Multi-Compartment Lymph-Node-On-A-Chip Enables Measurement of Immune Cell Motility in Response to Drugs

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 - Raw Data (X,Y)
 - a. Step size $(dX_i) = X_i X_{i-1}$
 - b. Step size $(dY_i) = Y_i Y_{i-1}$

i. Step length
$$l_i = \sqrt{d{X_i}^2 + d{Y_i}^2}$$
 \rightarrow Track length = $\sum_{i=1}^n l_i$

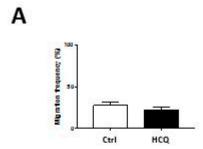
ii. Net distance
$$d = \sqrt{(X_n - X_1)^2 + (Y_n - Y_1)^2}$$

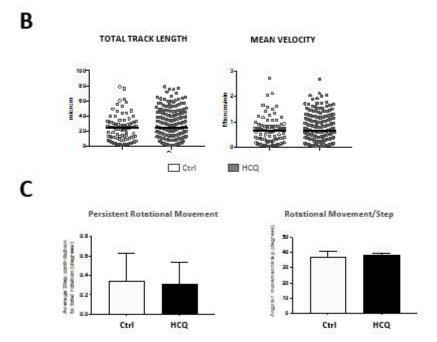
Velocity = Track length / time

Supplementary Figure 1. Cell tracking analysis

Excel algorithms used to calculate cell motility statistics. Coordinate data was imported from the tracking algorithm, and x and y values at each time point were used to calculate total track length, and velocity. The tracking algorithm returned pixel coordinate values, so all measurements were normalized to micrometers by microscope manufacturer specified pixel to micron ratios.

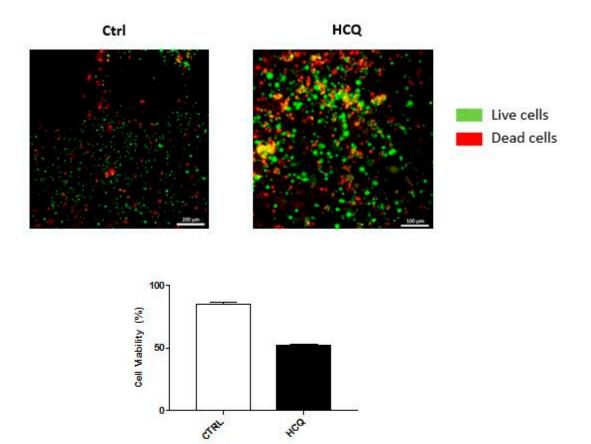
Figure S1.





Supplementary Figure 2: HCQ does not interfere with Raji low motility Frequency of migration (A), total track length and cell velocity (B), and persistent rotational motion and rotational movement per step (D) of Raji B cells. Raji cells (2 x106 cells/ml). were seeded in the LN-on-a-chip, hydroxychloroquine (5 µM) was added in the culture media and administered through a continuous flow as described in Mat and Meth section. After 30 minutes of HCQ treatment, time-lapse imaging was performed and cell movement was video recorded for 150 minutes. Data in panel A and C correspond to the merge of 3 experiments and represent average + SEM; data in panel C represent individual cells from three pooled experiments (mean is also indicated). at least 50 cells were analyzed per experiment;

Figure S2.



Supplementary Figure 3. Cell toxicity in situ in the LN-on-a-chip device

Jurkat T cells ($2x10^6$ cells/ml) were seeded in the LN-on-a-chip. Hydroxychloroquine ($200~\mu M$) was added in the culture media and administered through a continuous flow during for 20 hours as described in Materials and Methods. After 20 hours, dies from live/dead kit (Invitrogen, Thermo Fischer Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) were included in the flow during 15 minutes. Then images were acquired with the Zeiss microscope. Graph represents Jurkat cell viability (%) in the device after HCQ exposure and correspond to two experiments (means \pm SEM).

Figure S3.