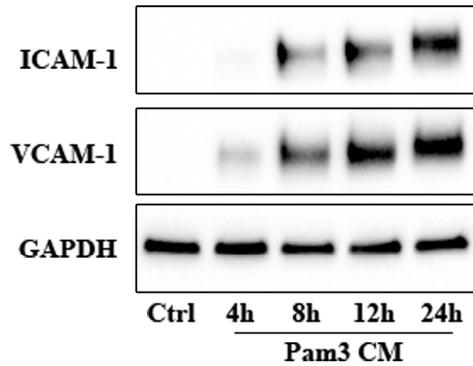
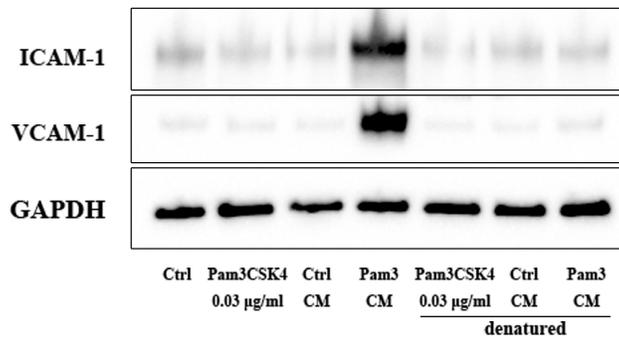


Supplemental Data



Supplemental Figure 1. Pam3 CM up-regulates ICAM-1 and VCAM-1 levels in AVICs in a time-dependent fashion. AVICs were treated with Pam3 CM for 4 to 24 hours. Representative immunoblot of 3 separate experiments shows that Pam3 CM time-dependently induced ICAM-1 and VCAM-1 expression in AVICs.



Supplemental Figure 2. The effect of heat-denatured and non-denatured Pam3 CM on AVIC expression of ICAM-1 and VCAM-1. AVICs were treated with boiled or non-boiled solutions Pam3CSK4, control CM and Pam3 CM for 24 hours. Representative immunoblot of 2 separate experiments shows that heat-denatured Pam3 CM failed to induce ICAM-1 and VCAM-1 expression in AVICs.