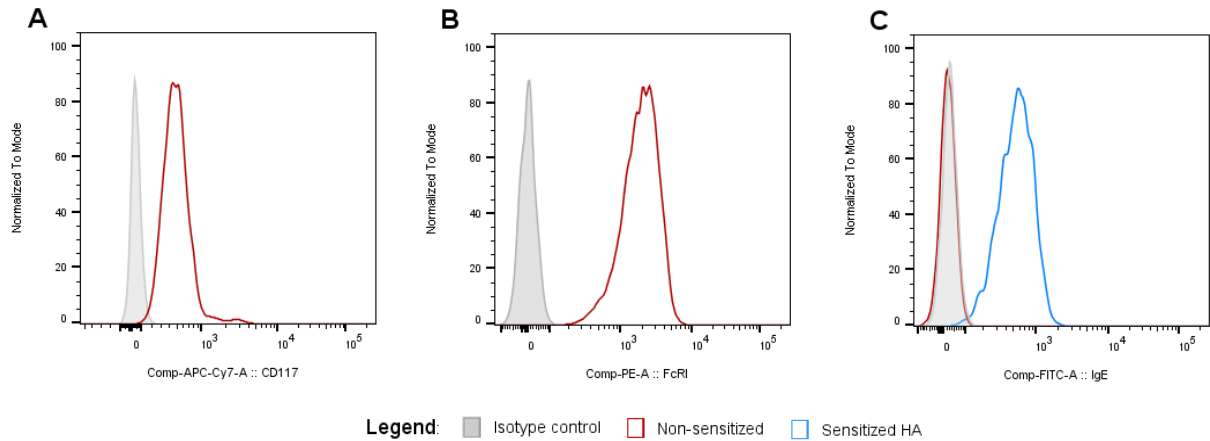
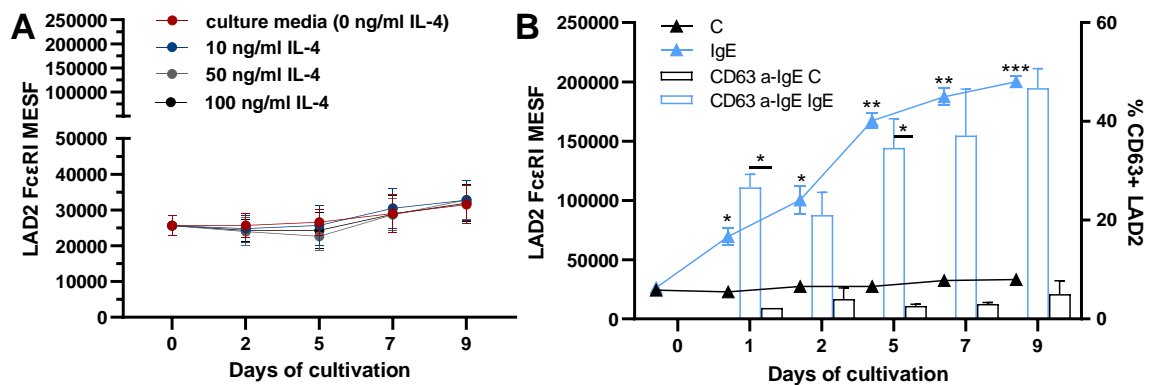


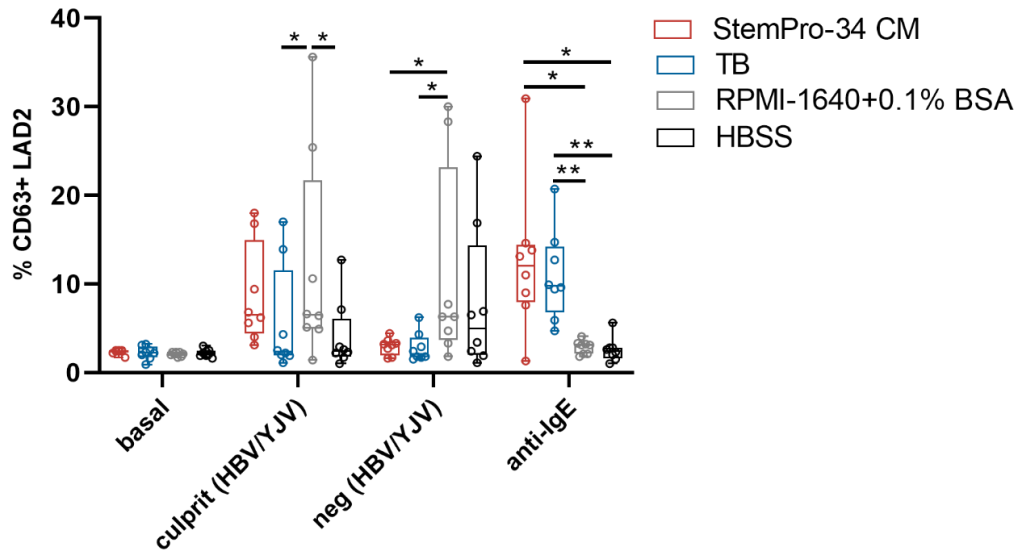
## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



**Figure S1.** LAD2 immunophenotyping. Expression of A) CD117, B) FcεRI, and C) IgE on the LAD2 cells. IgEs were detectable on the LAD2 surface after sensitization with the plasma of *Hymenoptera* venom allergic patient. APC-Cy7, Allophycocyanin/Cyanine7; PE, phycoerythrin; FITC, fluorescein isothiocyanate.

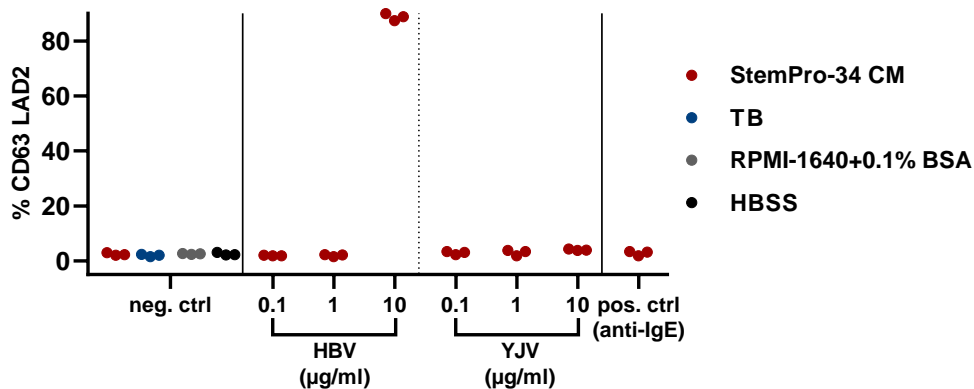


**Figure S2.** Effects of IL-4 and IgE treatment on FcεRI cell surface expression and activation potential of LAD2 cells. A) IL-4 stimulation does not increase FcεRI expression on the surface of LAD2 cells, whereas B) IgE treatment (1 μg/ml) significantly increases FcεRI expression and potentiates LAD2 cell degranulation. MESF: Molecules of Equivalent Soluble Fluorochrome. C: control media; IgE: IgE treatment; a-IgE: anti-IgE 10 μg/ml. \*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$  for comparing groups using the paired t-test.



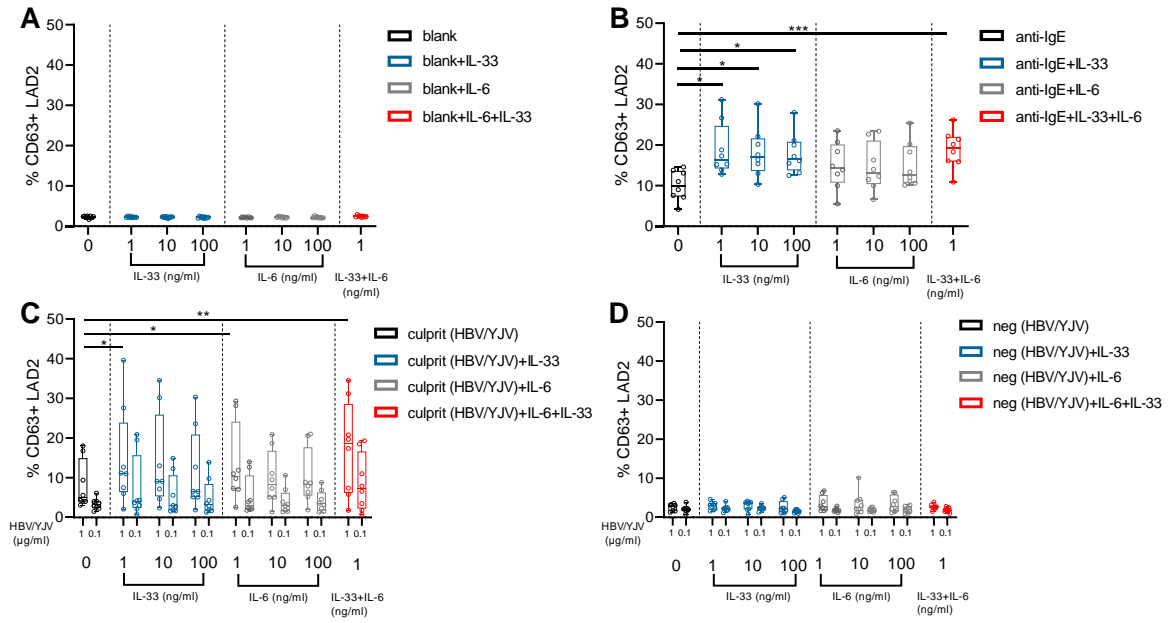
**Figure S3.** Comparison of different stimulation media/buffers on degranulation of LAD2 after basal stimulation, positive stimulation with anti-IgE, culprit allergen stimulation and negative allergen stimulation in 8 patients with *Hymenoptera* venom allergy (4 out of 8 were allergic to honey bee venom (HBV), and 4 out of 8 were allergic to yellow jacket venom (YJV)).

CM: Complete media; TB: tyrode buffer; BSA: bovine serum albumin. \*  $P < .05$ , \*\*  $P < .01$  for comparing groups using the Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test.



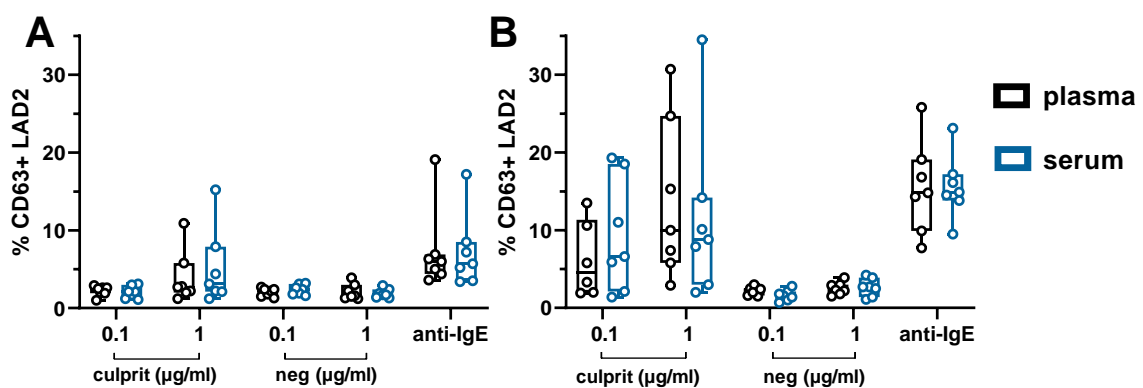
**Figure S4.** Comparison of different stimulation media/buffers on degranulation of non-sensitized LAD2 after basal stimulation (neg. ctrl), stimulation with positive control for LAD2 MAT anti-IgE (pos ctrl), and stimulation with allergen (HBV/YJV).

CM: Complete media; TB: tyrode buffer; BSA: bovine serum albumin; HBV: Honey bee venom; YJV: Yellow jacket venom

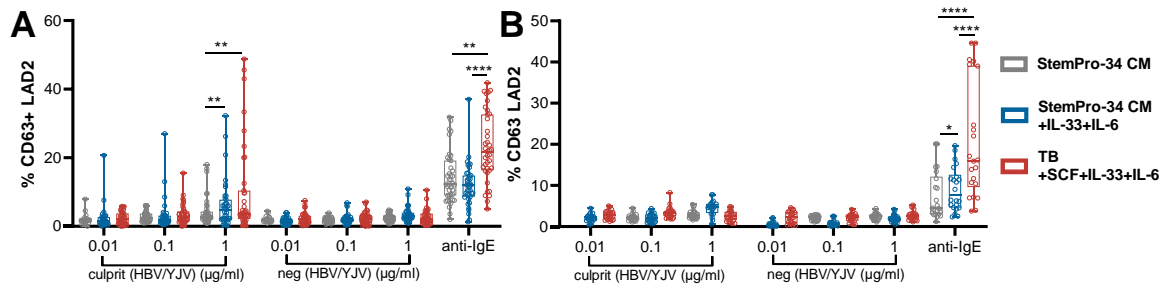


**Figure S5.** Effect of IL-33 and IL-6 treatment on LAD2 degranulation capacity. Sensitized LAD2 cells were treated with IL-33 (1-100 ng/ml) and IL-6 (1-100 ng/ml) and investigated for CD63 activation after A) StemPro-34 complete media (blank), B) positive control anti-IgE, C) culprit allergen and D) negative allergen stimulation. The combined effect of IL-33 and IL-6 was evaluated at 1 ng of IL-33 and 1 ng/ml of IL-6. Experiments were performed on 8 *Hymenoptera* venom allergic patients (4 were allergic to honey bee venom (HBV) and 4 were allergic to yellow jacket venom (YJV), respectively).

\*\* $P < .01$  and \* $P < .05$  for comparing groups using the paired t-test.

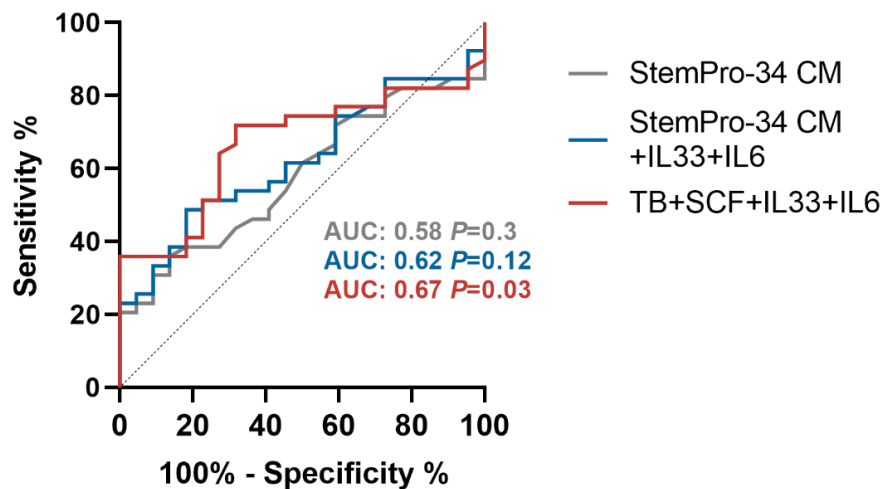


**Figure S6.** The comparison of the use of plasma and serum in LAD2 MAT without (A) or with (B) IL-33 and IL-6 prestimulation. LAD2 cells were sensitized with plasma (black) or serum (blue) of 7 patients overnight and then stimulated with the allergen (culprit, negative) or the positive control anti-IgE mAb.

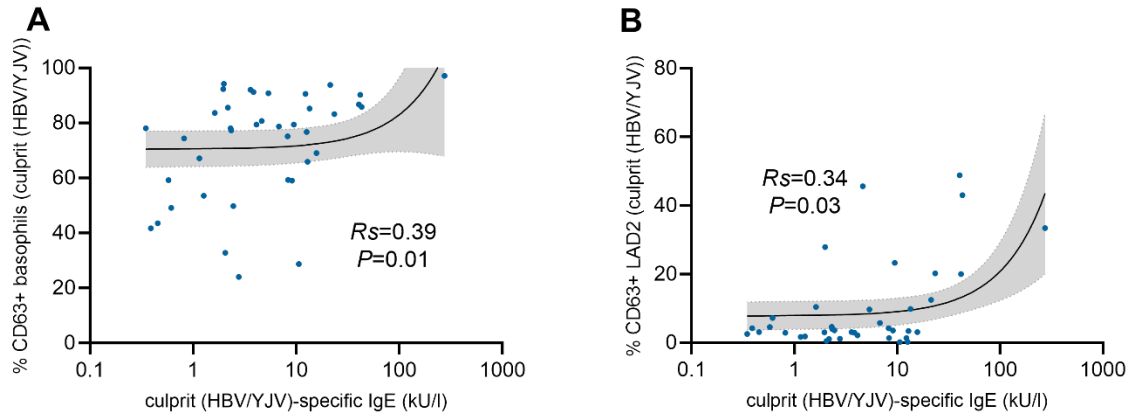


**Figure S7.** Comparison of different LAD2 MAT protocols in A) 39 *Hymenoptera* venom allergic patients and B) 22 controls. Grey: StemPro-34 complete media (CM); Blue: StemPro-34 CM with IL-33 and IL-6 prestimulation; Red: Tyrode buffer (TB) with added SCF (100 ng/ml) with IL-33 and IL-6 prestimulation.

\*  $P < .05$ , \*\*  $P < .01$ , \*\*\*\*  $P < .0001$  for comparing groups by using the Mann-Whitney U test.

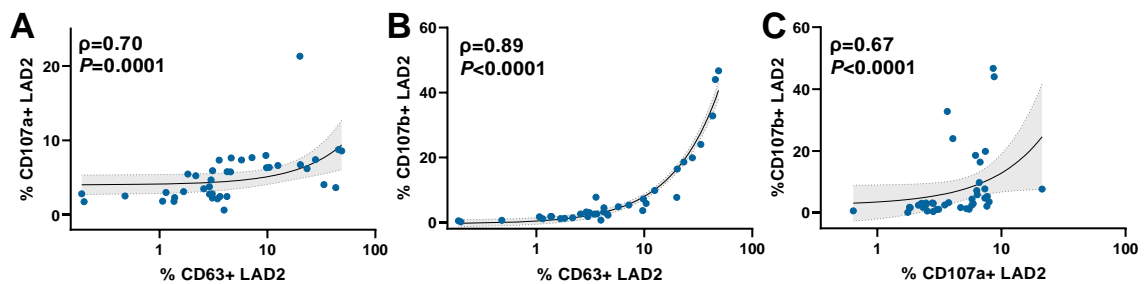


**Figure S8.** Receiver operating characteristic curve for the LAD2 MAT to diagnose *Hymenoptera* venom allergy using different stimulation media and prestimulation with IL-33 and IL-6. Grey: StemPro-34 complete media (CM); Blue: StemPro-34 CM with IL-33 and IL-6 prestimulation; Red: Tyrode buffer (TB) and SCF with IL-33 and IL-6 prestimulation.

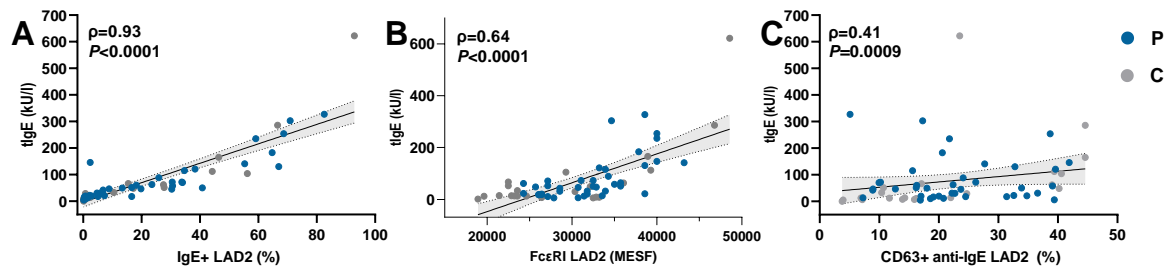


**Figure S9.** Spearman's coefficient correlation analysis between A) BAT results at the concentration of 1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of culprit venom and culprit venom-specific IgE results and B) LAD2 MAT result at the concentration of 1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of culprit venom and culprit venom-specific IgE results in 39 *Hymenoptera* venom allergic patients.

HBV: honey bee venom; YJV: yellow jacket venom.

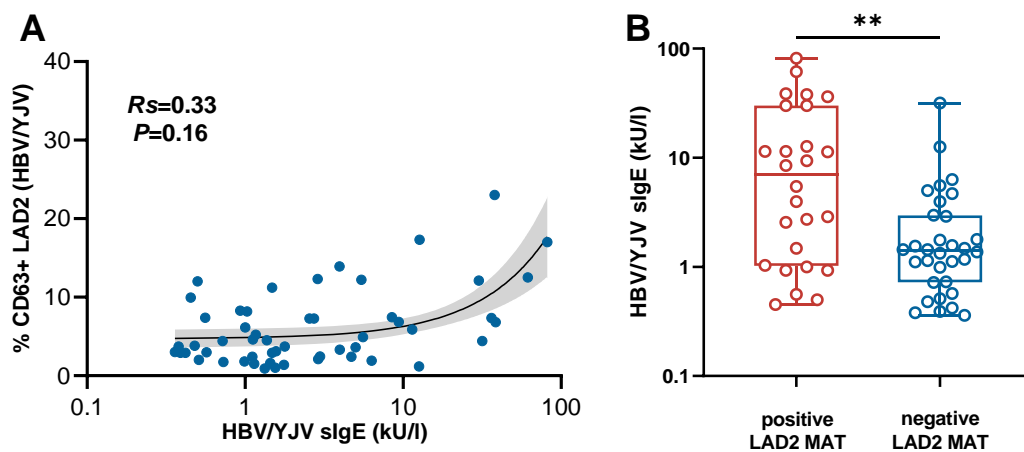


**Figure S10.** Spearman's coefficient correlation analysis between expressions of lysosomal-associated membrane proteins (LAMPs) on the surface of LAD2 cells after stimulation with the culprit allergen in 39 patients with *Hymenoptera* venom allergy. Correlations between A) LAMP1 (CD107a) and LAMP3 (CD63), B) LAMP2 (CD107b) and CD63 and C) CD107b and CD107a



**Figure S11.** Spearman's coefficient correlation analysis between serum total IgE (tIgE) levels and IgE LAD2 positivity (A), FcεRI expression (B), and CD63-response to anti-IgE stimulation (C) after passive overnight sensitization of LAD2 cells with patients` plasma. Data are presented for 39 *Hymenoptera* allergic patients (P) and 22 controls (C).

MESF: Molecules of the equivalent soluble fluorochrome.



**Figure S12.** A) Spearman's coefficient correlation analysis between LAD2 MAT results at the stimulation with 1  $\mu$ g/ml honey bee venom (HBV) or yellow jacket venom (YJV) and HBV/YJV-specific sIgE levels in 37 patients with nonresponding basophils (noninterpretable BAT). B) Comparison of HBV/YJV-specific IgE levels between patients with noninterpretable BAT but positive LAD2 MAT result (n=20) and patients with noninterpretable BAT and negative LAD2 MAT result (n=17).

\*\*  $P < .01$  for comparing groups by using the Mann-Whitney U test.