

Figure S1: Volcano plots of significant gene, expression fold change for estrogen or progesterone treated HIV-1 infected MDMs in comparison to untreated HIV-1 infected MDMs as control: The plot shows differentially regulated genes with statistical significance that passed Volcano Plot filtering (Fold Change ≥ 1.2 and p-value ≤ 0.5). The Volcano Plot identifies significant gene expression changes by plotting the log2 of the fold changes in gene expression on the x-axis versus their statistical significance on the y-axis. The center vertical line indicates unchanged gene expression, while the two outer vertical lines indicate the selected fold regulation threshold. The horizontal line indicates the selected p-value threshold. The red point in the plot represents up regulated genes and green point in the plot represents down regulated genes with statistical significance (≤ 0.5).

Group 1 represented as 40pM estrogen treated MDMs infected with HIV-1

Group 2 represented as 110nM estrogen treated MDMs infected with HIV-1

Group 3 represented as 2.5nM progesterone treated MDMs infected with HIV-1

Group 3 represented as 64nM progesterone treated MDMs infected with HIV-1

Control group represent as MDMs infected with HIV-1

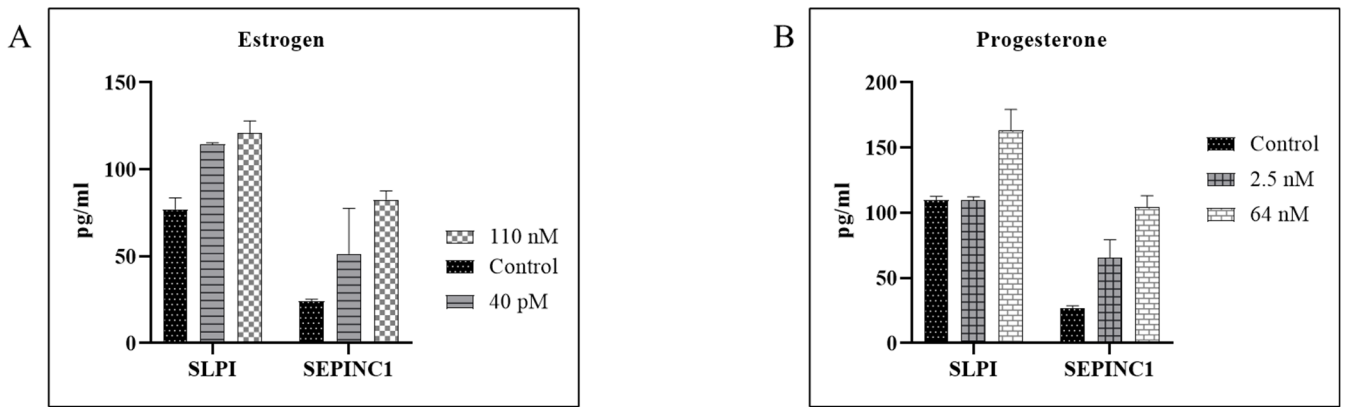


Figure S2: Validation of Protein expression in Estrogen or Progesterone Treated MDMs Infected with HIV-1 (Donor 2). (A). BioPlex analysis of secreted Secretory Leukocyte Peptidase Inhibitor (SLPI) and Serine Proteinase Inhibitor Clade C Member 1 (SERPIN C1) in culture supernatants from monocytes derived macrophage cells infected with HIV-1 (BaL) pre-treated with 40 pM or 110 nM estrogen (A) or 2.5 nM or 64 nM progesterone (B) and not pre-treated with estrogen or progesterone as control. Culture supernatants were analyzed in duplicate. Culture supernatants were analyzed in triplicate. Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of three independent experimental set up of Donor 2

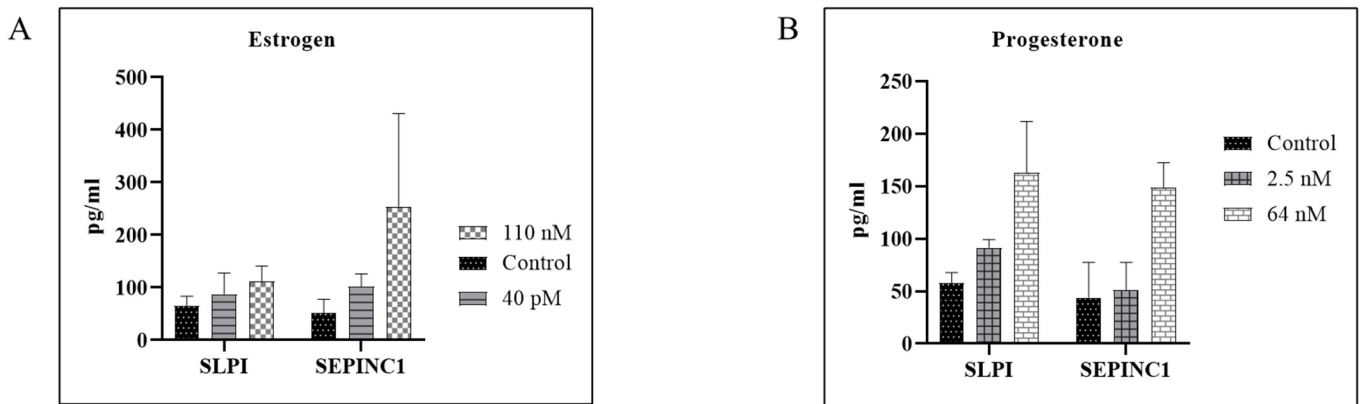


Figure S3: Validation of Protein expression in Estrogen or Progesterone Treated MDMs Infected with HIV-1 (Donor 3). (A). BioPlex analysis of secreted Secretory Leukocyte Peptidase Inhibitor (SLPI) and Serine Proteinase Inhibitor Clade C Member 1 (SERPIN C1) in culture supernatants from monocytes derived macrophage cells infected with HIV-1 (BaL) pre-treated with 40 pM or 110 nM estrogen (A) or 2.5 nM or 64 nM progesterone (B) and not pre-treated with estrogen or progesterone as control. Culture supernatants were analyzed in duplicate. Culture supernatants were analyzed in triplicate. Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of three independent experimental set up of Donor 3

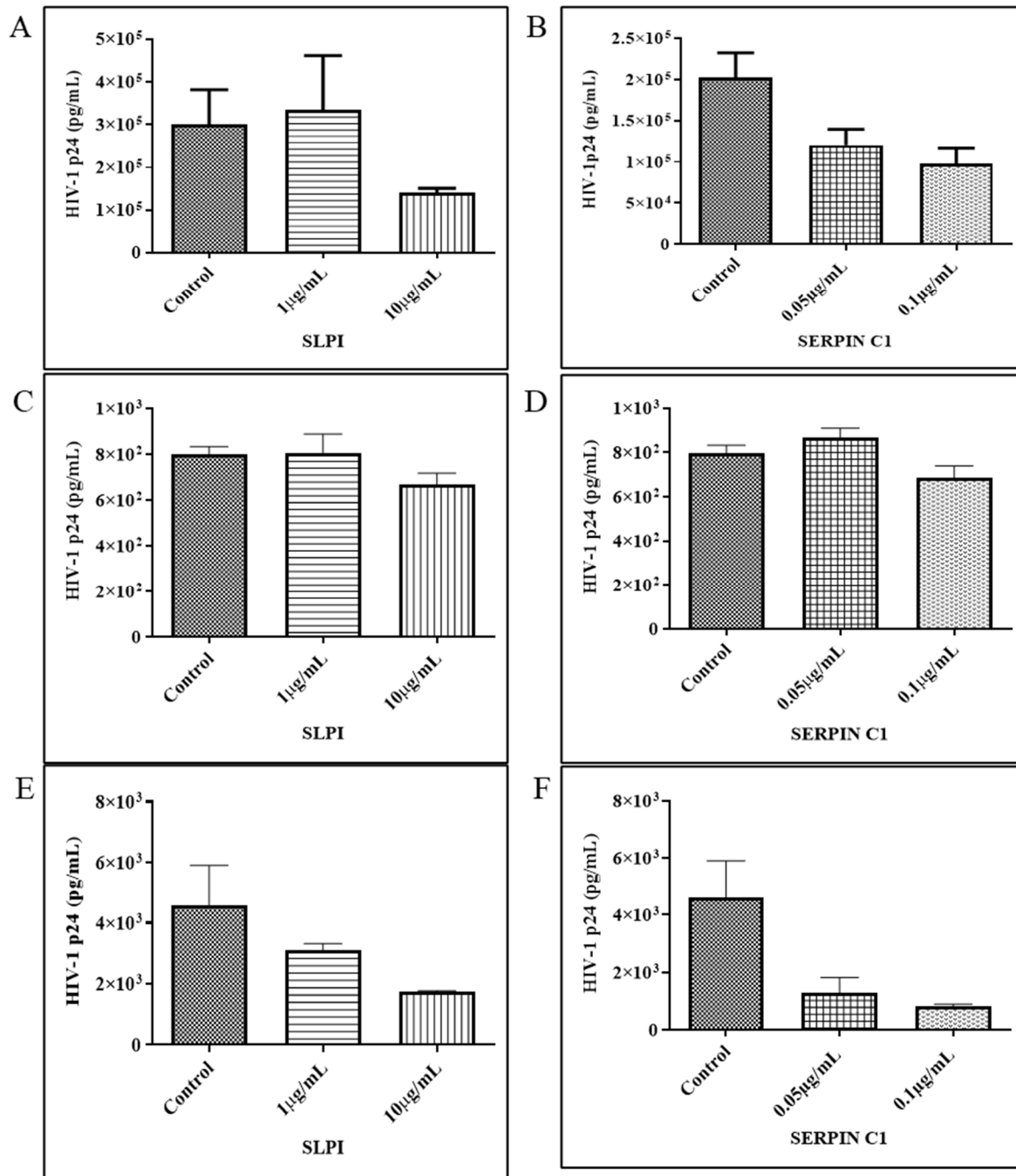


Figure S4: HIV-1 Replication in Pre-treated MDMs (A & B), Post HIV-1 infected MDMs (C & D) and -MDMs infected with pre-incubated inoculum- (E & F) treated with SLPI and SERPINC1 (Donor 2).

(A&B) MDMs (1x10⁶ cells/well) were pre-treated with (A) SLPI 1 μg/ml and 10 μg/ml or (B) SERPIN C1 0.05 μg/ml and 0.1 μg/ml concentration for 3 hours then infected with HIV-1 BaL 5 ng/ml p24 units. After 2 hours the virus was removed, and fresh culture media added with 1 μg/ml and 10 μg/ml SLPI or 0.05 μg/ml and 0.1 μg/ml SERPINC1 and cultured. (C&D) MDMs (1x10⁶ cells/well) were infected with HIV-1 BaL 5 ng/ml p24 units. After 2 hours the virus was removed, and fresh culture media added with (C) SLPI 1 μg/ml and 10 μg/ml concentration or (D) SERPIN C1 0.05 μg/ml and 0.1 μg/ml and cultured the MDMs. (E&F) HIV-1 BaL (5 ng/ml p24 units) was incubated without or with (E) SLPI 1 μg/ml and 10 μg/ml or (F) SERPIN C1 0.05 μg/ml and 0.1 μg/ml at 37 °C for 2 h in PBS containing 0.1% BSA. After that, MDMs (5x10⁵ cells/well) were infected with HIV-1 BaL and incubated at 37 °C for 2 h for virus adsorption washed with phosphate buffered saline (PBS) and cultured in 2 ml fresh media at 37 °C.

Culture supernatants were collected after 7 days post infection and HIV-1 replication quantitated by HIV-1 p24 ELISA. Culture supernatants were analyzed in triplicate. Results expressed as mean ± SEM of three independent experimental set up of Donor 2

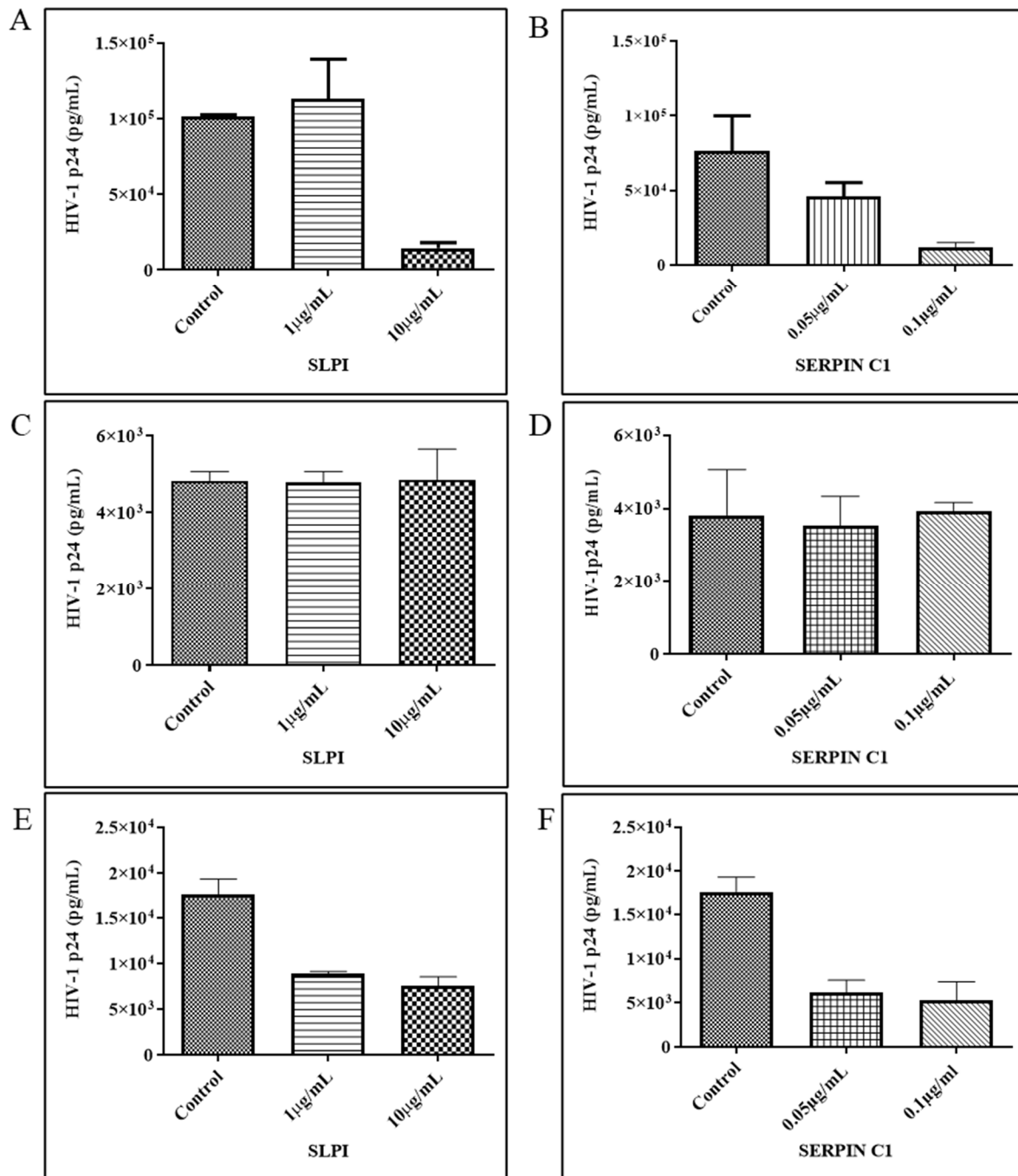


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(A&B) MDMs (1×10^6 cells/well) were pre-treated with (A) SLPI 1 μ g/ml and 10 μ g/ml or (B) SERPIN C1 0.05 μ g/ml and 0.1 μ g/ml concentration for 3 hours then infected with HIV-1 BaL 5 ng/ml p24 units. After 2 hours the virus was removed, and fresh culture media added with 1 μ g/ml and 10 μ g/ml SLPI or 0.05 μ g/ml and 0.1 μ g/ml SERPINC1 and cultured. (C&D) MDMs (1×10^6 cells/well) were infected with HIV-1 BaL 5 ng/ml p24 units. After 2 hours the virus was removed, and fresh culture media added with (C) SLPI 1 μ g/ml and 10 μ g/ml concentration or (D) SERPIN C1 0.05 μ g/ml and 0.1 μ g/ml and cultured the MDMs. (E&F) HIV-1 BaL (5 ng/ml p24 units) was incubated without or with (E) SLPI 1 μ g/ml and 10 μ g/ml or (F) SERPIN C1 0.05 μ g/ml and 0.1 μ g/ml at 37 °C for 2 h in PBS containing 0.1% BSA. After that, MDMs (5×10^5 cells/well) were infected with HIV-1 BaL and incubated at 37 °C for 2 h for virus adsorption washed with phosphate buffered saline (PBS) and cultured in 2 ml fresh media at 37 °C. Culture supernatants were collected after 7 days post infection and HIV-1 replication quantitated by HIV-1 p24 ELISA. Culture supernatants were analyzed in triplicate. Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of three independent experimental set up of Donor 3.