

Supplementary Materials

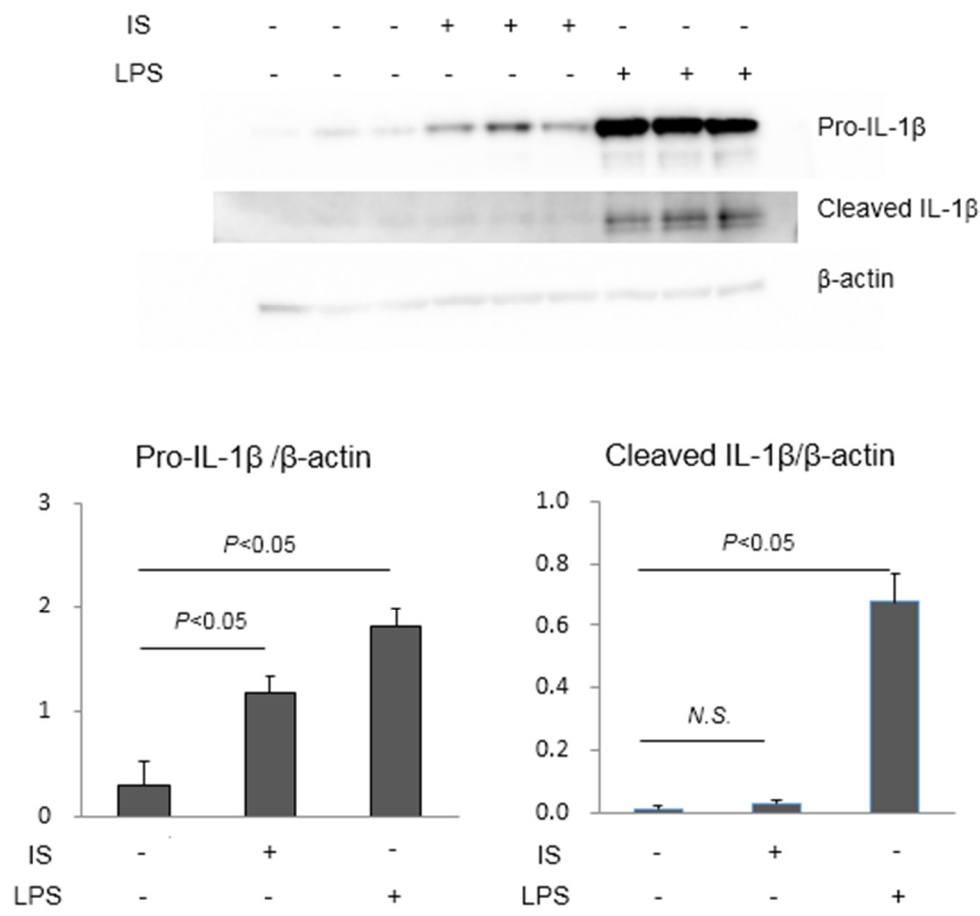


Figure S1. Western blot analysis evaluating IL-1b expression in THP-1 macrophages exposed to IS. Data represent the mean \pm SD of three experiments.

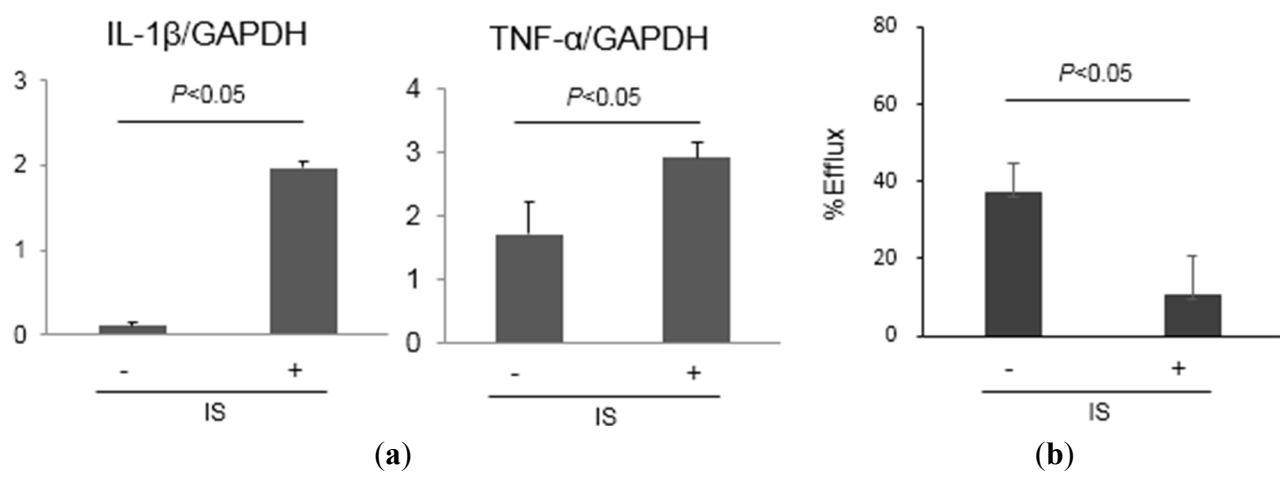


Figure S2. (a) Effect of IS (1 mM) on pro-IL-1 β and TNF- α mRNA expression in human peripheral monocyte-derived macrophages. Data represent the mean \pm SD of three experiments; (b) Cholesterol efflux of macrophages. Lipid-enriched human peripheral monocyte-derived macrophages were exposed to IS (1 mM) and high-density lipoprotein (50 μ g/mL) from healthy subjects for 24 h, and the cellular lipid contents adjusted for protein concentration were measured. Data represent the mean \pm SD of three experiments.

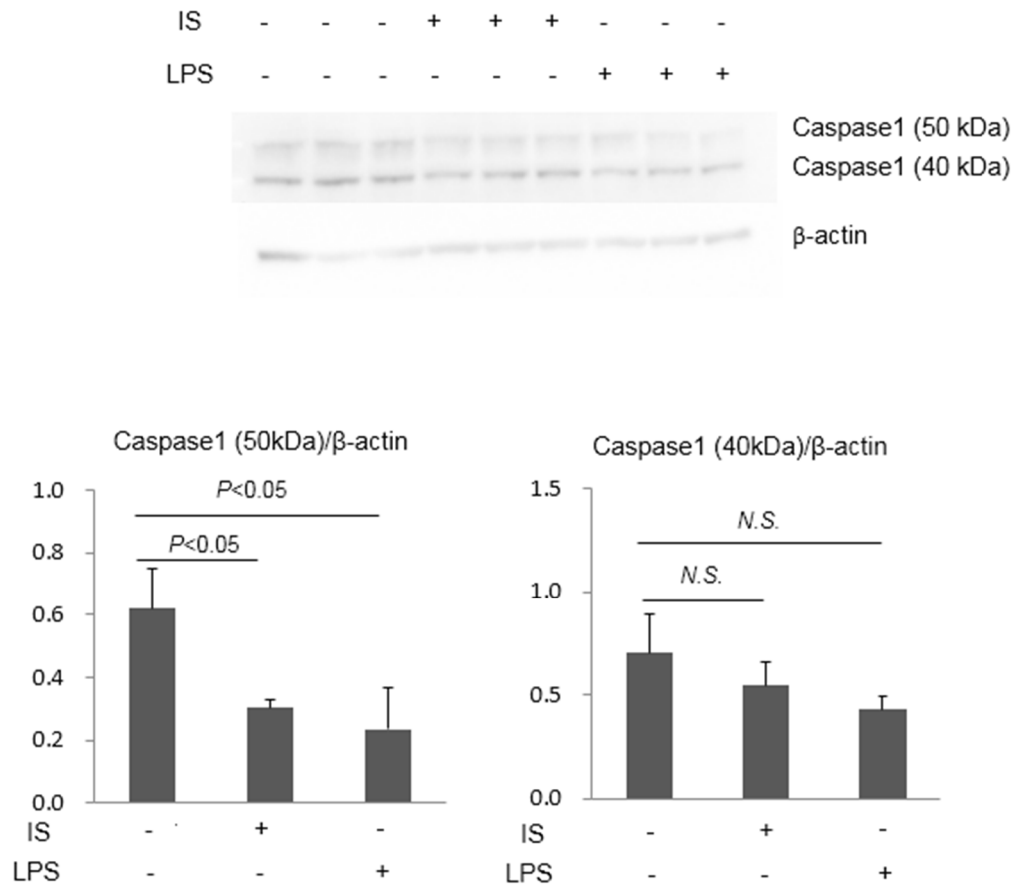


Figure S3. Western blot analysis of caspase-1 protein in THP-1 macrophages exposed to IS. Data represent the mean \pm SD of three experiments.