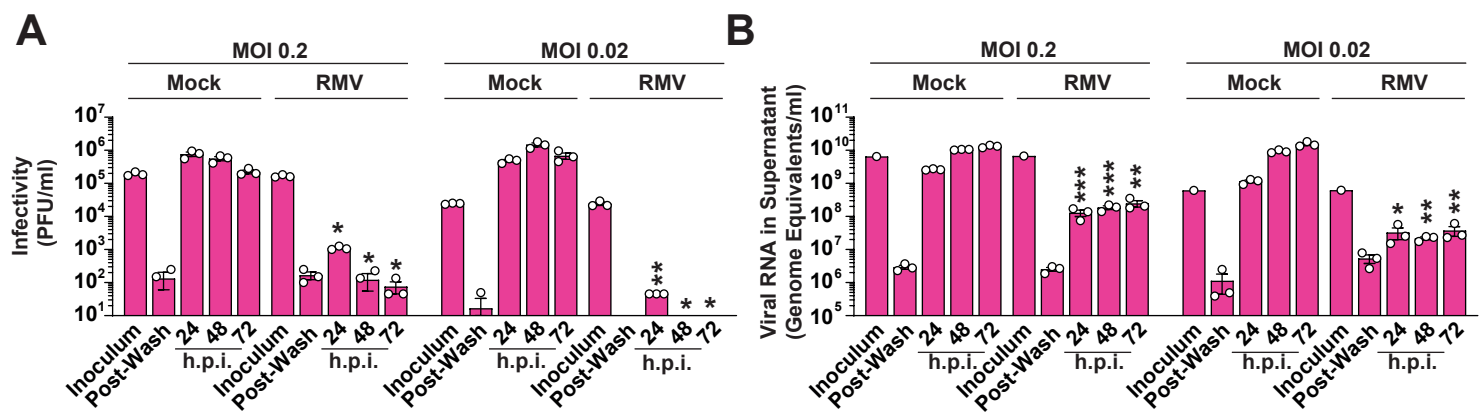


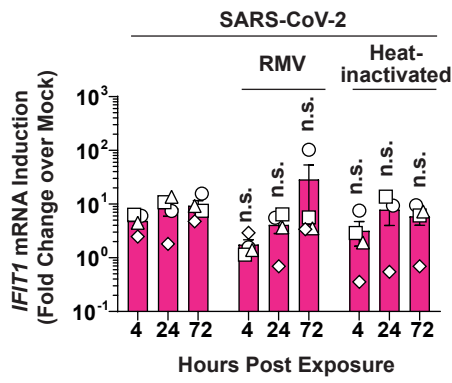
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**Appendix Figure S1. Remdesivir-sensitive SARS-CoV-2 infection of Vero E6 cells**

Vero E6 cells were treated with Remdesivir (20  $\mu$ M) or mock-treated and infected with SARS-CoV-2 at indicated MOIs. At indicated time points post-infection, **(A)** infectivity in supernatant was quantified by plaque titration assays and **(B)** viral RNA in supernatant was quantified by Q-RT-PCR. Statistical significance was tested comparing Mock- to Remdesivir-treated samples using paired Student's t-test. Statistically significant differences were indicated as following: p value < 0.05 (\*), p value < 0.01 (\*\*) or p value < 0.001 (\*\*\*). Symbols indicate cultures from three individual experiments, error bars indicate S.E.M. from four individual experiments. RMV = Remdesivir.

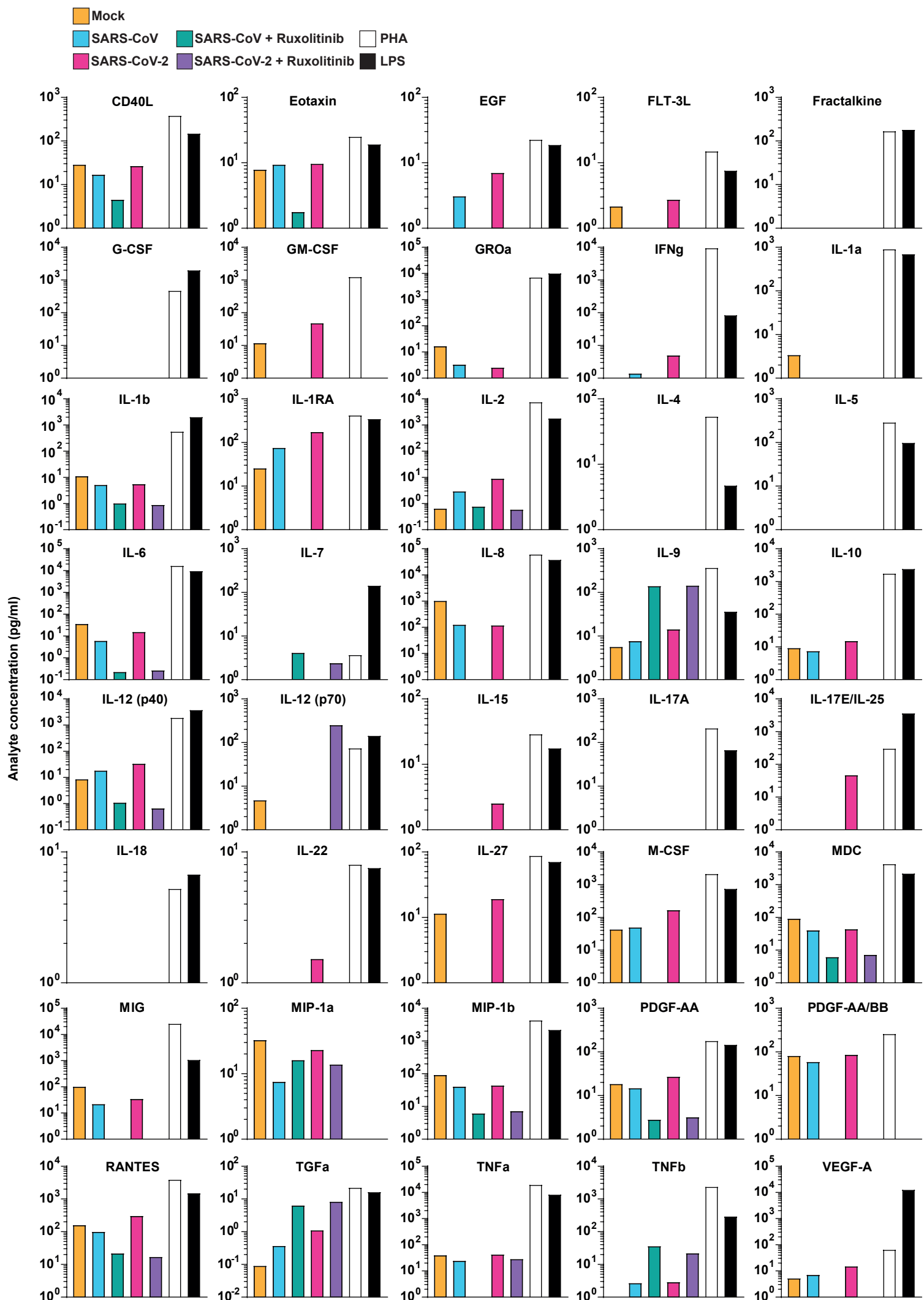


**Appendix Figure S2. Exposure of PBMCs to SARS-CoV-2 induces *IFIT1* mRNA expression in the absence of productive infection**

PBMCs were either mock-inoculated, pre-treated with Remdesivir or mock-treated, and challenged with SARS-CoV-2, or exposed to heat-inactivated SARS-CoV-2, and analyzed for *IFIT1* mRNA expression by Q-RT-PCR. Symbols indicate cultures from four individual donors, error bars indicate S.E.M. from four individual experiments.

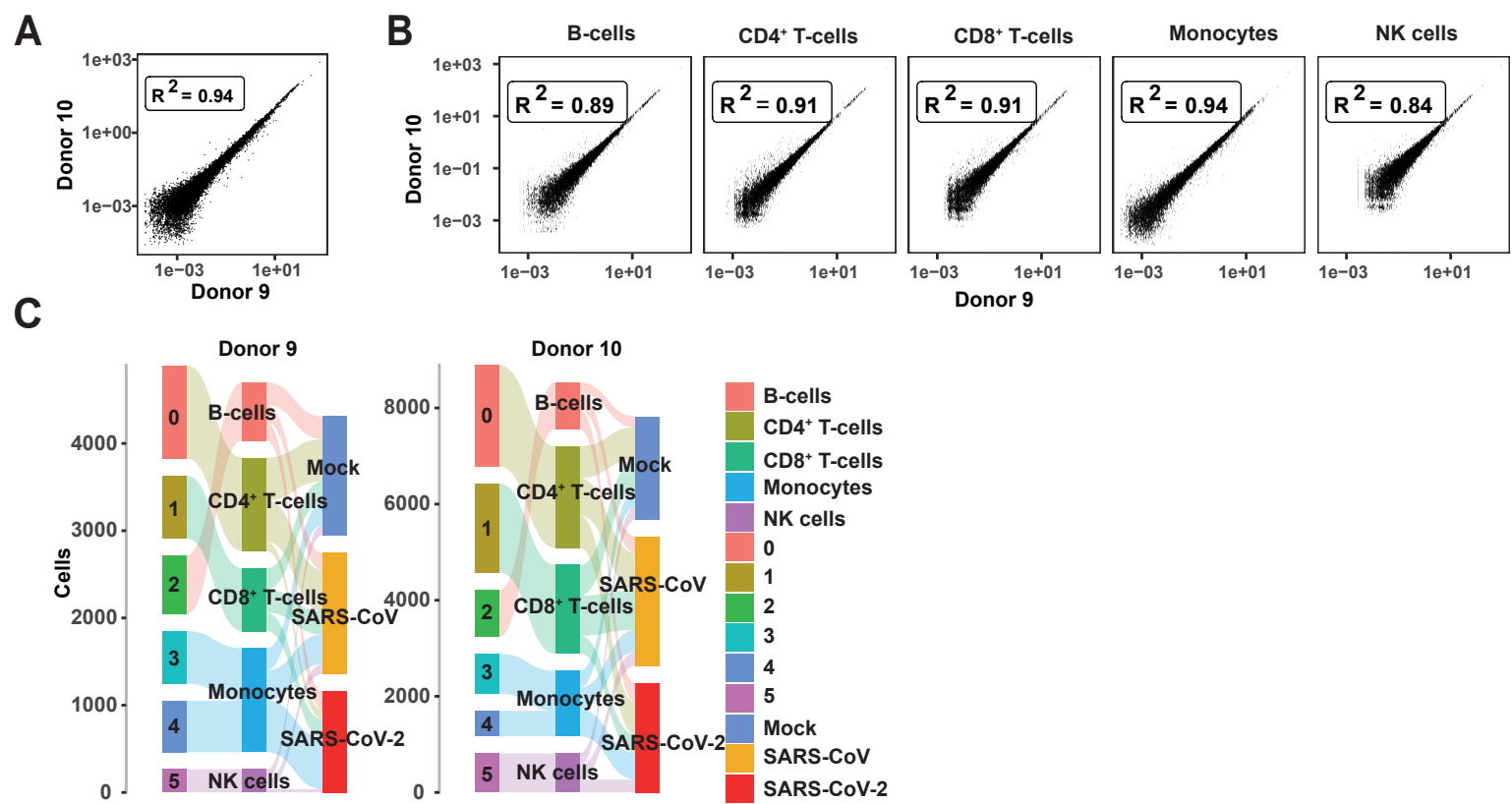
Statistical significance was tested comparing mock- to Remdesivir-treated and heat-inactivated samples, respectively, using paired Student's t-test.

RMV = Remdesivir; n.s. = not significant



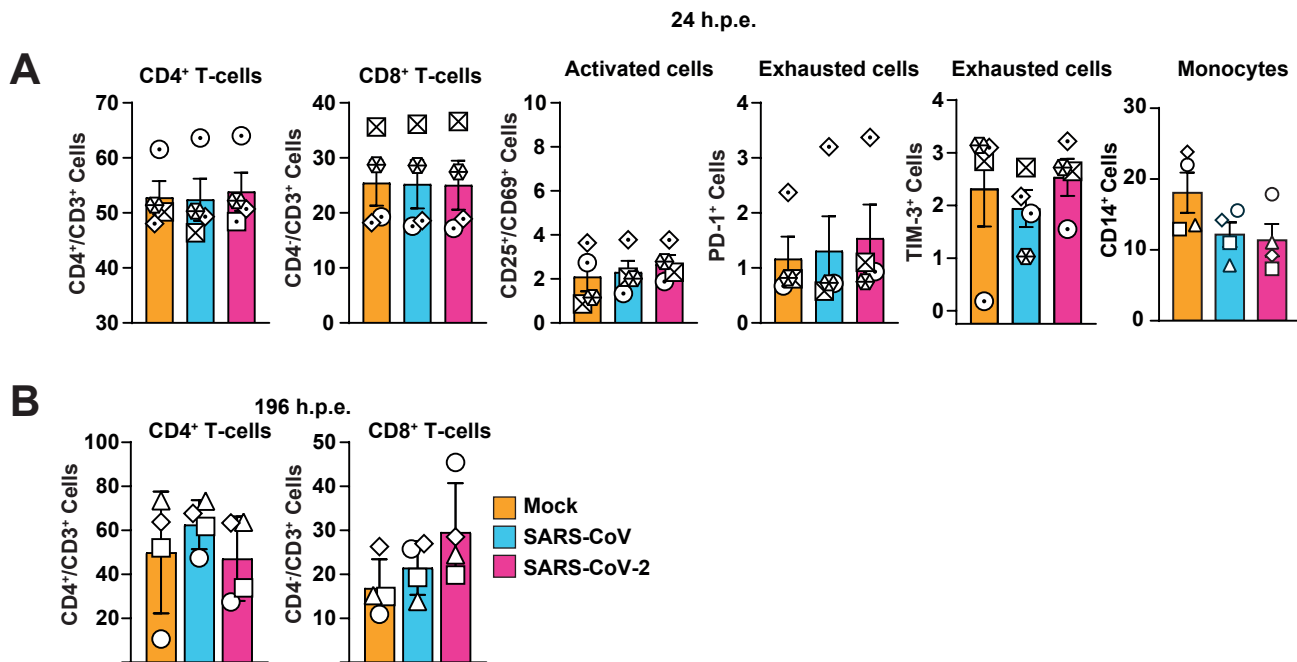
**Appendix Figure S3. Cytokine profile of SARS-CoV-, SARS-CoV-2- and mock-exposed PBMCs**

Indicated supernatants derived from four individual PBMC cultures from four donors were collected 48 hours post exposure, pooled, and cytokine protein expression was quantified using a Luminex-based immunoassay. PHA- and LPS-treated PBMC cultures were used as positive controls. Bars represent the individual measurements of a pool of four samples per condition.



Appendix Figure S4. Quality control metrics of scRNA-seq data

Raw gene counts of  
(A) all identified genes in donor #9 and #10 or  
(B) separated by identified cell types.  
(C) Graph showing the cell number distribution of each sample in Seurat cluster (left), cell type annotations (middle) and treatments (right).



**Appendix Figure S5. *Ex vivo* exposure with SARS-CoV or SARS-CoV-2 has no influence on T-cell activation and exhaustion**

Surface immunostaining of SARS-CoV or SARS-CoV-2-exposed or mock-exposed PBMCs for T cell surface marker CD3, CD4, CD25/CD69, PD-1 and TIM-3 (**A**) 24 hours post-exposure or (**B**) 192 hours post-exposure. Symbols indicate cultures from four individual donors, error bars indicate S.E.M. from four individual experiments.

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<b>Donor ID</b>	<b>Max. WHO Disease Severity Score</b>	<b>WHO Disease Severity Score</b>	<b>Days post Symptom Onset</b>	<b>CT Value (Swab Samples)</b>
1	3	3	16	14.80
2	3	3	8	38.64*
3	3	3	11	32.83

**Appendix Table 1. Clinical features of COVID-19 patients from which sera were collected**

Clinical characteristics of serum samples used in this study. \*Oropharyngeal swab was taken one day post serum sampling.