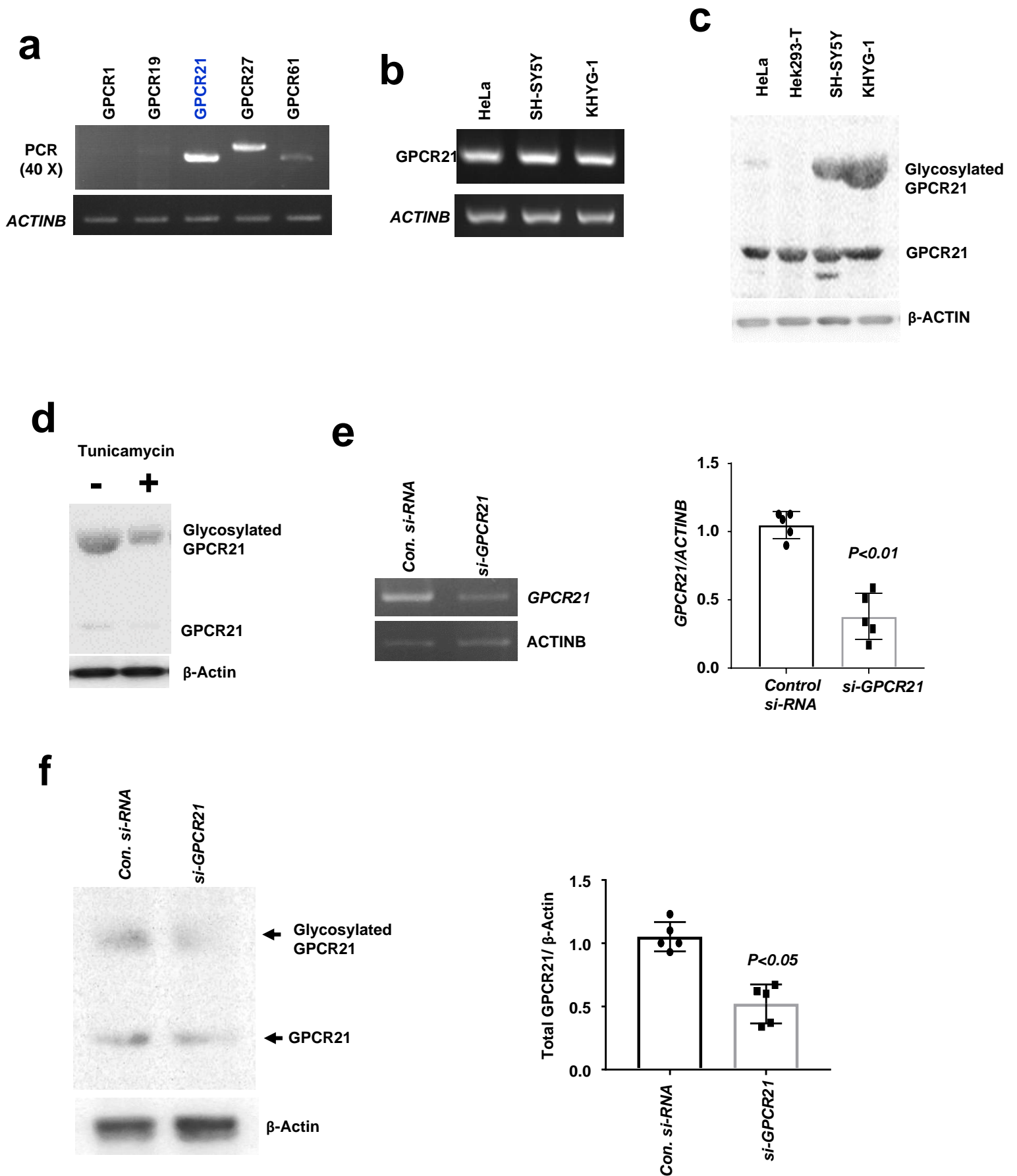


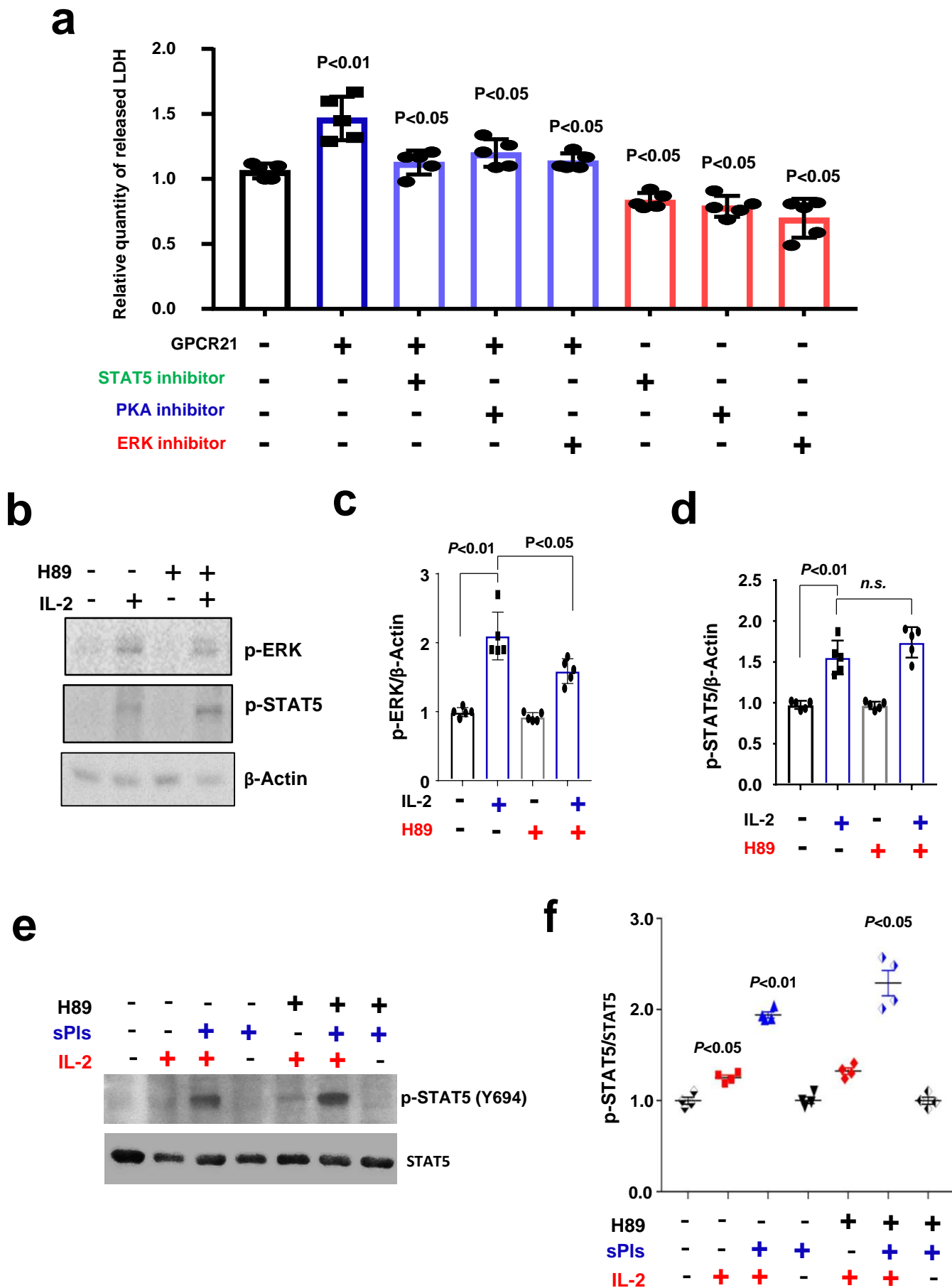
# Supplementary Figure 1



## Suppl. Fig. 1. GPCR expression in human NK cells

**a** PCR analysis showing endogenous mRNA expression of GPR1, GPR19, GPCR21, GPR27 and GPR61 in KHYG-1 cells (data represent three independent experiments,  $n = 3$ ). **b** PCR analysis showing endogenous GPCR21 expression in the indicated cells. ACTINB was used as internal control. **c** Immunoblotting assays of endogenous GPCR21 expression in the indicated cells ( $n = 3$ ). **d** Immunoblotting of GPCR21 in KHYG-1 cells after 12-hour tunicamycin (5  $\mu$ M) treatments ( $n = 3$ ). **e**, **f** PCR and immunoblotting assays of KHYG-1 cells transfected with control si-RNA (SIC001, universal negative control, Sigma) and siRNA against GPCR21 (mission siRNA, Sigma) in a dose of 10 pmol/ $10^4$  cells. **e** Gel electrophoresis (left) and quantification of PCR bands of GPCR21 (right). **f** Immunoblotting of GPCR21 (left) and quantification of GPCR21 (right). The quantification values represented mean SEM and the  $P$  values were calculated by student's  $t$ -test ( $n = 4$ ,  $P < 0.01$  and  $P < 0.05$ ) (**e**, **f**).

# Supplementary Figure 2

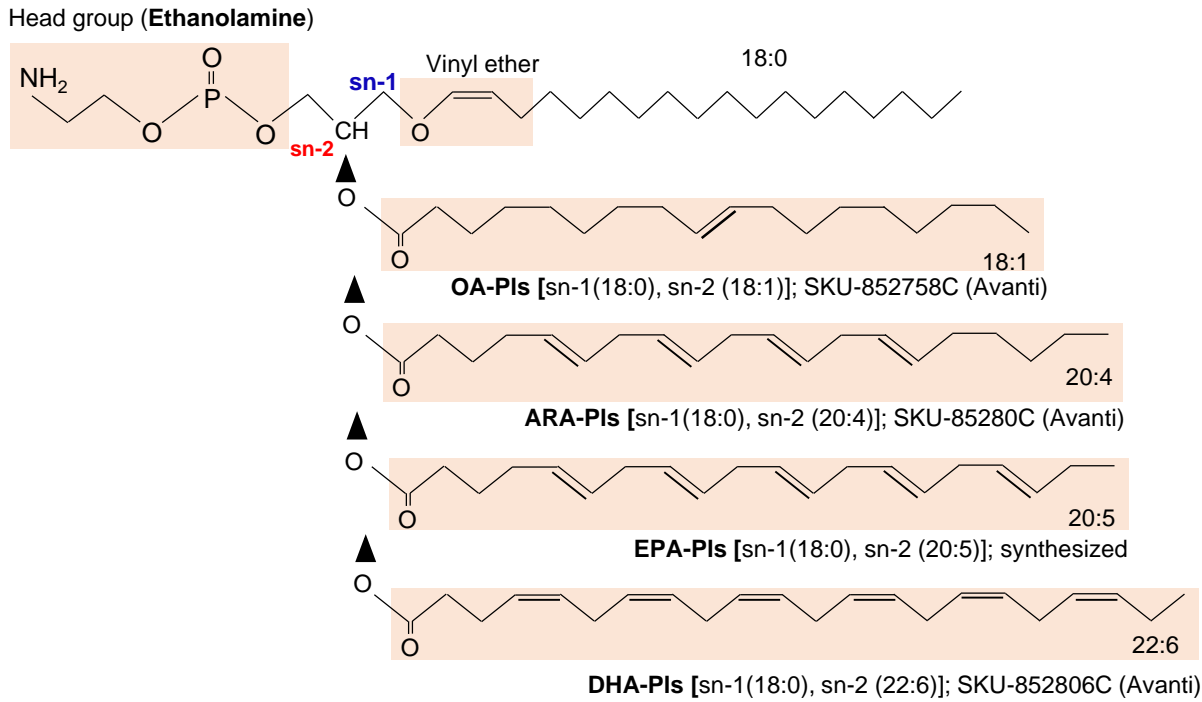


## Suppl. Fig. 2. PKA, ERK and STAT5 inhibitors attenuate GPCR21-mediated cytotoxic activity

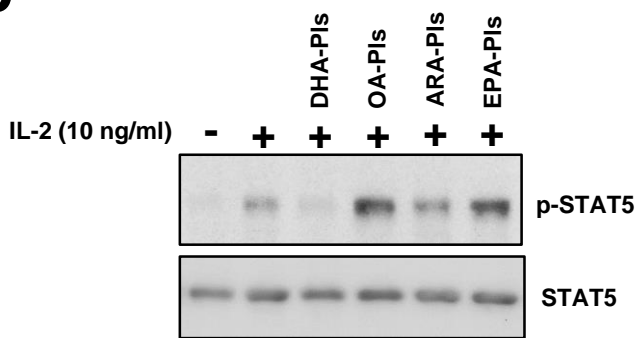
**a** Quantification of LDH released by K562 cancer cells after co-culture with GPCR21-overexpressed KHYG-1 cells (Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM of 5 samples in each group  $n = 5$ ; E:T = 10:1). KHYG-1 cells were cultured in the presence of IL-2 (10 ng/ml) and pretreated with or without the inhibitors of STAT5 (285986-31-4, 10  $\mu$ M), PKA (H89, 5  $\mu$ M) and ERK (U0126, 5  $\mu$ M) for 12 hours. **b, c, d** Immunoblotting assays of KHYG-1 pretreated with or without H89 (5  $\mu$ M) for 12 hours followed by IL-2 treatments (10 ng/ml) for 20 minutes ( $n = 3$ ). **b** Immunoblotting of the indicated proteins (the data represent three independent experiments). **c** Quantification of pERK. **d** Quantification of pSTAT (mean  $\pm$  SEM). **e, f** Immunoblotting assays of KHYG-1 cells pre-treated with or without PKA inhibitor (H89 5  $\mu$ M) for 12 hours followed by treatments with IL-2 (10 ng/ml) and sPIs (5  $\mu$ g/ml) for 20 minutes ( $n = 4$ ). **e** Representative immunoblotting image of the indicated proteins. **f** Quantification of pSTAT (mean  $\pm$  SEM). P values were calculated by ANOVA followed by the Bonferroni's post hoc test (**a, c, d, f**).

# Supplementary Figure 3

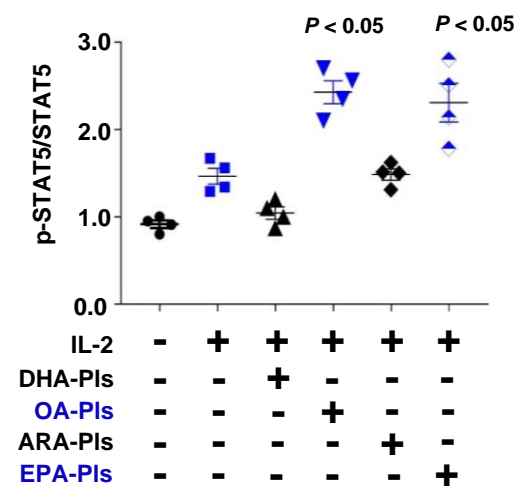
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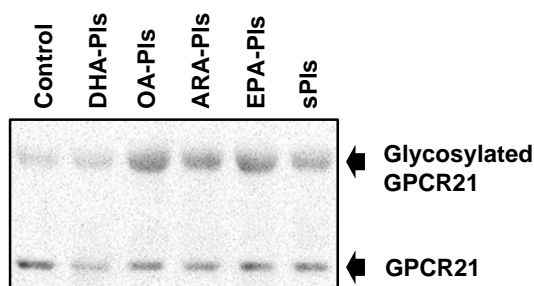
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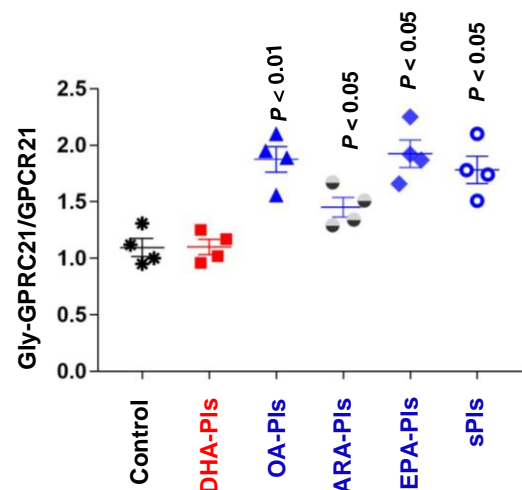
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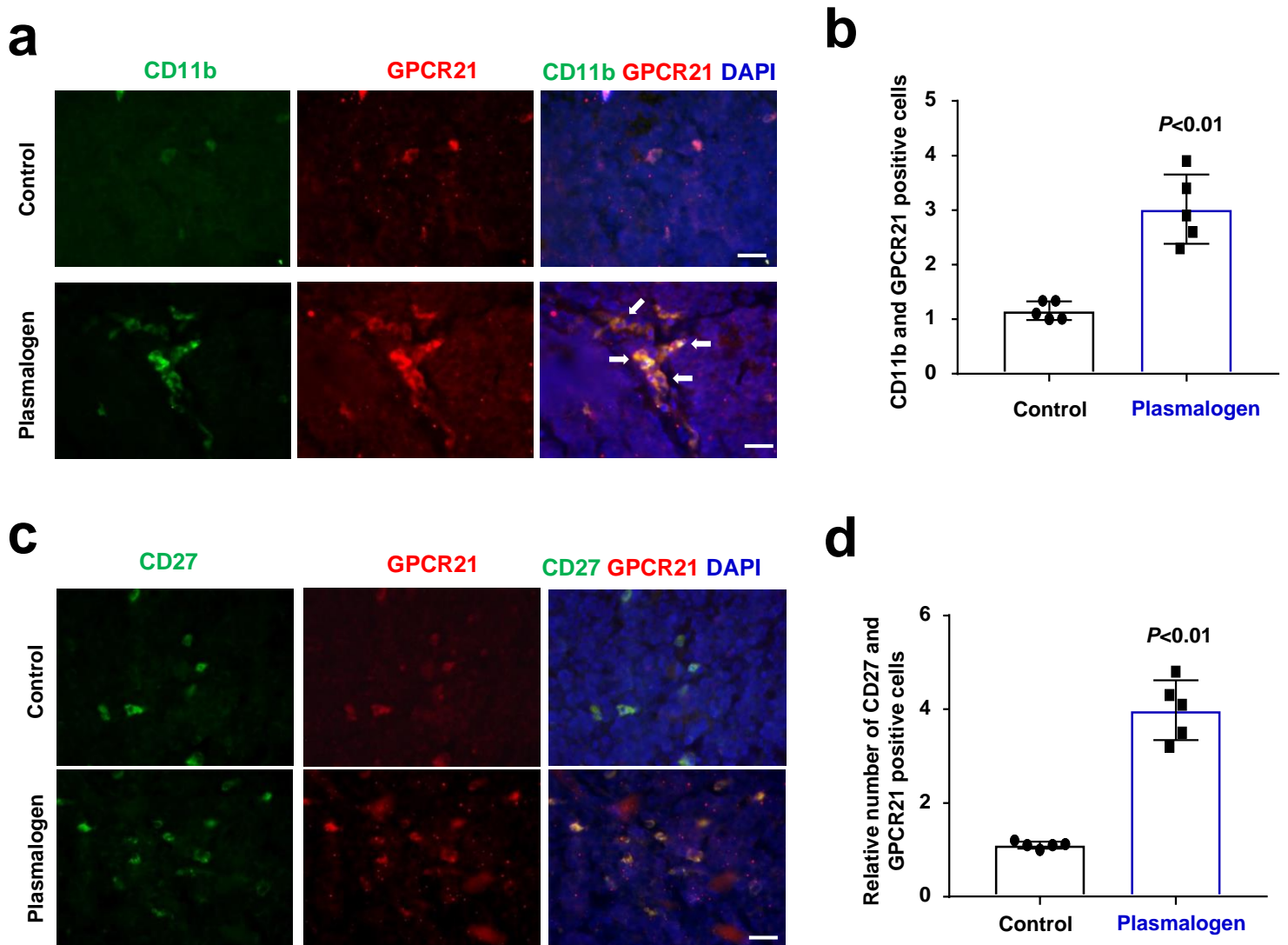
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## Suppl. Fig. 3. PlsEtn enhances phosphorylation of STAT5 in NK cells

**a** Chemical structure of PlsEtn containing different kinds of long-chain fatty acids, OA, ARA, EPA, and DHA, at the sn-2 position. EPA-PlsEtn were synthesized and purified by our collaborator (data can be provided upon request). **b, c** Immunoblotting assays of KHYG-1 cells pretreated with indicated PlsEtn (5  $\mu$ g/ml each) for 24 hours followed by 20-minute IL-2 treatments (10 ng/ml) ( $n = 4$ ). **b** Representative immunoblotting image of indicated proteins. **c** Quantification of p-STAT. Protein levels are normalized to total STAT5. **d, e** Immunoblotting assay of KHYG-1 cells cultured in medium supplemented with IL-2 (2 ng/ml) and 5% FBS followed by 20-minute treatments with indicated PlsEtn (5  $\mu$ g/ml each) ( $n = 4$ ). **d** Representative immunoblotting image of GPCR21 in 50 $\mu$ g protein extracts of each sample. **e** Quantification of glycosylated GPCR21. Protein levels are normalized to total GPCR21. Values represent the mean  $\pm$  SEM, and the  $P$  values were calculated by ANOVA followed by the Bonferroni's post hoc test (**c, e**).

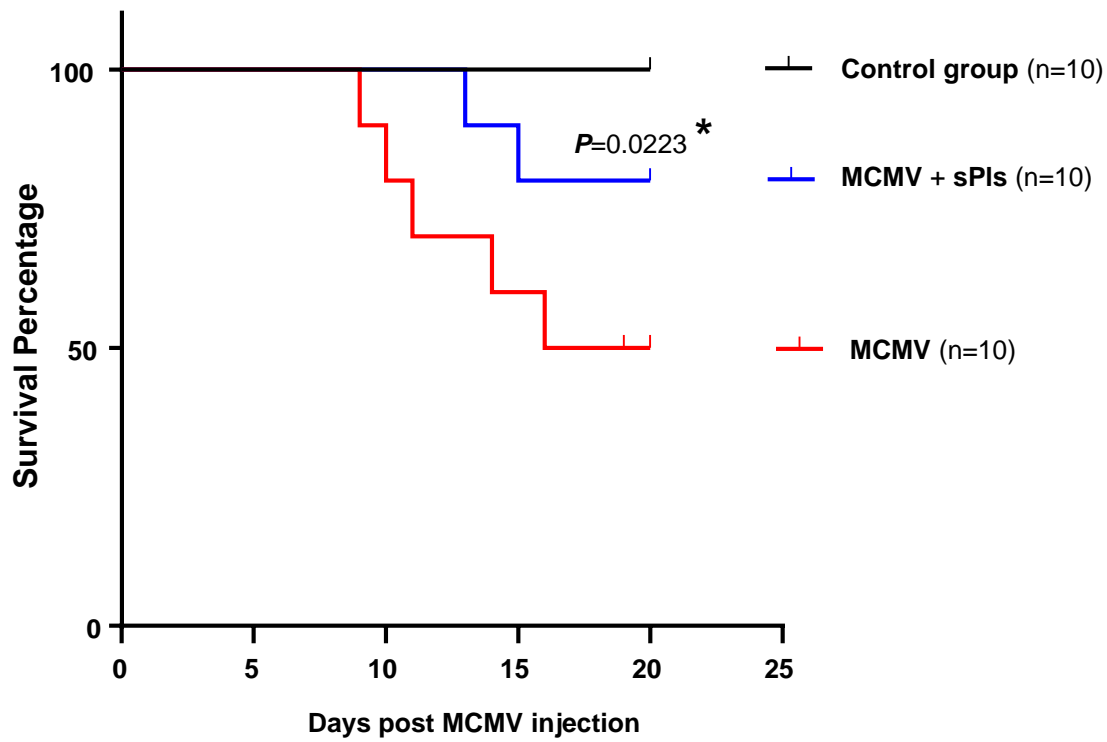
# Supplementary Figure 4



## Suppl. Fig. 4. Pls drinking enhances GPCR21 expression in murine NK cells

Immunohistochemistry (IHC) staining analyses of frozen sections of xenograft tumor tissues taken from five mice in each group ( $n = 5$ ). a Representative fluorescence microscopy imaging of CD11b (green), GPCR21 (red), and DAPI (blue). White arrows point to CD11b-positive NK cells expressing GPCR21 as well (merged yellow color) in the Pls group. The scale bar indicates 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . b A relative change in the number of CD11b- and GPCR21-positive cells. c Representative fluorescence microscopy imaging of CD27 (green), GPCR21 (red), and DAPI (blue). Yellow color indicates CD27-positive NK cells expressing GPCR21 as well. d A relative change in the number of CD27- and GPCR21-positive cells. The P values were calculated by student's t-test ( $P < 0.01$ ) (b, d).

# Supplementary Figure 5



## Suppl. Fig. 5. PIs drinking enhances survival rate in the virus infected mice

Kaplan-Meier survival curves show the mortality rate among the mice groups (ten mice in each group,  $n=10$ ). The significant value ( $P = 0.0234$ ) among the groups were calculated by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test using GraphPad Prism-7 software.