Supplemental Table 1. Endotoxin levels in recombinant proteins were assessed using immunoassay. Recombinant proteins including Pam<sub>3</sub>CSK<sub>4</sub>, p17, p24, gp41, gp120, and gst were assessed for endotoxin concentrations using an ELISA and levels are shown at working concentrations. Fetal bovine serum (FBS) levels are based on manufacturers maximum allowable endotoxin concentrations.

## Supplemental Table 1

Endotoxin Concentration		
samples	EU/mL	working concentration (EU/mL)
pam3CSK	0.01	5 v 40°°
p17	13.5	1.35 × 10°2
p24	0.25	25 × 10-4
gp41	0.44	44-404
gp120	0.07	7.0 ~ 40-5
gst	0.09	9.0 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
FBS	≤ 50	5

**Supplemental Fig. 1. sTLR2 concentration was evaluated in supernatants taken from TZMbl and TZMbl-2 cells.** sTLR2 was stably produced at approximately 430pg/mL in TZMbl-2 cells while sTLR2 was not detected in supernatants from TZMbl cells. TLR2 ELISA showed a significantly higher concentration of sTLR2 in supernatants evaluated from TZMbl-2 compared to TZMbl cell lines (*P* < 0.0001). Data is representative of at least three different experiments completed in triplicate and nonparametric Mann-Whitney test was used to determine significance between the two groups.

