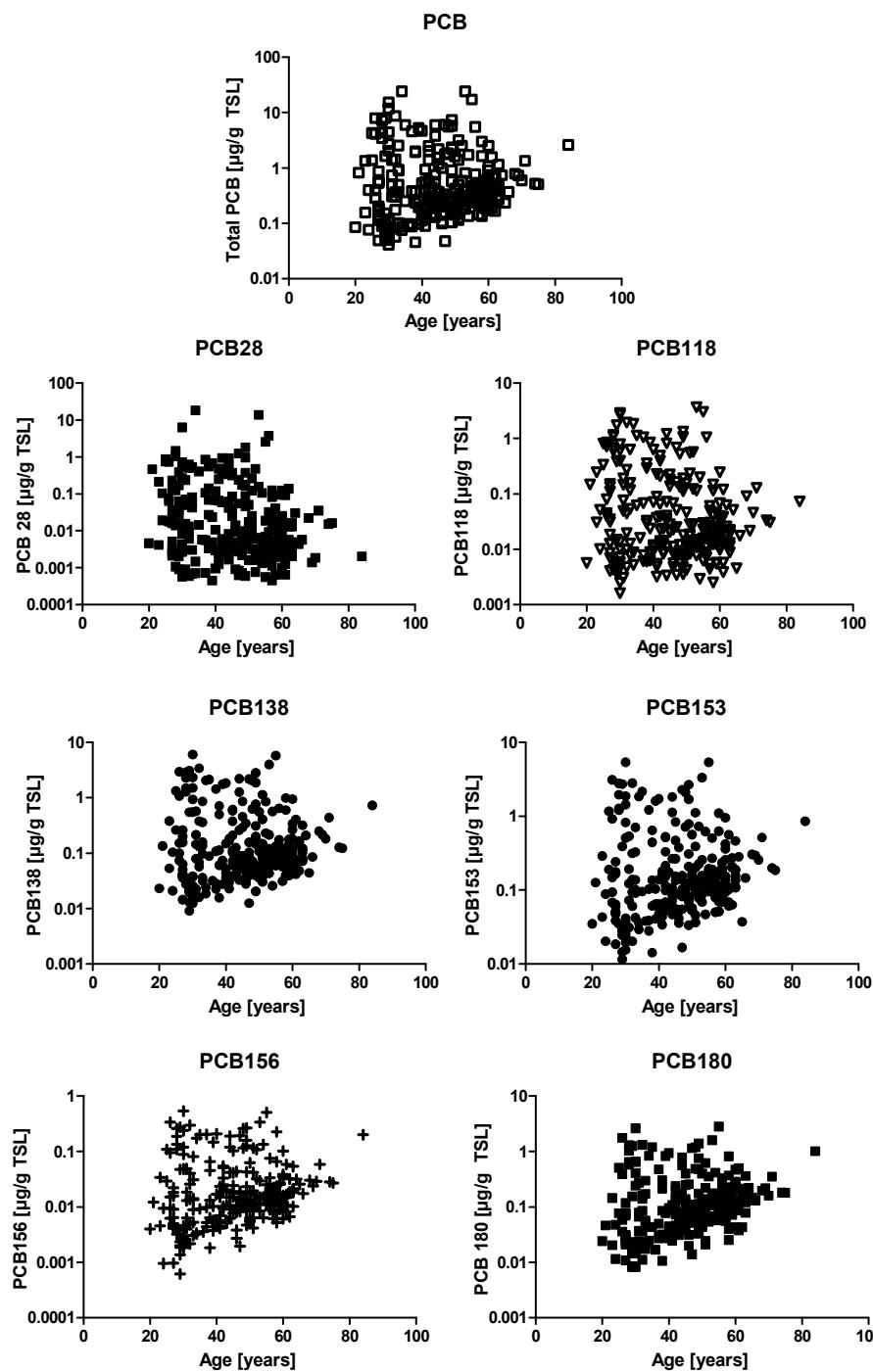


## Supplemental Materials: Immunotoxicity Monitoring in a Population Exposed to Polychlorinated Biphenyls

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**Table S1.** Summary of immunophenotyping data.

	t1	t2	t3	Reference Range
	Median (25%; 75%)	Median (25%; 75%)	Median (25%; 75%)	(Min–Max)
Leukocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	7000 (5700; 8800)	6500 (5300; 8100)	7000 (5900; 8400)	4600–7100
Lymphocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	1981 (1634; 2450)	1800 (1477; 2223)	1966 (1659; 2452)	1600–2400
Lymphocytes (% of leukocytes)	29.0 (23.0; 52.0)	28.0 (23.8; 33.0)	29.5 (24.6; 33.9)	28.0–39.0
CD19+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	233 (162; 329)	228 (168; 328)	274 (189; 353)	200–400
CD19+ (% of lymphocytes)	12.0 (9.0; 15.0)	13.0 (10.0; 16.0)	13.0 (11.0; 16.0)	11.0–16.0
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	48.0 (38.8; 58.0)	54.0 (44.0; 64.0)	47.0 (38.0; 56.0)	$\leq 20.0$
CD3+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	1371 (1137; 1761)	1259 (990; 1521)	1331 (1075; 1693)	1100–1700
CD3+ (% of lymphocytes)	71.0 (66.0; 75.0)	70.0 (65.0; 75.0)	68.0 (63.0; 73.0)	67.0–76.0
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	863 (705; 1135)	776 (605; 1014)	846 (674; 1055)	700–1100
CD3+CD8+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	507 (363; 643)	436 (315.0; 620.5)	497 (339; 667)	500–900
CD3+CD4+/CD3+CD8+	1.83 (1.32; 2.38)	1.81 (1.32; 2.46)	1.74 (1.25; 2.38)	1.00–1.50
CD3+CD8+CD11b- /CD3+CD8+CD11b+	1.10 (0.70; 1.80)	2.20 (1.40; 3.13)	1.70 (1.10; 2.60)	$\leq 3.00$
CD3+CD8+CD11b- ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	331 (227; 459)	385 (291; 531)	397 (273; 551)	n.a.
CD3+CD8+CD11b+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	302 (195; 427)	184 (144; 262)	240 (170; 329)	n.a.
CD16+CD56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	313 (212; 436)	283 (210; 378)	332 (247; 424)	200–400
CD3+HLA_DR+ (% of CD3+)	11.9 (8.3; 16.9)	12.7 (9.2; 17.1)	11.6 (8.8; 16.0)	8.0–15.0
CD3+CD25+ (% of CD3+)	39.7 (31.1; 47.4)	33.5 (26.5; 40.9)	36.2 (28.1; 44.35)	13.0–24.0

Data are shown as medians with 25% and 75% percentile. N.a., not available.

**Table S2.** Correlation analysis of total PCB with immunophenotyping data.

	t1		t2		t3	
	r	p	r	p	r	p
Leukocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.083	0.182	0.069	0.313	0.076	0.314
Lymphocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.089	0.156	0.090	0.186	0.141	0.062
Lymphocytes (% of leukocytes)	-0.038	0.548	0.027	0.693	-0.087	0.249
CD19+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.153	0.014	0.084	0.216	0.087	0.252
CD19+ (% of lymphocytes)	0.171	0.006	0.056	0.411	0.015	0.838
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	-0.026	0.675	-0.126	0.064	-0.071	0.348
CD3+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.088	0.160	0.086	0.206	0.160	0.033
CD3+ (% of lymphocytes)	-0.022	0.721	0.024	0.723	0.093	0.219
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.092	0.141	0.089	0.193	0.145	0.053
CD3+CD8+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.026	0.673	0.020	0.766	0.116	0.123
CD3+CD4+/CD3+CD8+	0.046	0.460	0.049	0.472	-0.013	0.864
CD3+CD8+CD11b- /CD3+CD8+CD11b+	0.144	0.021	0.005	0.942	0.040	0.594
CD3+CD8+CD11b- ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.109	0.080	0.038	0.576	0.145	0.054
CD3+CD8+CD11b+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	-0.116	0.063	0.027	0.697	0.091	0.229
CD16+CD56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	-0.035	0.572	0.033	0.626	-0.034	0.657
CD3+HLA_DR+ (% of CD3+)	-0.011	0.861	0.032	0.640	0.016	0.834
CD3+CD25+ (% of CD3+)	0.025	0.691	0.158	0.020	0.152	0.043

Pearson-correlation between total plasma PCB levels and selected immune parameters, expressed by correlation coefficients and p values. Statistically significant positive correlations ( $p < 0.05$ ) are highlighted in blue color.

**Table S3.** Multiple linear regression for significant correlations from Table S2.

Dependent Variable	t	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	Independent Variables							
			PCB	Age	Smoking	Pack Years	Sex	BMI	Alcohol	
CD19 ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	1	0.161	$\beta$	0.121	-0.249	0.206	0.139	-0.057	0.153	-0.127
			p	0.087	0.006	0.009	0.095	0.424	0.033	0.076
CD19 (%)	1	0.165	$\beta$	0.169	-0.266	0.134	0.095	-0.070	0.160	-0.168
			p	0.017	0.003	0.087	0.252	0.326	0.026	0.018
CD3+CD25+ (% of CD3+)	2	0.292	$\beta$	0.134	0.354	0.237	0.285	0.123	-0.074	-0.011
			p	0.070	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.107	0.327	0.876
CD3+CD25+ (% of CD3+)	3	0.316	$\beta$	0.013	0.339	0.302	0.315	0.107	-0.012	0.156
			p	0.886	0.003	0.002	0.0004	0.269	0.898	0.090

Adjusted proportion of the variance explained by the model (Adj. R<sup>2</sup>), standardized estimate ( $\beta$ ), and levels of significance (p) from multiple linear regressions for dependent variables with significant correlations in Table S2 and potential confounders. Only data for ANOVA  $p < 0.05$  are shown.

**Table S4.** Correlation analysis of age with lymphocyte markers.

	t1		t2		t3	
	r	p	r	p	r	p
Leukocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.075	0.231	0.026	0.698	-0.030	0.691
Lymphocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.012	0.851	-0.013	0.847	-0.114	0.131
Lymphocytes (% of leukocytes)	-0.100	0.110	-0.044	0.522	-0.128	0.089
CD19+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	-0.202	<0.001	-0.132	0.051	-0.218	0.004
CD19+ (% of lymphocytes)	-0.255	<0.001	-0.159	0.019	-0.205	0.006
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	-0.006	0.924	-0.190	0.005	-0.126	0.095
CD3+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.004	0.954	0.005	0.941	-0.090	0.234
CD3+ (% of lymphocytes)	0.018	0.771	0.063	0.358	0.042	0.580
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.042	0.501	0.031	0.648	-0.038	0.619
CD3+CD8+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	-0.018	0.779	-0.044	0.520	-0.128	0.090
CD3+CD4+/CD3+CD8+	0.048	0.440	0.068	0.318	0.098	0.196
CD3+CD8+CD11b-/CD3+CD8+CD11b+	-0.171	0.006	-0.110	0.104	-0.046	0.542
CD3+CD8+CD11b- ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	-0.024	0.704	-0.049	0.472	-0.068	0.367
CD3+CD8+CD11b+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.162	0.009	0.097	0.155	-0.005	0.950
CD16+CD56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	0.126	0.044	0.098	0.148	0.031	0.680
CD3+HLA_DR+ (% of CD3+)	0.356	<0.001	0.450	<0.001	0.385	<0.001
CD3+CD25+ (% of CD3+)	0.325	<0.001	0.353	<0.001	0.367	<0.001

Pearson-correlation between immune cell phenotyping and age. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue, negative ones in green.

**Table S5.** Correlation between age and PCB burden.

No. of Cl	PCB sum	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189	
		3	5	6	7									
t1	r	0.041	-0.256	-0.347	-0.227	-0.150	-0.172	0.010	0.103	0.168	0.075	-0.021	0.264	0.205
	p	0.516	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.016	0.005	0.876	0.098	0.007	0.228	0.742	<0.001	<0.001
t2	r	0.082	-0.233	-0.350	-0.206	-0.096	-0.150	0.037	0.126	0.187	0.110	0.056	0.290	0.252
	p	0.232	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	0.159	0.027	0.587	0.065	0.006	0.108	0.410	<0.001	<0.001
t3	r	0.102	-0.174	-0.293	-0.188	-0.107	-0.141	0.031	0.123	0.180	0.112	0.052	0.287	0.238
	p	0.177	0.020	<0.001	0.012	0.156	0.061	0.680	0.102	0.016	0.139	0.488	<0.001	0.001

Pearson-correlation between PCB plasma levels and age. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue, negative ones in green.

**Table S6.** Pearson correlation analysis of lymphocyte markers with PCB congener plasma levels in t1.

No. of Cl	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189	
	3	5	6	7									
Exposure (ng/g TSL)	Median	9.61	2.48	4.82	1.27	22.64	91.66	118.40	14.28	2.47	4.51	94.35	1.89
	25%	3.19	0.73	1.89	0.69	10.13	44.51	61.11	6.59	1.11	1.89	44.48	0.84
	75%	81.77	16.88	31.95	4.77	117.80	234.50	267.30	31.27	5.41	13.19	180.10	4.16
Leukocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.001	0.035	0.031	0.064	0.037	0.092	0.099	0.119	0.098	0.026	0.119	0.116
	p	0.984	0.581	0.622	0.302	0.552	0.143	0.111	0.057	0.116	0.674	0.056	0.064
Lymphocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.000	0.056	0.052	0.076	0.057	0.116	0.118	0.125	0.116	0.070	0.125	0.123
	p	0.999	0.371	0.409	0.226	0.362	0.063	0.059	0.046	0.062	0.262	0.046	0.048
Lymphocytes (% of leukocytes)	r	-0.031	0.023	-0.005	-0.019	-0.007	-0.018	-0.031	-0.039	-0.027	0.003	-0.048	-0.045
	p	0.619	0.708	0.934	0.767	0.914	0.770	0.622	0.529	0.668	0.960	0.445	0.476
CD19+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.163	0.228	0.202	0.150	0.191	0.175	0.146	0.148	0.155	0.139	0.116	0.106
	p	0.009	<0.001	0.001	0.016	0.002	0.005	0.019	0.017	0.013	0.026	0.062	0.089
CD19+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.230	0.265	0.256	0.170	0.234	0.177	0.140	0.134	0.140	0.170	0.097	0.074
	p	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.006	<0.001	0.004	0.025	0.032	0.024	0.006	0.120	0.234
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	r	-0.014	0.000	0.008	-0.018	0.006	-0.025	-0.032	-0.045	-0.076	-0.032	-0.052	-0.083
	p	0.823	0.995	0.893	0.771	0.928	0.694	0.605	0.468	0.224	0.608	0.402	0.182
CD3+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.018	0.075	0.060	0.100	0.071	0.114	0.111	0.116	0.110	0.068	0.113	0.111
	p	0.774	0.227	0.339	0.109	0.253	0.067	0.076	0.062	0.077	0.279	0.069	0.074
CD3+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.000	-0.026	-0.042	0.012	-0.027	-0.030	-0.028	-0.034	-0.030	-0.030	-0.025	-0.032
	p	0.997	0.680	0.503	0.853	0.668	0.634	0.654	0.584	0.627	0.627	0.691	0.607
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.019	0.063	0.051	0.101	0.064	0.112	0.116	0.131	0.115	0.061	0.127	0.127
	p	0.766	0.310	0.414	0.105	0.303	0.072	0.063	0.035	0.065	0.329	0.042	0.041
CD3+CD8+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.021	0.043	0.024	0.040	0.032	0.051	0.039	0.031	0.051	0.034	0.029	0.026
	p	0.734	0.488	0.701	0.526	0.610	0.417	0.533	0.622	0.411	0.586	0.639	0.683

**Table S6.** *Cont.*

No. of Cl		PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189
		3		5				6				7	
CD3+CD4+/CD3+CD8+	r	0.036	0.007	0.017	0.042	0.020	0.038	0.053	0.073	0.040	0.014	0.070	0.075
	p	0.569	0.907	0.786	0.502	0.753	0.540	0.398	0.244	0.526	0.825	0.261	0.232
CD3+CD8+CD11b-/CD3+CD8+CD11b+	r	0.190	0.181	0.165	0.158	0.167	0.149	0.135	0.116	0.129	0.148	0.103	0.099
	p	0.002	0.004	0.008	0.011	0.007	0.017	0.031	0.065	0.040	0.018	0.101	0.114
CD3+CD8+CD11b- ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.077	0.119	0.112	0.122	0.112	0.126	0.118	0.112	0.129	0.101	0.103	0.114
	p	0.217	0.057	0.073	0.050	0.072	0.043	0.059	0.072	0.039	0.105	0.099	0.068
CD3+CD8+CD11b+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.219	-0.163	-0.160	-0.130	-0.154	-0.103	-0.091	-0.077	-0.086	-0.127	-0.059	-0.058
	p	<0.001	0.009	0.010	0.036	0.013	0.100	0.145	0.220	0.167	0.041	0.346	0.357
CD16+CD56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.135	-0.090	-0.085	-0.064	-0.078	-0.013	0.002	0.016	0.017	-0.031	0.024	0.045
	p	0.031	0.151	0.171	0.306	0.214	0.833	0.976	0.799	0.789	0.615	0.695	0.474
CD3+HLA_DR+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.153	-0.174	-0.108	-0.086	-0.097	-0.015	0.026	0.034	0.007	-0.015	0.084	0.047
	p	0.014	0.005	0.084	0.169	0.121	0.815	0.677	0.590	0.905	0.815	0.176	0.452
CD3+CD25+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.042	-0.129	-0.078	-0.045	-0.069	0.010	0.048	0.095	0.029	-0.038	0.123	0.105
	p	0.501	0.038	0.214	0.471	0.269	0.876	0.441	0.126	0.647	0.538	0.048	0.093

Pearson-correlation between plasma PCB congener levels and immune cell phenotyping. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue, negative ones in green.

**Table S7.** Multiple linear regression for significant correlations from Table S6.

Dependent Variable	Congener	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	Independent Variables													
			PCB		Age		Smoking		Pack Years		Sex		BMI		Alcohol	
			$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p
CD19 ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	28	0.156	0.102	0.153	-0.222	0.016	0.211	0.007	0.140	0.093	-0.066	0.346	0.137	0.054	-0.120	0.092
	101	0.170	0.166	0.026	-0.187	0.046	0.210	0.007	0.135	0.103	-0.053	0.447	0.142	0.045	-0.118	0.096
	105	0.165	0.143	0.049	-0.211	0.021	0.207	0.008	0.141	0.088	-0.052	0.464	0.145	0.041	-0.128	0.072
	114	0.151	0.065	0.363	-0.236	0.010	0.211	0.008	0.140	0.093	-0.070	0.324	0.145	0.044	-0.125	0.085
	118	0.164	0.135	0.058	-0.219	0.016	0.208	0.008	0.142	0.086	-0.059	0.404	0.147	0.039	-0.130	0.069
	138	0.162	0.126	0.075	-0.242	0.007	0.205	0.009	0.138	0.095	-0.055	0.434	0.153	0.033	-0.130	0.069
	153	0.160	0.119	0.092	-0.253	0.005	0.206	0.009	0.138	0.097	-0.058	0.416	0.154	0.032	-0.130	0.070
	156	0.164	0.137	0.057	-0.264	0.003	0.201	0.011	0.134	0.106	-0.056	0.431	0.160	0.026	-0.131	0.068
	157	0.163	0.132	0.064	-0.255	0.005	0.206	0.009	0.137	0.098	-0.055	0.437	0.162	0.025	-0.125	0.078
	167	0.158	0.107	0.127	-0.240	0.008	0.209	0.008	0.146	0.079	-0.064	0.369	0.148	0.038	-0.132	0.066
CD19 (%)	28	0.165	0.172	0.016	-0.220	0.016	0.140	0.072	0.095	0.252	-0.080	0.256	0.137	0.053	-0.161	0.024
	101	0.173	0.202	0.007	-0.191	0.041	0.140	0.070	0.091	0.270	-0.070	0.322	0.143	0.043	-0.155	0.028
	105	0.178	0.210	0.004	-0.210	0.021	0.135	0.081	0.098	0.232	-0.061	0.387	0.150	0.034	-0.172	0.016
	114	0.152	0.126	0.081	-0.241	0.009	0.139	0.077	0.094	0.256	-0.083	0.239	0.152	0.035	-0.170	0.019
	118	0.174	0.196	0.006	-0.223	0.014	0.137	0.078	0.099	0.226	-0.071	0.308	0.152	0.032	-0.173	0.015
	138	0.162	0.161	0.023	-0.258	0.004	0.134	0.087	0.095	0.252	-0.071	0.319	0.158	0.028	-0.171	0.017
	153	0.159	0.150	0.034	-0.271	0.003	0.136	0.083	0.094	0.255	-0.074	0.298	0.159	0.027	-0.171	0.018
	156	0.163	0.164	0.023	-0.284	0.002	0.130	0.098	0.090	0.275	-0.073	0.304	0.165	0.022	-0.171	0.017
	157	0.158	0.148	0.038	-0.273	0.003	0.137	0.081	0.094	0.255	-0.074	0.299	0.166	0.022	-0.164	0.022
	167	0.165	0.168	0.017	-0.251	0.005	0.137	0.079	0.105	0.202	-0.077	0.276	0.155	0.30	-0.179	0.013
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	156	0.062	0.057	0.455	-0.009	0.927	0.243	0.004	0.144	0.102	0.079	0.290	0.066	0.386	0.070	0.351
	180	0.062	0.058	0.453	-0.014	0.879	0.244	0.004	0.143	0.103	0.081	0.284	0.068	0.374	0.071	0.345
	189	0.061	0.049	0.532	-0.012	0.901	0.243	0.004	0.143	0.104	0.079	0.294	0.067	0.383	0.072	0.336
CD3+CD8+CD11b+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	28	0.039	-0.250	0.001	0.080	0.412	0.040	0.633	-0.100	0.259	-0.049	0.511	0.025	0.741	0.032	0.673
CD16+CD56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	28	0.054	-0.151	0.046	0.137	0.157	-0.003	0.970	-0.083	0.343	-0.150	0.046	-0.044	0.560	0.152	0.044
CD3+HLA_DR+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	28	0.107	-0.136	0.065	0.322	0.001	-0.046	0.564	-0.087	0.306	-0.099	0.175	0.011	0.880	-0.046	0.531
	101	0.102	-0.123	0.109	0.313	0.001	-0.048	0.552	-0.087	0.312	-0.101	0.168	0.007	0.922	-0.051	0.490
CD3+CD25+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	101	0.205	-0.042	0.557	0.309	0.001	0.281	0.000	0.196	0.016	0.107	0.122	0.066	0.337	0.029	0.671
	180	0.204	-0.013	0.855	0.327	0.000	0.281	0.000	0.195	0.017	0.111	0.110	0.064	0.359	0.030	0.666

Adjusted proportion of the variance explained by the model (Adj. R<sup>2</sup>), standardized estimate ( $\beta$ ), and levels of significance (p) from multiple linear regressions for dependent variables with significant correlations in Table S6 and potential confounders. Only data for ANOVA  $p < 0.05$  are shown.

**Table S8.** Pearson correlation analysis of lymphocyte markers with PCB congener plasma levels in t2.

No. of Cl	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189	
	3		5					6				7	
Exposure (ng/g TSL)	Median	10.14	2.96	7.42	1.74	32.25	99.93	131.50	14.77	2.58	4.84	97.02	2.08
	25%	3.11	0.80	2.38	0.72	11.29	51.87	73.59	7.33	1.13	2.04	48.75	0.85
	75%	63.89	10.45	35.45	7.36	141.60	353.30	387.80	43.32	7.87	17.18	238.30	5.01
Leukocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.004	0.014	0.048	0.079	0.053	0.096	0.087	0.097	0.095	0.072	0.077	0.097
	p	0.952	0.843	0.485	0.246	0.440	0.161	0.201	0.155	0.166	0.294	0.260	0.154
Lymphocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.090	0.088	0.112	0.128	0.114	0.115	0.092	0.092	0.098	0.097	0.054	0.059
	p	0.187	0.196	0.100	0.061	0.094	0.093	0.180	0.179	0.149	0.154	0.432	0.386
Lymphocytes (% of leukocytes)	r	0.101	0.086	0.076	0.057	0.073	0.024	0.007	-0.003	0.007	0.032	-0.023	-0.040
	p	0.141	0.211	0.268	0.406	0.288	0.727	0.915	0.967	0.918	0.644	0.736	0.558
CD19+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.096	0.121	0.161	0.131	0.147	0.110	0.074	0.083	0.086	0.087	0.027	0.035
	p	0.159	0.076	0.018	0.054	0.031	0.106	0.278	0.226	0.208	0.204	0.688	0.606
CD19+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.079	0.113	0.137	0.079	0.114	0.069	0.038	0.047	0.042	0.050	0.008	0.008
	p	0.249	0.099	0.044	0.247	0.094	0.313	0.577	0.495	0.538	0.469	0.909	0.901
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	r	0.110	0.012	-0.007	-0.073	-0.030	-0.136	-0.163	-0.192	-0.165	-0.117	-0.232	-0.229
	p	0.106	0.857	0.924	0.286	0.656	0.045	0.016	0.005	0.015	0.087	<0.001	<0.001
CD3+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.106	0.086	0.105	0.118	0.106	0.099	0.079	0.080	0.085	0.084	0.044	0.046
	p	0.119	0.208	0.122	0.085	0.121	0.148	0.247	0.243	0.213	0.218	0.519	0.500
CD3+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.071	0.023	0.018	0.018	0.016	-0.001	0.002	0.002	-0.001	0.003	-0.004	-0.017
	p	0.297	0.742	0.796	0.794	0.818	0.987	0.980	0.975	0.991	0.969	0.958	0.805
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.091	0.052	0.098	0.127	0.099	0.098	0.085	0.096	0.085	0.083	0.063	0.071
	p	0.180	0.448	0.150	0.062	0.147	0.149	0.212	0.159	0.213	0.223	0.357	0.297
CD3+CD8+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.075	0.093	0.049	0.041	0.051	0.030	0.007	-0.004	0.024	0.026	-0.032	-0.035
	p	0.275	0.173	0.476	0.551	0.455	0.656	0.922	0.948	0.728	0.705	0.635	0.605
CD3+CD4+/CD3+CD8+	r	-0.006	-0.055	0.027	0.060	0.026	0.047	0.061	0.081	0.043	0.040	0.083	0.093
	p	0.929	0.422	0.688	0.379	0.703	0.493	0.374	0.237	0.526	0.562	0.225	0.174
CD3+CD8+CD11b-/CD3+CD8+CD11b+	r	0.078	0.150	0.081	0.055	0.071	0.037	0.017	0.004	0.007	0.025	-0.010	-0.035
	p	0.251	0.028	0.234	0.422	0.297	0.586	0.801	0.950	0.921	0.719	0.884	0.607
CD3+CD8+CD11b- ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.074	0.138	0.079	0.073	0.080	0.073	0.051	0.033	0.049	0.057	0.017	0.006
	p	0.278	0.043	0.250	0.283	0.243	0.288	0.454	0.633	0.470	0.402	0.809	0.926
CD3+CD8+CD11b+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.039	-0.067	-0.035	-0.004	-0.020	0.020	0.026	0.026	0.039	0.023	0.030	0.052
	p	0.567	0.325	0.611	0.958	0.767	0.771	0.705	0.709	0.569	0.740	0.659	0.443
CD16+CD56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.043	-0.011	0.005	0.040	0.021	0.072	0.077	0.070	0.075	0.070	0.078	0.092
	p	0.534	0.874	0.942	0.561	0.757	0.293	0.262	0.306	0.271	0.305	0.254	0.176
CD3+HLA_DR+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.173	-0.147	-0.121	-0.071	-0.083	0.024	0.068	0.094	0.072	0.044	0.144	0.112
	p	0.011	0.031	0.075	0.296	0.223	0.722	0.322	0.169	0.289	0.516	0.035	0.099

**Table S8.** Cont.

No. of Cl	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189	
	3		5					6				7	
CD3+CD25+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.018	-0.068	0.030	0.114	0.049	0.151	0.183	0.220	0.201	0.130	0.244	0.255
	p	0.796	0.317	0.666	0.095	0.478	0.026	0.007	0.001	0.003	0.056	<0.001	<0.001

Pearson-correlation between plasma PCB congener levels and immune cell phenotyping. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue, negative ones in green.

**Table S9.** Multiple linear regression for significant correlations from Table S8.

Dependent Variable	Congener	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	Independent Variables													
			PCB		Age		Smoking		Pack Years		Sex		BMI			
			$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p		
CD19 ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	105	0.167	0.125	0.122	-0.076	0.428	0.318	0.000	0.131	0.154	-0.039	0.636	0.152	0.066	-0.197	0.014
	118	0.167	0.121	0.129	-0.082	0.394	0.320	0.000	0.130	0.161	-0.043	0.605	0.154	0.063	-0.198	0.014
CD19 (%)	105	0.148	0.086	0.293	-0.161	0.100	0.188	0.031	0.152	0.105	-0.112	0.183	0.152	0.069	-0.242	0.003
	138	0.093	-0.113	0.178	-0.309	0.002	-0.072	0.422	0.033	0.732	0.137	0.115	0.214	0.013	0.020	0.807
	153	0.095	-0.122	0.146	-0.299	0.003	-0.072	0.421	0.034	0.726	0.136	0.115	0.212	0.014	0.023	0.783
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	156	0.098	-0.136	0.110	-0.288	0.004	-0.068	0.449	0.037	0.696	0.134	0.120	0.208	0.016	0.022	0.791
	157	0.095	-0.123	0.148	-0.295	0.003	-0.066	0.458	0.033	0.733	0.133	0.125	0.208	0.017	0.020	0.807
	180	0.103	-0.160	0.069	-0.267	0.009	-0.069	0.434	0.039	0.687	0.129	0.134	0.201	0.020	0.028	0.741
	189	0.102	-0.156	0.079	-0.271	0.008	-0.062	0.486	0.045	0.642	0.134	0.118	0.199	0.022	0.029	0.732
CD3+HLA_DR+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	28	0.146	-0.104	0.203	0.416	0.000	0.024	0.783	-0.252	0.008	-0.141	0.090	-0.039	0.642	0.106	0.193
	101	0.136	0.018	0.829	0.450	0.000	0.021	0.811	-0.257	0.007	-0.133	0.114	-0.059	0.484	0.096	0.236
	138	0.292	0.136	0.066	0.363	0.000	0.237	0.003	0.284	0.001	0.126	0.100	-0.074	0.332	-0.012	0.869
	153	0.291	0.133	0.074	0.351	0.000	0.237	0.003	0.284	0.001	0.124	0.106	-0.072	0.346	-0.014	0.851
CD3+CD25+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	156	0.294	0.147	0.052	0.340	0.000	0.233	0.004	0.280	0.001	0.126	0.100	-0.067	0.378	-0.013	0.862
	157	0.297	0.157	0.037	0.345	0.000	0.229	0.004	0.283	0.001	0.132	0.086	-0.065	0.392	-0.013	0.861
	180	0.290	0.135	0.084	0.327	0.000	0.237	0.003	0.282	0.001	0.125	0.104	-0.063	0.408	-0.015	0.842
	189	0.295	0.155	0.049	0.325	0.000	0.229	0.004	0.273	0.002	0.124	0.104	-0.059	0.437	-0.018	0.805

Adjusted proportion of the variance explained by the model (Adj. R<sup>2</sup>), standardized estimate ( $\beta$ ), and levels of significance (p) from multiple linear regressions for dependent variables with significant correlations in Table S8 and potential confounders. Only data for ANOVA  $p < 0.05$  are shown.

**Table S10.** Pearson correlation analysis of lymphocyte markers with PCB congener plasma levels in t3.

No. of Cl	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189	
	3		5					6				7	
Exposure (ng/g TSL)	Median	9.59	2.56	7.80	0.95	33.23	113.80	150.50	14.89	2.86	4.88	110.80	2.11
	25%	2.78	0.72	2.63	0.69	11.84	64.41	87.87	7.95	1.49	2.66	65.61	0.90
	75%	48.22	9.20	32.24	6.48	116.00	403.20	395.20	36.64	7.50	15.04	264.00	4.98
Leukocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.113	-0.017	0.017	0.066	0.034	0.112	0.109	0.103	0.110	0.063	0.094	0.126
	p	0.135	0.824	0.818	0.385	0.654	0.138	0.150	0.172	0.144	0.403	0.215	0.094
Lymphocytes ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.026	0.127	0.120	0.144	0.135	0.176	0.163	0.143	0.143	0.133	0.120	0.131
	p	0.730	0.091	0.111	0.055	0.073	0.019	0.030	0.058	0.058	0.078	0.112	0.082
Lymphocytes (% of leukocytes)	r	-0.050	-0.023	-0.082	-0.037	-0.084	-0.093	-0.089	-0.078	-0.095	-0.083	-0.082	-0.090
	p	0.507	0.757	0.278	0.621	0.269	0.216	0.238	0.300	0.207	0.273	0.279	0.236
CD19+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.033	0.168	0.129	0.122	0.142	0.130	0.099	0.079	0.078	0.086	0.046	0.043
	p	0.662	0.025	0.086	0.107	0.060	0.084	0.188	0.296	0.304	0.257	0.545	0.566
CD19+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.043	0.137	0.093	0.052	0.097	0.044	0.013	0.000	-0.001	0.019	-0.027	-0.045
	p	0.567	0.069	0.218	0.489	0.198	0.562	0.859	0.995	0.987	0.798	0.716	0.551
CD19+CD5+ (% of CD19+)	r	0.092	0.018	-0.017	-0.025	-0.017	-0.072	-0.083	-0.098	-0.087	-0.050	-0.110	-0.125
	p	0.226	0.809	0.825	0.737	0.818	0.341	0.274	0.194	0.252	0.509	0.146	0.097
CD3+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.046	0.128	0.134	0.173	0.151	0.187	0.173	0.161	0.151	0.152	0.134	0.138
	p	0.540	0.089	0.076	0.021	0.045	0.013	0.021	0.033	0.045	0.043	0.076	0.067
CD3+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.059	0.033	0.065	0.114	0.074	0.077	0.076	0.092	0.065	0.087	0.075	0.060
	p	0.435	0.664	0.393	0.131	0.328	0.311	0.316	0.222	0.391	0.250	0.321	0.427
CD3+CD4+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.020	0.060	0.100	0.178	0.116	0.164	0.160	0.165	0.143	0.133	0.144	0.173
	p	0.792	0.425	0.187	0.017	0.125	0.030	0.034	0.028	0.057	0.077	0.057	0.021
CD3+CD8+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.082	0.192	0.131	0.110	0.140	0.137	0.114	0.090	0.098	0.118	0.059	0.044
	p	0.277	0.011	0.082	0.146	0.063	0.069	0.130	0.232	0.193	0.116	0.433	0.565
CD3+CD4+/CD3+CD8+	r	-0.068	-0.148	-0.061	0.018	-0.058	-0.021	-0.001	0.026	0.003	-0.023	0.041	0.077
	p	0.367	0.050	0.424	0.816	0.446	0.785	0.992	0.732	0.967	0.757	0.586	0.309
CD3+CD8+CD11b-/CD3+CD8+CD11b+	r	0.063	0.108	0.080	0.076	0.071	0.046	0.034	0.024	0.036	0.057	0.025	0.014
	p	0.408	0.152	0.292	0.313	0.346	0.539	0.651	0.752	0.636	0.449	0.742	0.858
CD3+CD8+CD11b-( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.086	0.207	0.150	0.142	0.157	0.163	0.147	0.124	0.129	0.147	0.113	0.083
	p	0.257	0.006	0.046	0.059	0.037	0.031	0.051	0.101	0.087	0.051	0.135	0.275
CD3+CD8+CD11b+( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.002	0.058	0.035	0.038	0.055	0.098	0.101	0.092	0.080	0.067	0.081	0.068
	p	0.981	0.444	0.642	0.619	0.471	0.193	0.183	0.224	0.293	0.377	0.282	0.369
CD16+CD56+( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.069	-0.026	-0.063	-0.057	-0.061	-0.012	-0.004	-0.018	0.003	-0.034	-0.006	0.030
	p	0.362	0.728	0.402	0.451	0.422	0.876	0.955	0.808	0.972	0.650	0.940	0.692
CD3+HLA_DR+( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.149	-0.133	-0.110	-0.114	-0.094	-0.008	0.028	0.035	0.004	0.005	0.085	0.017
	p	0.048	0.078	0.146	0.131	0.215	0.915	0.713	0.640	0.956	0.943	0.260	0.820

**Table S10.** Cont.

No. of Cl	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189
	3		5				6				7	
CD3+CD25+( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.034	-0.092	0.014	0.121	0.024	0.136	0.174	0.211	0.192	0.115	0.245
	p	0.653	0.224	0.854	0.107	0.749	0.071	0.020	0.005	0.011	0.128	0.001

Pearson-correlation between plasma PCB congener levels and immune cell phenotyping. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue, negative ones in green.

**Table S11.** Multiple linear regression for significant correlations from Table S10.

Dependent Variable	Congener	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	Independent Variables											
			PCB		Age		Smoking		Pack years		Sex		BMI	
			$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p
CD19 (%)	101	0.133	0.061	0.569	-0.273	0.041	0.148	0.178	0.005	0.967	-0.126	0.246	0.218	0.048
	114	0.082	0.112	0.316	-0.101	0.450	0.252	0.027	0.168	0.18	0.087	0.436	0.046	0.682
	138	0.081	0.103	0.338	-0.115	0.380	0.256	0.025	0.178	0.158	0.085	0.447	0.049	0.664
	153	0.081	0.103	0.337	-0.123	0.343	0.257	0.024	0.177	0.160	0.084	0.450	0.051	0.649
	156	0.085	0.124	0.256	-0.131	0.309	0.253	0.026	0.170	0.179	0.088	0.429	0.053	0.635
	189	0.093	0.160	0.153	-0.148	0.253	0.259	0.022	0.157	0.214	0.092	0.408	0.065	0.558
	28	0.152	-0.197	0.058	0.385	0.003	0.055	0.609	-0.300	0.013	-0.185	0.083	0.092	0.406
CD3+HLA_DR+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	153	0.316	0.017	0.857	0.339	0.003	0.303	0.002	0.314	0.005	0.107	0.266	-0.012	0.902
	156	0.316	0.015	0.870	0.338	0.003	0.302	0.002	0.314	0.005	0.107	0.267	-0.012	0.904
	157	0.315	0.002	0.982	0.338	0.003	0.303	0.002	0.317	0.004	0.105	0.280	-0.012	0.903
	180	0.316	0.013	0.892	0.337	0.003	0.303	0.002	0.314	0.005	0.107	0.269	-0.011	0.909
	189	0.316	-0.015	0.875	0.339	0.003	0.304	0.002	0.321	0.004	0.102	0.288	-0.013	0.891

Adjusted proportion of the variance explained by the model (Adj. R<sup>2</sup>), standardized estimate ( $\beta$ ), and levels of significance (p) from multiple linear regressions for dependent variables with significant correlations in Table S10 and potential confounders. Only data for ANOVA  $p < 0.05$  are shown.

**Table S12.** Correlation analysis of PCB congeners with antibody levels.

No. of Cl		Total	PCB28	PCB101	PCB105	PCB114	PCB118	PCB138	PCB153	PCB156	PCB157	PCB167	PCB180	PCB189	
		PCB	3		5			6				7			
t1	IgG	r	0.011	0.034	0.004	0.016	0.005	0.035	0.013	0.007	-0.002	-0.008	0.022	0.013	0.000
	IgG	p	0.858	0.587	0.952	0.794	0.942	0.571	0.837	0.911	0.976	0.901	0.730	0.839	0.996
	IgA	r	0.037	0.057	-0.019	0.007	0.014	0.013	0.023	0.035	0.038	0.033	0.023	0.063	0.032
	IgA	p	0.551	0.363	0.767	0.907	0.821	0.831	0.711	0.575	0.539	0.594	0.714	0.310	0.609
	IgM	r	-0.146	-0.158	-0.131	-0.161	-0.189	-0.145	-0.146	-0.138	-0.132	-0.158	-0.169	-0.127	-0.136
	IgM	p	0.019	0.011	0.035	0.010	0.002	0.020	0.019	0.026	0.034	0.011	0.007	0.041	0.028
t2	IgG	r	0.004	-0.017	-0.015	-0.008	0.033	0.014	-0.001	-0.006	-0.011	0.004	0.026	-0.002	-0.002
	IgG	p	0.953	0.809	0.831	0.902	0.629	0.842	0.983	0.932	0.873	0.958	0.708	0.977	0.977
	IgA	r	0.095	0.026	-0.017	0.052	0.080	0.071	0.088	0.097	0.100	0.109	0.111	0.132	0.117
	IgA	p	0.164	0.706	0.807	0.445	0.246	0.304	0.198	0.157	0.146	0.111	0.105	0.054	0.087
	IgM	r	-0.147	-0.121	-0.108	-0.138	-0.149	-0.143	-0.159	-0.160	-0.152	-0.142	-0.160	-0.152	-0.158
	IgM	p	0.032	0.077	0.116	0.044	0.029	0.037	0.020	0.020	0.026	0.038	0.019	0.026	0.020
t3	IgG	r	-0.050	-0.018	-0.099	-0.076	-0.023	-0.060	-0.061	-0.057	-0.070	-0.031	-0.010	-0.052	-0.020
	IgG	p	0.508	0.808	0.191	0.313	0.761	0.430	0.417	0.448	0.354	0.679	0.899	0.491	0.791
	IgA	r	0.078	0.057	-0.020	0.073	0.109	0.070	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.111	0.092	0.092	0.138
	IgA	p	0.300	0.451	0.794	0.333	0.148	0.355	0.319	0.322	0.320	0.142	0.222	0.224	0.066
	IgM	r	-0.058	-0.052	-0.067	-0.077	-0.075	-0.069	-0.071	-0.072	-0.080	-0.036	-0.048	-0.058	-0.104
	IgM	p	0.444	0.489	0.379	0.308	0.320	0.360	0.351	0.341	0.293	0.633	0.526	0.440	0.170

Pearson-correlation between plasma PCB levels and serum antibody levels. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue, negative ones in green.

**Table S13.** Multiple linear regression for significant correlations from Table S12.

Dependent Variable	t	Congener	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	Independent Variables													
				PCB		Age		Smoking		Pack Years		Sex		BMI			
				$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p		
IgM	1	114	0.039	-0.205	0.008	-0.186	0.055	-0.141	0.093	0.183	0.040	0.052	0.493	-0.038	0.613	0.091	0.233

Adjusted proportion of the variance explained by the model (Adj. R<sup>2</sup>), standardized estimate ( $\beta$ ), and levels of significance (p) from multiple linear regressions for dependent variables with significant correlations in Table S12 and potential confounders. Only data for ANOVA  $p < 0.05$  are shown.

**Table S14.** Correlation analysis of PCB congeners with IFN- $\gamma$  production in t1.

No. of Cl	Total PCB	PCB28 3	PCB101 5	PCB105 5	PCB114 6	PCB118 6	PCB138 6	PCB153 6	PCB156 6	PCB157 7	PCB167 7	PCB180 7	PCB189 7
72h PHA	r	-0.007	-0.078	-0.038	-0.020	-0.021	-0.011	0.008	0.016	0.013	0.011	0.013	0.034
	p	0.922	0.243	0.564	0.765	0.755	0.865	0.907	0.805	0.844	0.874	0.846	0.614
72h SPEA	r	-0.012	0.004	0.051	0.000	0.036	-0.003	-0.004	-0.015	-0.013	0.002	-0.026	-0.029
	p	0.854	0.957	0.447	0.995	0.594	0.963	0.947	0.826	0.847	0.980	0.700	0.661
120h SPEA	r	-0.017	0.014	0.074	0.005	0.044	0.007	-0.009	-0.029	-0.026	-0.012	-0.019	-0.049
	p	0.796	0.834	0.268	0.945	0.514	0.919	0.890	0.667	0.696	0.863	0.780	0.461

Pearson-correlation between plasma PCB levels and IFN- $\gamma$  production.**Table S15.** Correlation analysis of PCB congeners with markers of T- and NK-cell activation in t3.

No. of Cl	Total PCB	PCB28 3	PCB101 5	PCB105 5	PCB114 6	PCB118 6	PCB138 6	PCB153 6	PCB156 6	PCB157 7	PCB167 7	PCB180 7	PCB189 7
CD3+CD45RA+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	-0.080	0.004	-0.011	-0.022	-0.085	-0.005	-0.046	-0.052	-0.074	-0.084	-0.024	-0.086
	p	0.295	0.959	0.887	0.772	0.264	0.952	0.542	0.495	0.332	0.270	0.748	0.257
CD3+CD45R0+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.152	0.056	0.096	0.084	0.105	0.094	0.136	0.144	0.174	0.192	0.153	0.158
	p	0.045	0.458	0.206	0.271	0.167	0.218	0.073	0.058	0.022	0.011	0.044	0.036
CD3+CD16+/56+ (% of lymphocytes)	r	0.123	0.068	0.063	0.081	0.013	0.103	0.103	0.116	0.098	0.090	0.111	0.113
	p	0.104	0.371	0.409	0.288	0.861	0.176	0.173	0.128	0.195	0.238	0.145	0.136
CD3+CD16+/56+ ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )	r	0.165	0.075	0.104	0.118	0.064	0.144	0.158	0.165	0.143	0.135	0.151	0.149
	p	0.029	0.326	0.170	0.121	0.399	0.058	0.036	0.029	0.060	0.075	0.046	0.050
NK-cell activity	r	-0.075	-0.028	-0.086	-0.084	-0.083	-0.092	-0.083	-0.064	-0.054	-0.063	-0.090	-0.040
	p	0.329	0.712	0.259	0.272	0.276	0.230	0.276	0.400	0.482	0.408	0.240	0.601

Pearson-correlation between plasma PCB levels and markers of T- and NK-cell activation. Statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) positive correlations are highlighted in blue.© 2016 by the authors; licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons by Attribution (CC-BY) license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>).