



**Scheme 1. Modulation of cytokine expression by SARS-CoV-2 infection *in vitro*.** (A) Caco-2 cells were infected with SARS-CoV-2. Cytokines expression was assessed by real-time qPCR 24 hours post infection (n=3-6). Data are shown as relative fold changes compared to uninfected control (not shown, arbitrarily set as 1) and presented as mean + standard error of the mean.