\pm$  SD, n = 3 per time point.  
177 (c) Dotplot of differentially expressed genes in endothelial cell subtype. Shown are  
178 genes that are in at least one cell type among the top 50 most changing genes as  
179 ranked by adjusted *p* value (only events with adjusted *p* value larger 0.01). Coloration  
180 and point size indicate log2-transformed fold changes and *p* values, respectively, of  
181 genes at 2 dpi time point relative to control groups (naïve). Adjusted *p* values were  
182 calculated by DEseq2 using Benjamini-Hochberg corrections of Wald test *p* values.  
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184 **Supplementary Figure 9: Transcriptional response of T and NK cells to SARS-  
185 CoV-2 infection**

186 (a), Heatmap of cell type-marker gene expression in identified clusters for T and NK  
187 cell subtypes, based on classical cell type-markers. Normalized average gene  
188 expression levels for cells in a cluster are indicated by coloration. (b) Dotplot of  
189 differentially expressed genes in T and NK cell subtype. Shown are genes that are in

190 at least one cell type among the top 50 most changing genes as ranked by adjusted  $p$   
191 value (only events with adjusted  $p$  value larger 0.01). Coloration and point size indicate  
192 log2-transformed fold changes and  $p$  values, respectively. Adjusted  $p$  values were  
193 calculated by DEseq2 using Benjamini-Hochberg corrections of Wald test  $p$  values.

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195 **Supplementary Table 1:** Oligonucleotides used in this study

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197 **Supplementary Table 2:** Specific protein sets referenced in the proteomics results

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199 **Supplementary Table 3:** Frequencies of cell types positive for the virus or specified  
200 genes