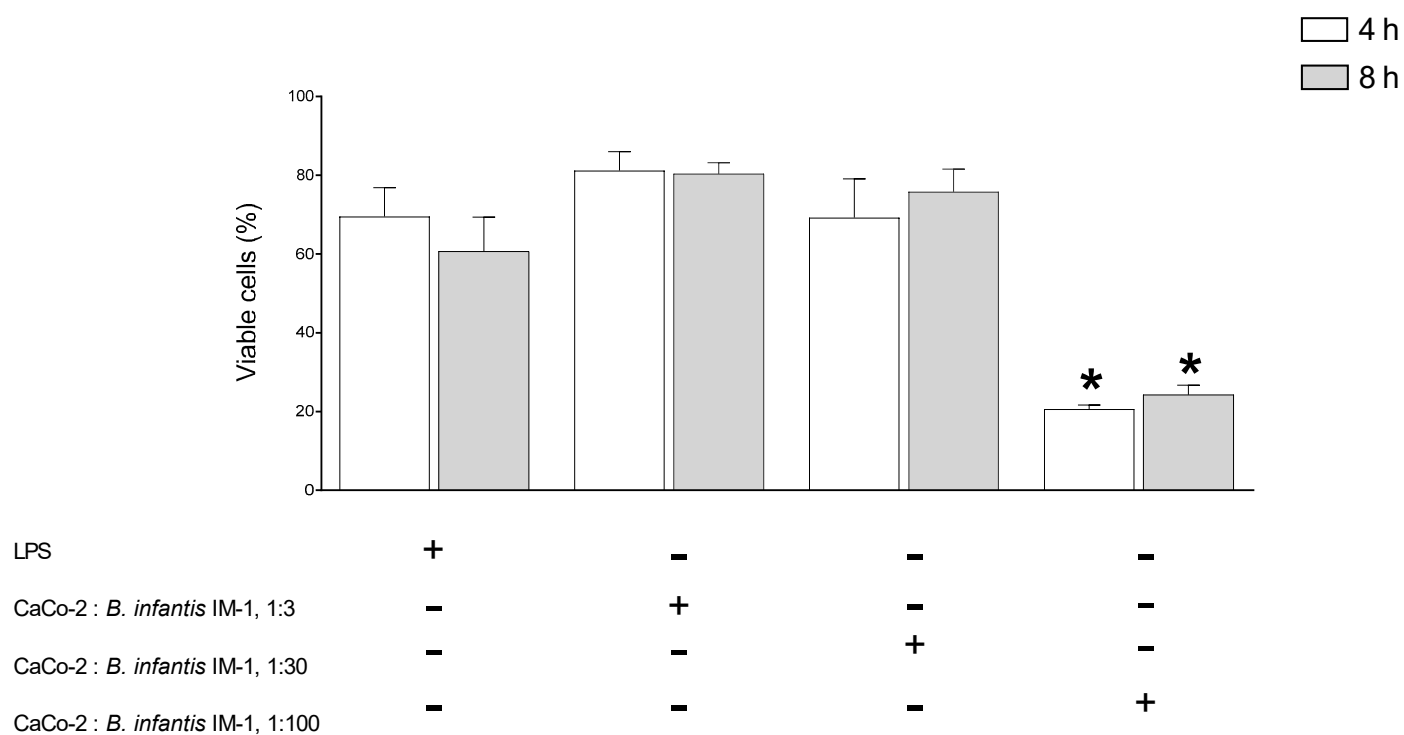


Supplementary Figure S1. Flow cytometry analysis of Caco-2 cell viability. Incubation of Caco-2 cells in the presence of LPS or *E. coli* CECT 515 (ratios 1:10 and 1:100, Caco-2:*E. coli*) for 4 (white bars) and 8 hours (grey bars). Results are expressed in percentages as mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. *p < 0.05 vs. control (untreated cells).



Supplementary Figure S2. Flow cytometry analysis of Caco-2 cell viability. Incubation of Caco-2 cells in the presence of *B. infantis* IM-1® (ratios 1:3, 1:30 and 1:100, Caco-2:*B. infantis* IM-1®) or *B. infantis* IM-1® for 4 (white bars) and 8 hours (grey bars). Results are expressed in percentages as mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. *p < 0.05 vs. control (untreated cells).