



S1 – Structural characterisation of dTHP-1/16HBE14o co-culture model (A) Laser scanning microscopy images of co-culture model demonstrating the dTHP-1 macrophage layer (stained with C11b antibody with a FITC conjugate and DAPI) on top of the 16HBE14o⁻ epithelium (stained with a CD324 antibody with an Alexa Fluor® 647 conjugate). (B) TEM image of dTHP-1 macrophage on top of 16HBE14o⁻ epithelium.