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**Copper associated Oxidative Stress contributes to inflammatory responses
in Cystic Fibrosis**

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Supplementary Figures and Legends

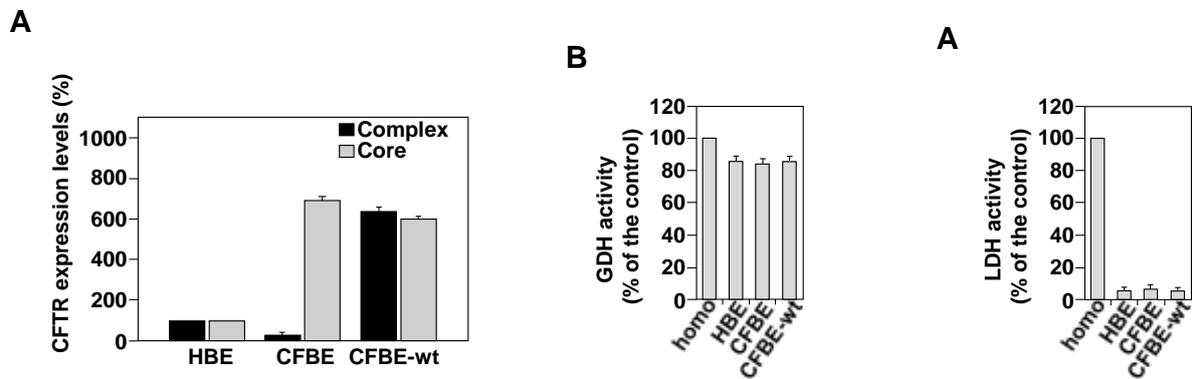


Figure S-1: Quantification of CFTR expression and determination of LDH and GDH activities in HBE, CFBE and CFBE-wt cells. (A) Quantification of the expression of CFTR complex- and core-glycosylate form using Image J. (B) GDH activity was determined by monitored at 340 nm the decrease of NADH concentration during transamination of the α -ketoglutarate (oxoglutarate). (C) LDH activity was determined by monitoring the loss of NADH at 340 nm for 10 min. Data are expressed in % of the control as mean \pm SE (n=6). "Homo" correspond to homogenate that was used as control.

Figure S-2

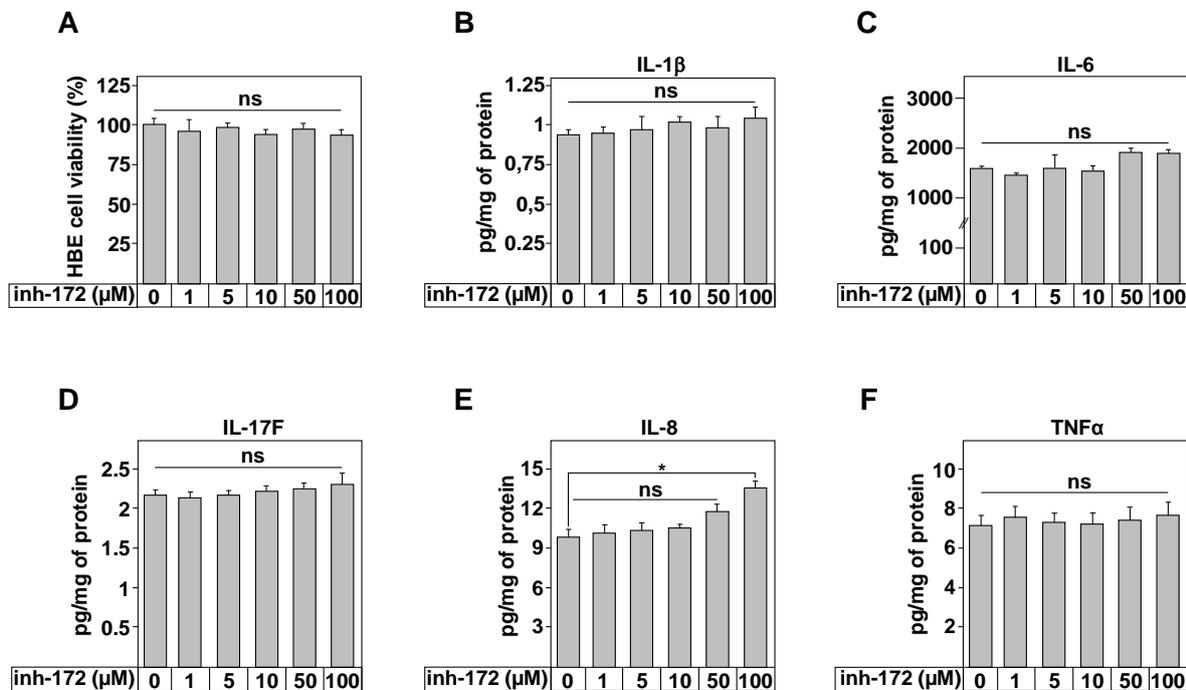


Figure S-2: Effects of concentration-dependent treatment of HBE cells with inh-172.

(A) Evaluation of HBE viability using MTT assays following 24h incubation with the indicated concentration of inh-172, a CFTR chloride channel inhibitor. Measurement of IL1 β (B), IL6 (C), IL17F (D), IL8 (E), and TNF α (F) concentrations in the culture media (grey chart) of HBE cells after treatment with the indicated concentrations of inh-172 during 24h. Cytokine levels were assayed using ELISA tests. Concentration are in pg/mg of protein extracts. Values overwritten with stars are significantly different from the control ($P < 0.05$). Data are expressed as mean \pm SE (n=6). ns correspond to non-significant.

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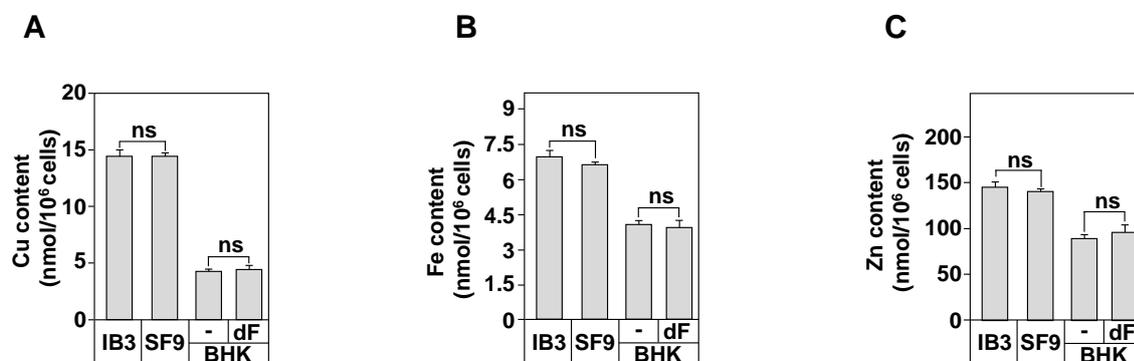


Figure S-3: ICPM-MS determination of biometals concentrations in IB3, SF9, BHK and BHK-dF. (A) Copper (Cu), (B) Iron (Fe), and (C) Zinc (Zn) content was assessed in IB3, SF9, BHK and BHK cells stably expressing CFTR-delF508 (BHK-dF). The content was determined using the inductively coupled plasma mass-spectrometry (ICP-MS) technique. Values overwritten with stars are significantly different from the control ($P < 0.05$). Data are expressed as mean \pm SE (n=6). ns correspond to non-significant.

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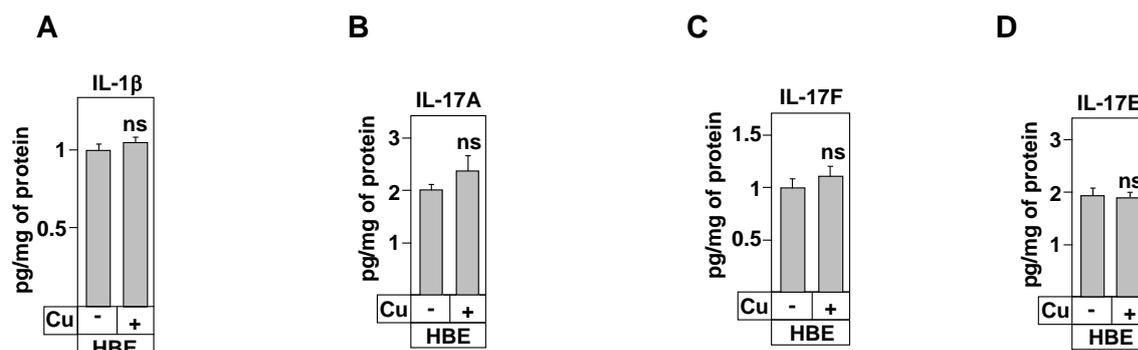


Figure S-4: Effect of copper treatment on the secretion of IL1 β and IL17 (A, F, E) from HBE cells. Measurement of IL1 β (A), IL17A (B), IL17F (C), and IL17E (D) concentrations in the culture media (grey chart) of HBE cells after treatment with 100 μ M of Cu, during 24h. Cytokine levels were assayed using ELISA tests. Concentration are in pg/mg of protein extracts. Values overwritten with stars are significantly different from the control ($P < 0.05$). Data are expressed as mean \pm SE (n=6). ns correspond to non-significant.

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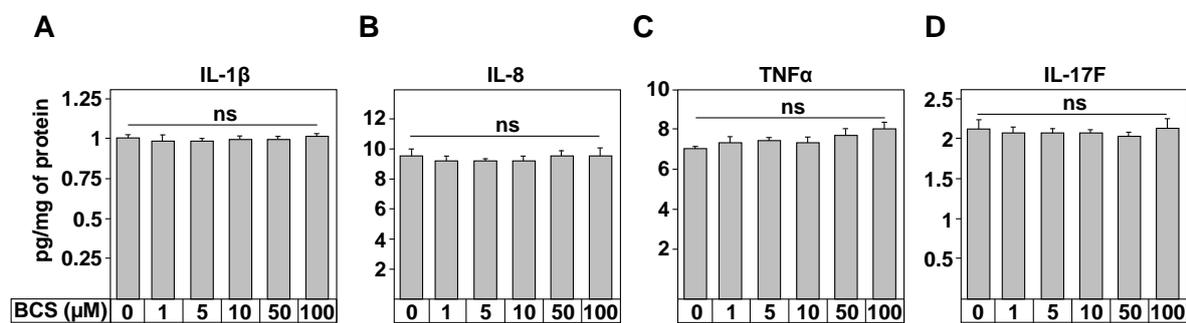


Figure S-5: Effect of BCS treatment on IL1 β , IL8, TNF α , and IL-17F secretion from HBE cells. Measurements of IL1 β (A), IL8 (B), TNF α (C) and IL17F (D) released into the culture media (grey chart) of HBE cells after treatment with the indicated concentration of BCS, a copper chelator, during 24h. Cytokines were assayed using ELISA tests. Values overwritten with stars are significantly different from the control ($P < 0.05$). Data are expressed as mean \pm SE (n=6). ns correspond to non-significant.

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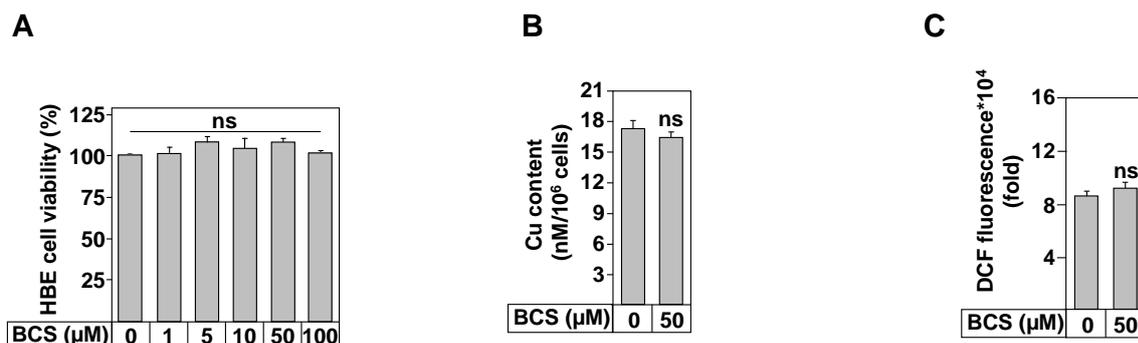


Figure S-6: Evaluation of BCS effect on HBE cells viability, copper content and ROS production. Determination of cell viability (**A**), copper content (**B**) and DCF fluorescence (**C**) in HBE cells after their treatment with the indicated BCS concentration.