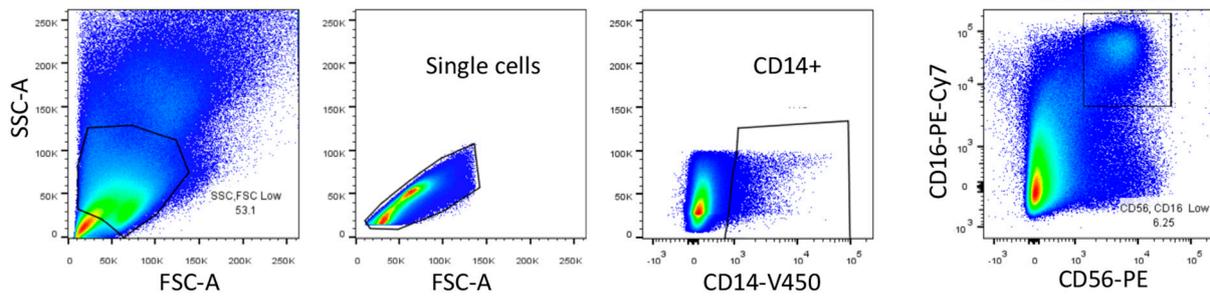
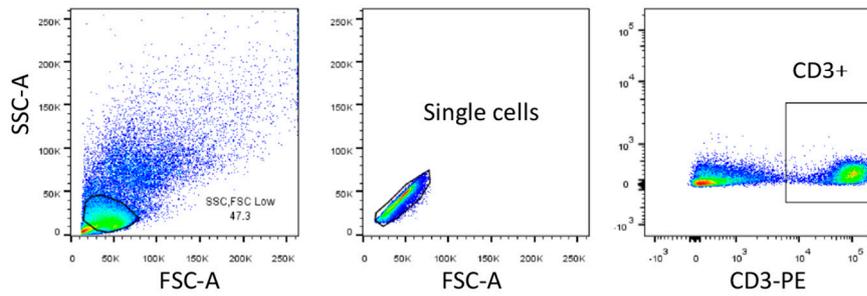
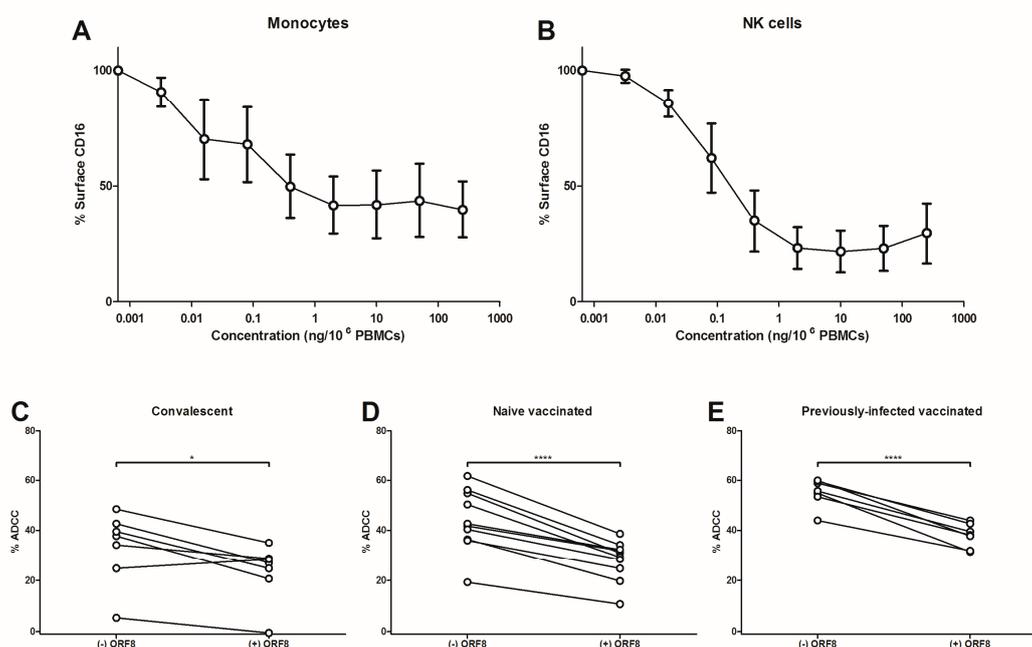
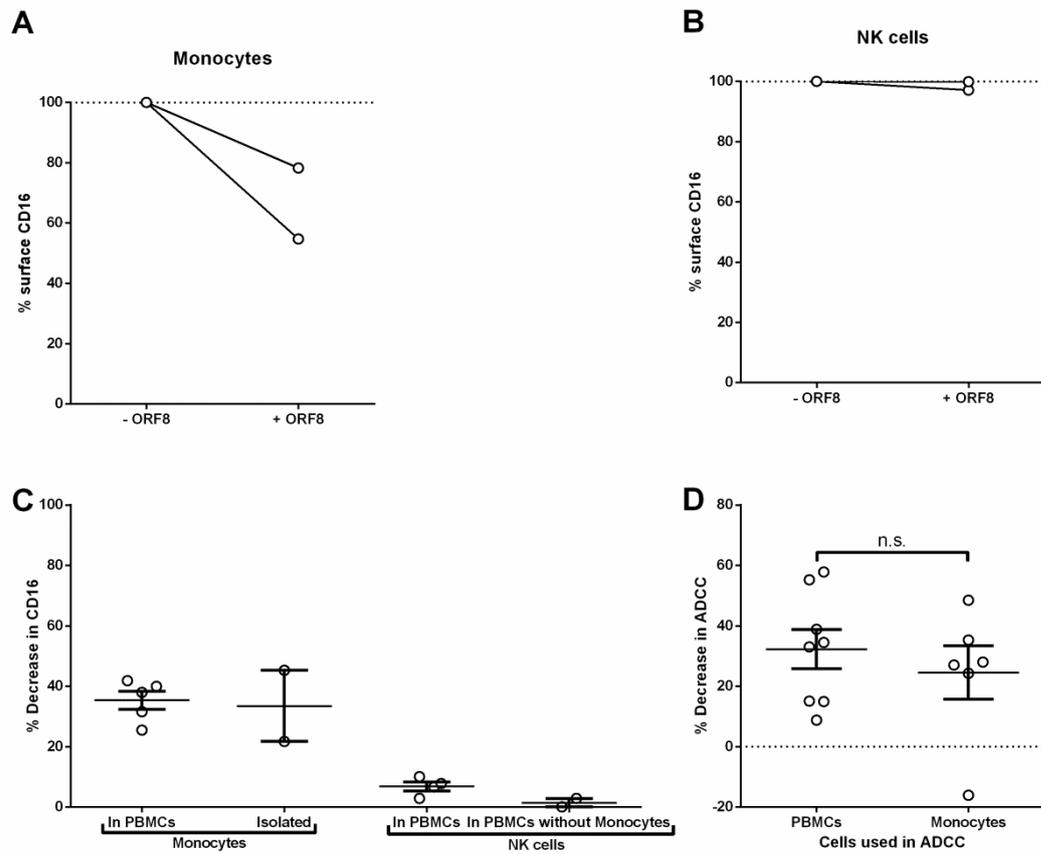


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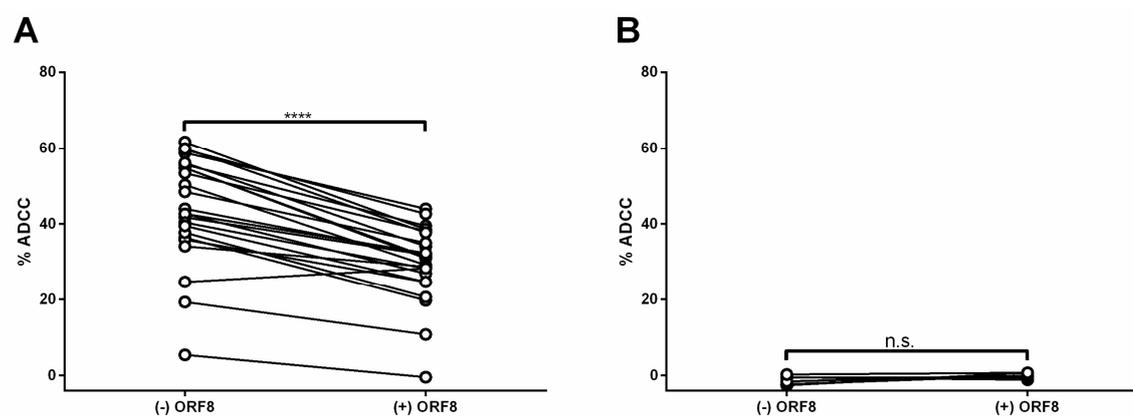
Supplementary Figure S1. ORF8 binding to PBMCs. (A) Gating strategy for CD14+ monocytes and CD56+CD16+ NK cells. Anti-CD14-V450, anti-CD56-PE and anti-CD16-PE-Cy7 were used to stain PBMCs. **(B)** Gating strategy for CD3+ T cells. PBMCs were incubated with anti-CD3-PE antibody on ice for 1 hour to label CD3+ T cells.



Supplementary Figure S2. Effects of recombinant ORF8 on CD16 surface level and ADCC. PBMCs from 2 different donors were thawed and incubated overnight (16 hours) with increasing concentrations of recombinant ORF8 (from 3.2 pg/10⁶ PBMCs to 250 ng/10⁶ PBMCs). Following treatment, PBMCs were stained and flow cytometry was used to separate (A) Monocytes and (B) NK cells. (C) ADCC (%) mediated by plasma from 7 convalescent individuals, (D) 10 vaccinated individuals and (E) 7 previously-infected vaccinated individuals using PBMCs from a healthy donor as effector cells. The PBMCs were treated overnight (16 hours) with media from ORF8 DNA-transfected HEK293T cells (+ORF8) or with an identical volume of conditioned media collected from HEK293T cells transfected with a control plasmid (-ORF8). Statistical significance was evaluated using a parametric t-test for (C), (D) and (E). *, $p < 0.05$; ****, $p < 0.0001$. (A) and (B) Cell-surface CD16 levels in presence of ORF8 were normalized on cell-surface CD16 detected in absence of ORF8. Mean values \pm the standard error of the mean (SEM).



Supplementary Figure S3. ORF8 modulation of CD16 levels at the surface of purified monocytes and NK cells. (A) Purified monocytes from PBMCs were treated (16 hours) or not with ORF8 and cell surface levels of CD16 were measured by flow cytometry, $n=2$. (B) Monocytes-depleted PBMCs were treated (16 hours) or not with ORF8 and CD16 levels were measured at the surface of NK cells, $n=2$. Purified monocytes and monocytes-depleted PBMCs were treated with media from ORF8 DNA-transfected HEK293T cells (+ORF8) or with an identical volume of conditioned media collected from HEK293T cells transfected with a control plasmid (-ORF8). (C) Decrease of surface CD16 after ORF8 treatment on monocytes present in the PBMC population, on isolated monocytes, on NK cells in the PBMC population and on NK cells in monocytes-depleted PBMCs. (D) Decrease of ADCC mediated by PBMCs or purified monocytes after treatment with ORF8 for 16 hours. Statistical significance was evaluated using a non-parametric Mann-Whitney test for (D). n.s., not significant. (C) and (D) Mean values \pm the standard error of the mean (SEM).



Supplementary Figure S4. Impact of ORF8 on ADCC mediated by plasma from uninfected/unvaccinated and infected and/or vaccinated individuals. ADCC mediated by plasma from infected and/or vaccinated individuals (A) or uninfected and unvaccinated individuals (B) performed in the presence (+) or absence (-) of recombinant ORF8 (0,05 μ g ORF8/106 PBMCs). Data was tested for normality and a paired t-test was used to calculate significance of the data. **** : $p < 0.0001$; n.s. : non-significant ($p > 0.05$).