



Fig. S1. Tumour necrosis factor alpha-induced protein 3 (TNFAIP3) expression changes in response to *C. acnes* ATCC11828 and 6609 bacteria. Human immortalized keratinocyte cell line (HPV-KER) cells were treated with *C. acnes*, and changes in TNFAIP3 mRNA levels were analysed by real-time RT-PCR (representative experiment). Data were normalized to 18S rRNA and compared with time-matched untreated control values. Error bars: standard deviation (SD). Statistical analysis: paired, 2-sample *t*-test, **p* < 0.05.