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28 **Article Summary for Table of Contents:**

29 Intestinal helminth infection increases small intestinal colonization by *Salmonella*, which occurs
30 independently of the induction of T regulatory or Th2 cells following helminth infection.

31 Helminth infection disrupts the intestinal metabolome, and the resulting shift in metabolites
32 directly enhances *Salmonella* virulence.

33 **Abstract:** Intestinal helminth infections occur predominantly in regions where exposure to
34 enteric bacterial pathogens is also common. Helminth infections inhibit host immunity against
35 microbial pathogens, which has largely been attributed to the induction of regulatory or type 2
36 (Th2) immune responses. Here we demonstrate an additional three-way interaction in which
37 helminth infection alters the metabolic environment of the host intestine to enhance bacterial
38 pathogenicity. We show that an ongoing helminth infection increased colonization by *Salmonella*
39 independently of T regulatory or Th2 cells. Instead, helminth infection altered the metabolic
40 profile of the intestine, which directly enhanced bacterial expression of *Salmonella* pathogenicity
41 island 1 (SPI-1) genes and increased intracellular invasion. These data reveal a novel mechanism
42 by which a helminth-modified metabolome promotes susceptibility to bacterial co-infection.

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49 **Background:**

50 Chronic helminth infections occur predominantly in regions of poor sanitation, where the risk of
51 co-infection with microbial pathogens is high [1]. Ongoing helminth infections have been
52 associated with increased susceptibility to secondary microbial infections in mice and people. In
53 mice, helminths impair host resistance to *Citrobacter rodentium*, *Salmonella enterica* serovar
54 Typhimurium, *Escherichia coli* strain UTI89 (UPEC), norovirus and γ -herpesvirus [2–6]. In
55 humans, helminth infections correlate with increased severity of tuberculosis, higher
56 *Plasmodium* burdens during malaria, impaired immunity to *Vibrio cholerae*, and greater
57 incidence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection [7–12].

58 It is currently thought that helminth mediated immunomodulation underpins increased
59 susceptibility to secondary microbial infections. Helminth infections characteristically induce a
60 robust T helper (Th)2 immune response, marked by the cytokines IL-4, IL-5 and IL-13, and a
61 strong regulatory T cell (Treg) response [13]. Both Th2 and Treg responses have been proposed
62 to impair the generation of protective Th1 or Th17 immunity against bacterial or viral pathogens
63 [2–5,14–16]. In this regard, widespread IL-4 signaling during helminth infection can impair the
64 production of antimicrobial IFN- γ from CD4⁺ T cells and invariant natural killer T cells [2,5,17],
65 and helminth-elicited IL-4 and IL-10 can block effector differentiation of CD8⁺ T cells after
66 challenge with irradiated *Toxoplasma gondii* parasites [16]. Moreover, Th2 cytokines can
67 directly promote viral replication: IL-4 switches on signal transducer and activator of
68 transcription 6 (Stat6) which binds to and activates γ -herpes viral promoters controlling latent-
69 lytic switch genes [4]. Alongside Th2 cytokines, Tregs can impede antimicrobial immunity
70 through the suppression of effector T cell responses [14,15]. In this manner, helminth-induced
71 Tregs can also reduce inflammation during allergic airway inflammation and graft versus host

72 disease [18–20]. Thus, direct modulation of host immunity is one pathway by which helminths
73 facilitate secondary microbial infections.

74 Here, we use a mouse model of co-infection to identify an additional mechanism by which
75 intestinal helminths alter host immunity to concurrent bacterial pathogens. We show that the
76 greater susceptibility of helminth-infected mice to the bacterial pathogen *S. Typhimurium* occurs
77 independently of the induction of Treg or Th2 cells following helminth infection. Instead, we
78 reveal a previously unidentified pathway of inter-kingdom interaction between helminths and
79 bacteria. We show that helminths disrupt the metabolic profile of the small intestine, and that the
80 resulting metabolites directly affect the virulence of *S. Typhimurium* to enhance bacterial
81 colonization.

82 **Methods:**

83 **Mice**

84 All mouse experiments were performed at the University of British Columbia (UBC) and
85 approved by UBC's Animal Care Committee and the Canadian Council on Animal Care.
86 Wildtype C57BL/6 mice were purchased from the Jackson Laboratory, and wildtype
87 129S1/SvImJ, *rag1*^{-/-}, C57BL/6 4get [21], C57BL/6 KN2/KN2 (*il4*^{-/-}) [22] and C57BL/6 4get
88 *stat6*^{-/-} [23] mice were bred in-house. All mice were housed in individually ventilated cages in
89 specific-pathogen-free conditions, with ad lib access to food and water. Experimental mice were
90 age- and sex-matched and used at 6-12 weeks old. Littermates were randomized between test
91 groups prior to the start of each experiment.

92 **Infections**

93 Mice were left naïve or infected by oral gavage with 200 *H. polygyrus* third stage larvae. Where
94 indicated, naïve or day-14 *H. polygyrus*-infected mice were infected with streptomycin-resistant
95 *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhimurium wildtype or *aroA* mutant strain SL1344. 129S1/SvImJ
96 mice were orally gavaged with 3 x 10⁶ colony forming units (cfu) of stationary-phase *S.*
97 Typhimurium in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), from overnight cultures grown in LB broth.
98 C57BL/6 mice were orally gavaged with 3 x 10⁸ cfu of stationary-phase *aroA* mutant *S.*
99 Typhimurium [24].

100 **In vivo *Salmonella* burden quantification**

101 Serial dilutions of homogenized tissues were plated onto LB plates containing 100 µg/mL
102 streptomycin (Sigma-Aldrich). The following day, *S.* Typhimurium colonies were counted and
103 cfu per gram of tissue was calculated.

104 **Metabolite collection**

105 Intestinal contents were collected from the proximal 6 cm of the small intestine of naïve or day-
106 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected mice, and weights were recorded. 100 µL of acetonitrile (VWR) was
107 added for each 10 mg of intestinal content, and samples were shaken at 4 °C overnight. Samples
108 were spun at 13,000 rpm at 4 °C for 15 minutes, and supernatants containing small molecules
109 were collected. Supernatants were sterile-filtered, aliquoted into 250 µL (containing 25 mg
110 intestinal contents) fractions, and acetonitrile was evaporated using a speed vacuum
111 concentrator. Samples were stored at -80 °C prior to the use of metabolites for compositional
112 analysis or functional assays. Control tubes were generated where acetonitrile was used as above
113 to do mock extractions in an empty tube.

114 **Metabolite analysis**

115 In brief, metabolites were extracted as above from naïve or day-14 *H. polygyrus*-infected
116 129S1/SvImJ mice and sent to the University of Victoria-Genome BC Proteomics Centre for
117 untargeted metabolomics by Ultrahigh-Performance Liquid Chromatography-Fourier transform
118 mass spectrometry (UPLC-FTMS) analysis. The positive ion and negative ion UPLC-FTMS
119 datasets were processed individually, and the output of the data processing was the retention
120 time, mass-to-charge ratio (m/z) and peak area of each detected metabolite or metabolite feature.
121 Welch t-test with unequal variances was applied for the statistical analysis. Multivariate and
122 clustering analyses were carried out using Metaboanalyst version 3.0 software
123 (<http://www.metaboanalyst.ca/faces/home.xhtml>) [25,26], using a m/z tolerance of 0.0005 and a
124 retention time tolerance of 30 seconds. Data were log transformed and auto scaled. Principal
125 component analysis (PCA) was performed and plots were generated showing separation of data
126 based on the first two principal components. Heat maps were generated showing relative
127 abundance of all small intestinal metabolites. Maximum abundance was reported in red and

128 minimum abundance in blue. Clustering of samples from different mice was shown using a
129 Euclidean distance and Ward clustering algorithm. Where possible, putative identities of
130 identified metabolite features were assigned using the Metlin database
131 (https://metlin.scripps.edu/metabo_batch.php) based on the m/z value of each feature.

132 Statistical analyses were performed separately on datasets from positive and negative ion
133 detection datasets. Full details are provided in the Supplementary Methods.

134 **Incubation of *Salmonella* with intestinal metabolites**

135 Mock extracted metabolites (control), metabolites from small intestinal contents of naïve mice,
136 or metabolites from small intestinal contents of day-14 *H. polygyrus*-infected mice were
137 resuspended in 1 mL of LB media and sterile-filtered using a 0.22 µM pore filter unit (Sigma-
138 Aldrich). 30 µL of stationary-phase overnight cultures of *S. Typhimurium* or *aroA* mutant *S.*
139 *Typhimurium* grown in LB were diluted into the 1 mL of LB containing metabolites, and shaken
140 at 37 °C for 3 hours. *S. Typhimurium* was then pelleted and resuspended in PBS twice, to wash
141 cells.

142 ***S. Typhimurium* gene expression**

143 After incubation with metabolites as described above, *S. Typhimurium* was resuspended in
144 RNAProtect Bacteria Reagent (Qiagen), and RNA was extracted using an RNeasy Mini Kit
145 (Qiagen). Genomic DNA was removed using a DNA-Free™ kit (Ambion), and cDNA was
146 prepared using a QuantiTect® Reverse Transcription Kit (Qiagen). Real-Time Quantitative PCR
147 (qPCR) was performed on a 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System (Applied Biosystems). Cycling
148 conditions used were: 2 minutes at 50 °C, 15 minutes at 95 °C, followed by 40 cycles of 95 °C
149 for 15 seconds, 58 °C for 30 seconds, 72 °C for 30 seconds. Primers used were (5'-3') *hilA*: F-
150 ACACCTGCAGGATAATCCAA, R-ATTTTCGTGCCAGTTCATGT; *sipA*: F-

151 GTCATAATGCCAGGTATGCAGACCG, R-CCTTTAATTTCCCCTGACAGCGTCG; *sprB*:
152 F-CATTAAGTGCACCTTTTGCATTCCCTATCCG, R-
153 GCCACTACCAAACTTTACGGTTCTGCA; and *glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase*
154 (*gapA*): F-GGCGCTAACTTTGACAAATACGAAGG, R-
155 AGTCATCAGACCTTCGATGATGCCG. Normalized expression units of test genes were
156 calculated using the Delta-Delta Ct method relative to *gapA*. Expression levels were normalized
157 to that of the control group (*S. Typhimurium* cultured with mock extracted metabolites) which
158 was set to an expression level of 1.

159 **In vitro *S. Typhimurium* invasion assay**

160 HeLa cells were purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) and cultured in
161 DMEM (HyClone) containing 10 % heat-inactivated FBS (HyClone), 1 % GlutaMAX
162 (ThermoFisher) and 1 % non-essential amino acids (Gibco) (complete DMEM), at 37 °C with 5
163 % CO₂. Cultures of *S. Typhimurium* that had been incubated with intestinal metabolites
164 (described above) were used to infect HeLa cells at a multiplicity of infection of 50. *S.*
165 *Typhimurium* inoculates were plated on LB plates containing 100 µg/mL streptomycin (Sigma-
166 Aldrich) to confirm the cfu of *S. Typhimurium* present in inoculates. Twenty minutes post-
167 infection HeLa cells were washed with PBS, and complete DMEM containing 50 µg/mL
168 gentamicin (Gold Biotechnology) was added. After a further 70 minute incubation, HeLa cells
169 were lysed using PBS containing 1 % Triton X-100 (Sigma-Aldrich) and 0.1 % sodium dodecyl
170 sulfate (SDS; Sigma-Aldrich). Serial dilutions of lysate were plated onto LB plates containing
171 100 µg/mL streptomycin (Sigma-Aldrich). The following day, *S. Typhimurium* colonies were
172 counted and invasion level was calculated as the % of *S. Typhimurium* cfu present in inoculates
173 that invaded HeLa cells. The control group (*S. Typhimurium* cultured with mock-extracted

174 metabolites) invasion level was set to 1, and invasion levels of other groups shown relative to
175 this value.

176 **Statistical analysis**

177 Data were analysed for normality using a D'Agostino-Pearson omnibus normality test. For
178 assessing differences between two groups, an unpaired t test was used for normally distributed
179 data, and a Mann-Whitney test was used for data that were not normally distributed. When more
180 than two test groups were being assessed, a one-way ANOVA followed by a Tukey's multiple
181 comparisons test was used for normally distributed data, and a Kruskal-Wallis test followed by a
182 Dunn's multiple comparisons test was used for data which were not normally distributed. A p
183 value ≥ 0.05 was considered statistically significant. * = $p \leq 0.05$, ** = $p \leq 0.01$, *** = $p \leq 0.001$,
184 **** = $p \leq 0.0001$, NS = not significant.

185 **Results:**

186 **Helminth co-infected mice exhibit elevated *S. Typhimurium* burdens in the small intestine**

187 To test the effects of intestinal helminth infection on bacterial co-colonization, we developed a
188 model of co-infection using the murine helminth *Heligmosomoides polygyrus* and the bacteria *S.*
189 *Typhimurium*. 129S1/SvImJ mice were orally infected with *H. polygyrus*, a strictly enteric
190 pathogen which establishes a chronic infection in the small intestine [27]. At day fourteen
191 following *H. polygyrus* infection, by which time adult worms are present in the lumen of the
192 duodenum and jejunum, mice were orally challenged with *S. Typhimurium*, alongside mice
193 infected with *S. Typhimurium* alone (Figure 1A). The majority of singly infected mice were able
194 to clear *S. Typhimurium* from the small intestine within nine days, yet *H. polygyrus* co-infected
195 mice maintained high bacterial burdens (Figure 1B). In the cecum and colon, sites distal to
196 helminth infection, the effect of helminth co-infection on *S. Typhimurium* clearance was less
197 marked, although helminth co-infection did result in significantly higher *S. Typhimurium* levels
198 in the colon (Figure 1C). Levels of systemic *S. Typhimurium* were unaffected by helminth co-
199 infection (Figure 1D). Together, this data suggests that *H. polygyrus* exerts a local effect to
200 promote *S. Typhimurium* colonization.

201 To test if the effect of helminth infection on bacterial colonization was affected by genetic
202 background, we also co-infected C57BL/6 mice (Figure 2A). Unlike 129S1/SvImJ mice, C57BL/6
203 mice lack the natural resistance-associated macrophage protein 1 (Nramp1), and rapidly succumb
204 to infection with doses of wildtype *S. Typhimurium* that 129S1/SvImJ mice survive [28]. For this
205 reason, all experiments with C57BL/6 mice were conducted with an attenuated strain of *S.*
206 *Typhimurium* (*aroA* mutant [24]). Similar to 129S1/SvImJ mice, C57BL/6 mice infected with *S.*
207 *Typhimurium* alone were able to clear this pathogen from the small intestine within nine days,

208 whereas helminth co-infected mice maintained high *S. Typhimurium* burdens in the small
209 intestine (Figure 2B). The greatest impact of helminth co-infection was at sites proximal to *H.*
210 *polygyrus* colonization (Figure 2C and D). Notably, small intestinal bacterial burdens were
211 significantly higher in helminth co-infected mice as early as 24 hours following *S. Typhimurium*
212 infection (Figure 2B). Therefore, in two different inbred strains of mice, the presence of an
213 intestinal helminth enhances local bacterial colonization following challenge infection.

214 **Elevated *S. Typhimurium* burdens in helminth co-infected mice are independent of**
215 **induction of Th2 or Treg cells**

216 Th2 cells induced by helminths have been previously shown to impair immunity to microbial
217 infections [2–5]. We hypothesized, therefore, that the potent Th2 response induced by *H.*
218 *polygyrus* [27] may be inhibiting effective bacterial clearance, leading to *S. Typhimurium*
219 persistence. To test this, we co-infected mice that are unable to mount a Th2 response.
220 Surprisingly, similar to co-infected wildtype mice, both *il4*-deficient, and *stat6*-deficient co-
221 infected mice failed to clear *S. Typhimurium* from the small intestine by day nine post-infection
222 (Figure 3), suggesting that during co-infection increased susceptibility to secondary bacterial
223 infection is independent of Th2 cells.

224 In addition to induction of Th2 cells, *H. polygyrus* also stimulates expansion and activation of
225 Tregs [29]. Therefore, Treg mediated immunosuppression of antibacterial responses could
226 account for elevated bacteria burdens in co-infected mice. To test this, we co-infected *rag1*-
227 deficient mice, which lack all mature T cells including Tregs, as well as all mature B cells [30].
228 We compared *S. Typhimurium* burdens between singly-infected and helminth co-infected *rag1*-
229 deficient mice one day following *S. Typhimurium* infection, before differences in susceptibility
230 to *S. Typhimurium* between wildtype and *rag1*-deficient mice emerge [31]. Similar to wildtype

231 mice, at one day following *S. Typhimurium* infection, helminth co-infected *rag1*-deficient mice
232 had dramatically elevated *S. Typhimurium* burdens in the small intestine, compared to *rag1*-
233 deficient mice infected with *S. Typhimurium* alone (Figure 4). This suggests that during co-
234 infection suppression of immunity to *S. Typhimurium* is not mediated by helminth-induced
235 Tregs. Together these data demonstrate that helminth infection can impair resistance to bacterial
236 pathogens independently of Th2 or Treg conditioning of host immunity.

237 **Helminth infection alters the metabolic profile of the small intestine**

238 Colonization with helminth parasites has been associated with changes to the intestinal
239 microbiota in both mice and humans [32]. *H. polygyrus* infection causes profound shifts in the
240 composition of the small intestinal microbiota [33–35]. Alterations to the microbiota imposed by
241 *H. polygyrus* have recently been demonstrated to enhance production of microbiota-derived short
242 chain fatty acids, which can alleviate allergic airway inflammation [36]. Helminth infection has
243 also been shown to inhibit the development of inflammatory bowel disease by reducing the
244 prevalence of specific inflammatory species within the microbiota [37]. In both these cases,
245 helminth-induced microbiota changes were seen to target host pathways. We hypothesized there
246 may also be a direct effect of intestinal metabolic changes on concurrent microbial pathogens.
247 We identified metabolites present in the small intestine by ultrahigh-performance liquid
248 chromatography-Fourier transform mass spectrometry (UPLC-FTMS), and assessed the relative
249 abundance of each metabolite between naïve and *H. polygyrus*-infected mice. Helminth infection
250 significantly altered the metabolic profile of the small intestine (Figure 5A and B, Supplementary
251 Figure 1A and B, Supplementary Figure 2A and B). Out of 4593 metabolite features detected, 362
252 were significantly altered in abundance during *H. polygyrus* infection ($p \leq 0.01$, ≥ 2 -fold
253 difference), with 41 upregulated and 321 suppressed during *H. polygyrus* infection (mass-to-

254 charge ratio [m/z], retention time, and putative identities of metabolite features reported in
255 [Supplementary Figure 2A and B, Supplementary Tables 1 to 4](#)).

256 **Helminth-modulated small intestinal metabolites promote *S. Typhimurium***

257 **intracellular invasion**

258 We next aimed to determine whether a helminth-altered metabolome had an impact on the
259 growth or invasive capacity of *S. Typhimurium*. We first tested whether helminth-altered small
260 intestinal metabolites affected the growth rate of *S. Typhimurium*, and found no evidence that
261 helminth-altered small intestinal metabolites promoted the growth of *S. Typhimurium* in an in
262 vitro growth assay ([Supplementary Figure 3A and B](#)). We next investigated whether exposure to
263 helminth-modulated small intestinal metabolites altered the expression levels of *S. Typhimurium*
264 virulence genes. HilA is a bacterial transcription factor that plays a central role in regulating
265 expression of *S. Typhimurium* genes controlling intracellular invasion, which are encoded within
266 *Salmonella* pathogenicity island 1 (SPI-1) [38]. We found that *hilA* expression was inhibited in *S.*
267 *Typhimurium* cultured with metabolites from naïve mice but not by metabolites from *H.*
268 *polygyrus*-infected mice ([Figure 6A](#)). Expression levels of *sipA* and *sprB*, which are also found
269 within the SPI-1 locus, were likewise elevated after culture with small intestinal metabolites
270 from *H. polygyrus*-infected mice compared to after culture with small intestinal metabolites from
271 naïve mice ([Figure 6A](#)). These data indicate that small intestinal metabolites altered in abundance
272 during helminth infection promote the expression of virulence genes in *S. Typhimurium*. To
273 determine whether the altered expression of *S. Typhimurium* virulence genes after exposure to
274 helminth-modulated metabolites corresponded with an altered invasive capacity of *S.*
275 *Typhimurium*, we tested the effect of metabolites from naïve or *H. polygyrus*-infected mice on *S.*
276 *Typhimurium* intracellular invasion. Metabolites extracted from the small intestine of naïve

277 mice, either 129S1/SvImJ or C57BL/6, significantly suppressed the ability of *S. Typhimurium* to
278 invade human epithelial (HeLa) cells (Figure 6B). In contrast, metabolites extracted from the
279 small intestine of *H. polygyrus*-infected mice did not suppress the ability of *S. Typhimurium* to
280 invade HeLa cells (Figure 6B). These data reveal for the first time that modulation of intestinal
281 metabolites during helminth infection directly affects the invasive capacity of pathogenic *S.*
282 *Typhimurium* bacteria. Together our data reveal a new interaction in helminth-bacterial co-
283 infection, in which helminth infection disrupts the protective composition of the intestinal
284 metabolome, allowing for increased intracellular invasion and colonization by pathogenic
285 bacteria.

286 **Discussion:**

287 A number of studies have demonstrated that an ongoing helminth infection can result in
288 heightened susceptibility to microbial pathogens. This was attributed to helminth mediated
289 immunomodulation that acted to compromise the development of antimicrobial immune
290 responses [1–5,13]. In this study, we describe a novel mechanism by which helminths increase
291 susceptibility to a microbial pathogen, independently of immune conditioning toward Th2 or
292 Treg responses. We provide evidence to show that the presence of helminths disrupts the
293 metabolic composition of the intestine, and the resultant shift in metabolites directly alters the
294 invasive capacity of the intracellular bacterial pathogen *S. Typhimurium*.

295 *Salmonella* invasion gene expression is strongly repressed by metabolites extracted from the
296 feces of naïve mice or humans [39]. These inhibitory metabolites are likely derived from both the
297 microbiota as well as the mammalian host, as metabolites extracted from the feces of both germ-
298 free and conventionally-raised mice inhibited *Salmonella* invasion gene expression, although to a
299 lesser extent by metabolites from germ-free mice [39]. Disruption of the intestinal metabolic
300 environment by antibiotic treatment can promote *S. Typhimurium* expansion in mice [40].
301 Antibiotic treatment induces host expression of *inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS)*, which
302 mediates elevated carbohydrate oxidation, releasing galactarate and glucarate that can promote
303 the expansion of *S. Typhimurium* [40]. *H. polygyrus* infection could disrupt the intestinal
304 metabolome by shifting the composition of the microbiota, thereby altering the abundance
305 microbiota-derived products [33–35], or by interfering with host metabolism. Additionally, it is
306 possible that metabolites produced directly by helminths [36,41] are responsible for promoting
307 *Salmonella* virulence.

308 It is becoming increasingly clear that complex communication between kingdoms occurs in the
309 mammalian intestine. The bacterial microbiota and intestinal helminths share a niche within the
310 host, and can influence each other's fitness and persistence [32]. For example, the presence of
311 the microbiota is critical for the establishment of *Trichuris muris*, a murine whipworm whose
312 eggs hatch in the ceca [42]. For hatching, the eggs require direct contact with structural
313 components of microbes within the intestinal microbiota [42]. Specific species within the
314 microbiota can also affect the chronicity of adult helminths. *Lactobacillus* species promote the
315 persistence of adult *H. polygyrus* and *T. muris* worms, likely through the induction of Tregs and
316 inhibition of Th2 responses directed against the parasites [33,43]. A common pathway of inter-
317 bacterial communication in the intestine is through the production of bacterial-derived
318 metabolites, which can shape the population dynamics of the bacterial microbiota, as well as
319 influencing the ability of pathogenic bacteria to colonize the intestine [44]. Our work provides
320 the first example of how helminths can influence the virulence of a pathogenic bacteria through
321 an altered small intestinal metabolome.

322 A helminth-altered cecal metabolome has been shown to mediate, at least in part, the suppression
323 of airway inflammation during helminth infection in a murine model of allergic asthma [36]. It
324 has been previously demonstrated that helminth infection results in elevated levels of short chain
325 fatty acids (SCFAs) in the ceca of mice, which enhanced the suppressive function of Tregs and
326 protected against airway inflammation [36]. Helminths may have evolved the ability to shift the
327 metabolite profile towards one which promotes their own chronicity, for example, through
328 inducing SCFA which have been shown to induce and enhance the suppressive function of Tregs
329 [45–47]. There is a current interest in the use of helminths, or helminth-derived products, for the
330 therapeutic treatment of inflammatory diseases including allergy and inflammatory bowel

331 disease [48]. As our data and others suggests that helminth infection can also increase
332 susceptibility to microbial infections [2–6], it will be important to fully characterize the pathways
333 by which helminths affect host physiology, such that susceptibility to pathogenic microbes
334 during therapeutic administration of helminths can be predicted and controlled.

335 Helminths are potent immunomodulators, which can alter host immunity to infectious and
336 immune-mediated diseases through multiple mechanisms, dependent on the disease context, host
337 genetics, and the microbiota [13,36,37]. Both helminths and the microbiota have potent
338 immunomodulatory effects during inflammatory and infectious diseases [13,32,49,50]. Our data
339 identify a novel mechanism by which a helminth-modified metabolic environment can promote
340 the ability of a bacterial pathogen to colonize the intestine. Understanding the mechanisms by
341 which helminths promote susceptibility to microbial co-infections will aid disease treatment and
342 prevention strategies in the world regions where helminths are prevalent.

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497 **Figure Legends:**

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499 **Figure 1. Helminth co-infected 129S1/SvImJ mice exhibit elevated *S. Typhimurium***

500 **burdens in the small intestine. A,** Experimental set up. 129S1/SvImJ mice were left naïve or

501 infected with *H. polygyrus* (*Hp*). Fourteen days later, all mice were orally infected with *S.*

502 *Typhimurium* (*ST*). Nine days later, *S. Typhimurium* cfu counts were determined. **B,** *S.*

503 *Typhimurium* cfu counts in the duodenum and jejunum. **C,** *S. Typhimurium* cfu counts in the

504 cecum and colon. **D,** *S. Typhimurium* cfu counts in the spleen and liver. Data shown are pooled

505 from two independent experiments and are representative of the results from three independent

506 experiments.

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508 **Figure 2. Helminth co-infected C57BL/6 mice exhibit elevated *S. Typhimurium* burdens in**

509 **the small intestine. A,** Experimental set up. C57BL/6 mice were left naïve or infected with *H.*

510 *polygyrus* (*Hp*). Fourteen days later, all mice were orally infected with *aroA* mutant *S.*

511 *Typhimurium* (*ST*). One and nine day(s) later, *S. Typhimurium* cfu counts were determined. **B,** *S.*

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515 experiments.

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517 **Figure 3. Elevated *S. Typhimurium* burdens in helminth co-infected mice are independent**
518 **of induction of Th2 cells.**

519 C57BL/6, *il4*^{-/-} and *stat6*^{-/-} mice were left naïve or infected with *H. polygyrus*. Fourteen days
520 later, all mice were orally infected with *aroA* mutant *S. Typhimurium*. Nine days later, *S.*
521 *Typhimurium* cfu counts were determined in the duodenum and jejunum. Data shown are pooled
522 from two independent experiments.

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524 **Figure 4. Elevated *S. Typhimurium* burdens in helminth co-infected mice are independent**
525 **of induction of Treg cells.**

526 C57BL/6 and *rag1*^{-/-} mice were left naïve or infected with *H. polygyrus*. Fourteen days later, all
527 mice were orally infected with *aroA* mutant *S. Typhimurium*. One day later, *S. Typhimurium* cfu
528 counts were determined in the duodenum and jejunum. Data shown are pooled from three
529 independent experiments.

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531 **Figure 5. Helminth infection alters the metabolic profile of the small intestine.**

532 **A**, The differential abundance of small intestinal metabolites from naïve or day-14 *H. polygyrus*-
533 infected (*Hp*) 129S1/SvImJ mice was determined by UPLC-FTMS. A principal component
534 analysis (PCA) plot was generated from metabolites detected in positive ion mode. **B**, A heat
535 map showing the relative abundance of all metabolites detected in naïve and day-14 *H.*
536 *polygyrus*-infected mice 129S1/SvImJ mice, detected in positive ion mode. Clustering of naïve
537 and *H. polygyrus*-infected mice is shown using a Euclidean distance and Ward clustering
538 algorithm.

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540 **Figure 6. Helminth-modified small intestinal metabolites promote intracellular invasion by**
541 ***S. Typhimurium*.** ***A***, *aroA* mutant *S. Typhimurium* bacteria were cultured without metabolites
542 (control) or with metabolites extracted from the small intestine of naïve or *H. polygyrus*-infected
543 C57BL/6 mice. Expression levels of *S. Typhimurium hila*, *sipA* and *sprB* were then determined.
544 Each data point represents gene expression levels of three *S. Typhimurium* cultures that were
545 split and cultured with metabolites from each group. Data shown are representative of results
546 from four independent experiments that each used independent mice and *S. Typhimurium*
547 cultures. ***B***, Wildtype or *aroA* mutant *S. Typhimurium* bacteria were cultured without
548 metabolites (control) or with metabolites extracted from the small intestine of naïve or *H.*
549 *polygyrus*-infected 129S1/SvImJ or C57BL/6 mice, prior to infection of HeLa cells. Each data
550 point represents a technical replicate of HeLa cells infected with *S. Typhimurium* that had been
551 cultured with metabolites pooled from 3-5 naïve or 3 *H. polygyrus*-infected mice. Data are
552 representative of results from two (129S1/SvImJ) or three (C57BL/6) independent experiments
553 that each used independent mice and *S. Typhimurium* cultures.

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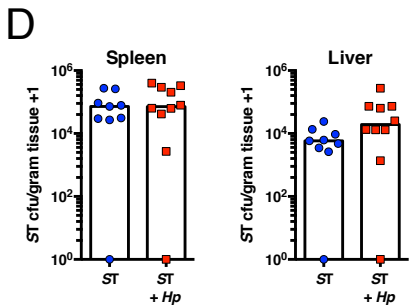
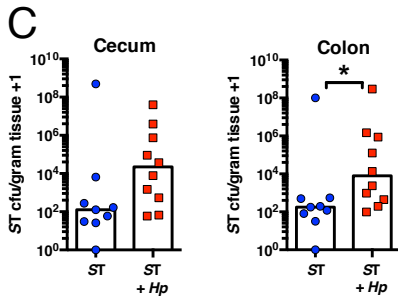
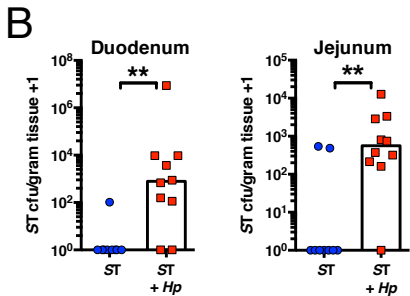
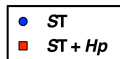
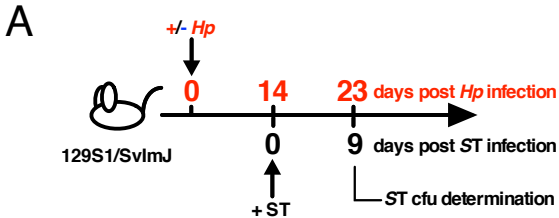
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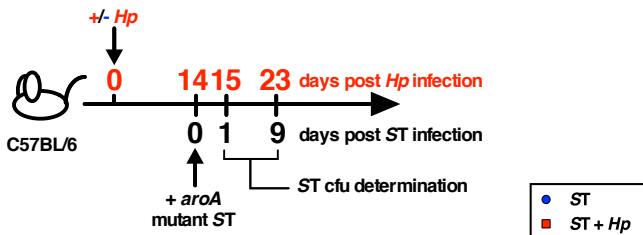
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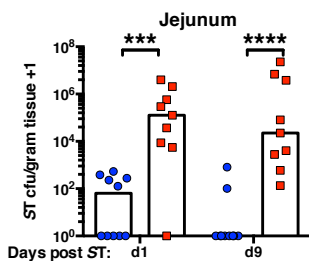
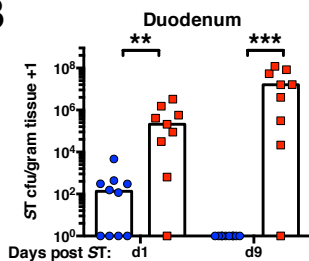
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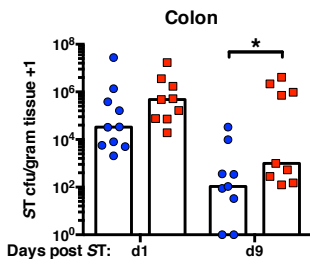
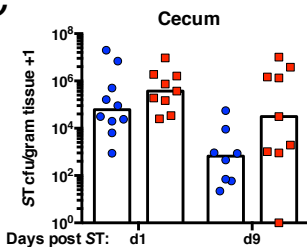
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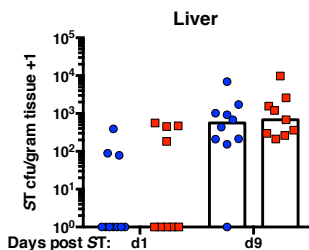
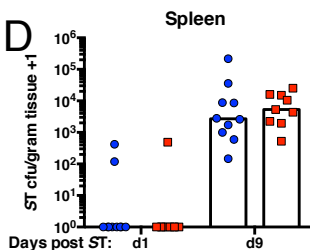
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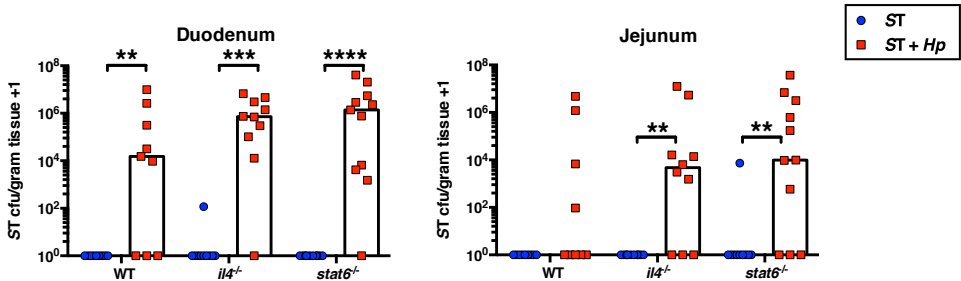


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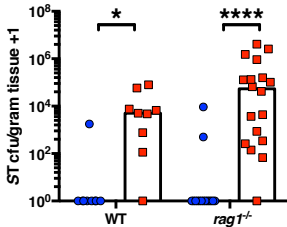


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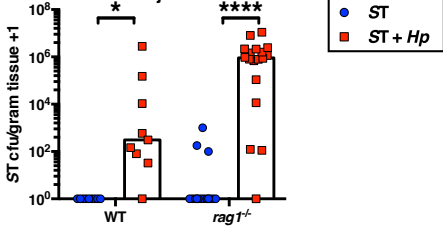


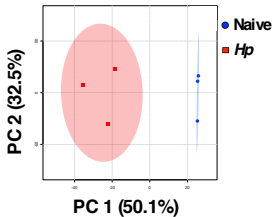
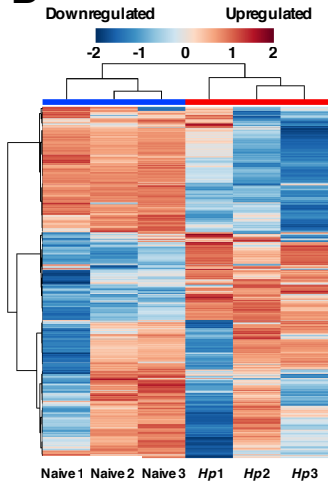


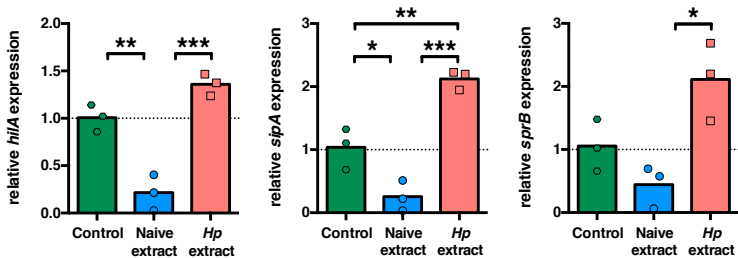
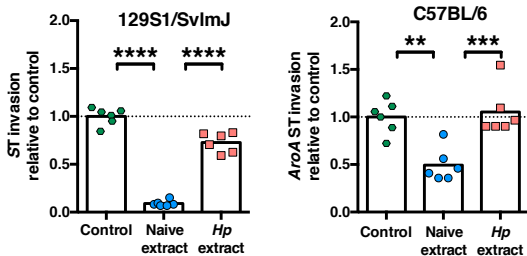
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1 **Supplementary Methods**

2 **Metabolite analysis**

3 Three samples containing metabolite extracts from 25 mg of small intestinal contents from naïve
4 129S1/SvImJ mice and 3 samples containing extracts from 25 mg of day 14 *H. polygyrus*-
5 infected 129S1/SvImJ mice were obtained as described above. Each sample contained pooled
6 small intestinal content from 2-3 naïve or *H. polygyrus*-infected mice. Samples were sent to the
7 University of Victoria-Genome BC Proteomics Centre for untargeted metabolomics by
8 Ultrahigh-Performance Liquid Chromatography-Fourier transform mass spectrometry (UPLC-
9 FTMS) analysis. Each of the dried residues of intestinal contents was dissolved in 200 μ L of 75
10 % aqueous methanol. After vortex mixing, sonication for 1 minute in an ice water bath, and
11 centrifugation at 15,000 rpm and 5 °C in an Eppendorf 5420 R centrifuge for 10 minutes, 5 μ L of
12 the supernatants were injected for UPLC-FTMS into a C8 column (2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 μ m). The
13 UPLC-MS instrument was a Waters Acquity UPLC system coupled to a Thermo Scientific LTQ-
14 Orbitrap Fusion mass spectrometer. The MS instrument was operated in the survey scan mode
15 with Fourier transform (FT) MS detection at a resolution of 120,000 FWHM (m/z 400) for
16 metabolite detection and relative quantitation. For assistance of metabolite identification, LC-
17 MS/MS data using collision induced dissociation were acquired. The metabolites were detected
18 within m/z 80 to 1200 and in positive and negative ion detection modes, respectively. Two LC-
19 MS runs per sample were performed. The mobile phase was 0.01 % formic acid in water (A) and
20 acetonitrile-isopropanol (1:1, v/v) containing 0.01 % formic acid (B) for binary solvent gradient
21 elution. The gradient was 5% to 40 % B in 5 minutes; 40 % to 100 % B in 15 minutes; 100 % B
22 for 2 minutes and then the column was reconditioned at 5 % B for 4 minutes between injections.
23 The flow rate was 0.35 mL/minute and the column temperature was 45 °C.

24 The positive ion and negative ion UPLC-FTMS datasets were respectively processed using the
25 XCMS (<https://xcmsonline.scripps.edu/>) suite in R for peak detection, retention time shift
26 correction, peak grouping and peak alignment [1]. Mass de-isotoping was performed manually.
27 The output of the data processing was the retention time, mass to charge ratio (m/z) and peak
28 area of each detected metabolite or metabolite feature from each LC-MS dataset. Welch t-test
29 with unequal variances was applied for the statistical analysis. Multivariate and clustering
30 analyses were carried out using Metaboanalyst version 3.0 software
31 (<http://www.metaboanalyst.ca/faces/home.xhtml>) [2,3], using a m/z tolerance of 0.0005 and a
32 retention time tolerance of 30 seconds. Data were log transformed and autoscaled. Principal
33 component analysis (PCA) was performed and plots were generated showing separation of data
34 based on the first two principal components. Heat maps were generated showing the relative
35 abundance of all small intestinal metabolites. Maximum abundance was reported in red and
36 minimum abundance was reported in blue. Clustering of samples from different mice was shown
37 using a Euclidean distance and Ward clustering algorithm. Where possible, putative identities of
38 identified metabolite features were assigned using the online Metlin database
39 (https://metlin.scripps.edu/metabo_batch.php) based on the m/z value of each metabolite feature.
40 Statistical analyses were performed separately on datasets from positive and negative ion
41 detection datasets.

42 **In vitro *S. Typhimurium* growth assay**

43 Metabolites extracted from small intestinal contents of naïve C57BL/6 or 129S1/SvImJ mice, or
44 metabolites extracted from small intestinal contents of day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected C57BL/6 or
45 129S1/SvImJ mice were resuspended in LB media, and sterile-filtered through a 0.22 µM pore
46 filter unit (Sigma-Aldrich). 150 µl of LB media containing metabolites extracted from 3.75 mg

47 of small intestinal contents was added to each well of a 96-well transparent flat bottom plate. 4 μ l
48 of stationary-phase overnight cultures of *S. Typhimurium* or *aroA* mutant *S. Typhimurium* (as
49 indicated) grown in LB were diluted into LB containing metabolites from naïve or *H. polygyrus*-
50 infected mice, and were shaken at 37 °C for 16 hours in an Infinite® 200 PRO plate reader
51 (Tecan). Absorbance of cultures was measured at 600 nm over 16 hours. Each curve plotted
52 tracks the growth of a *S. Typhimurium* culture with metabolites extracted from an individual
53 mouse, and error bars denote the standard error of three technical replicates.

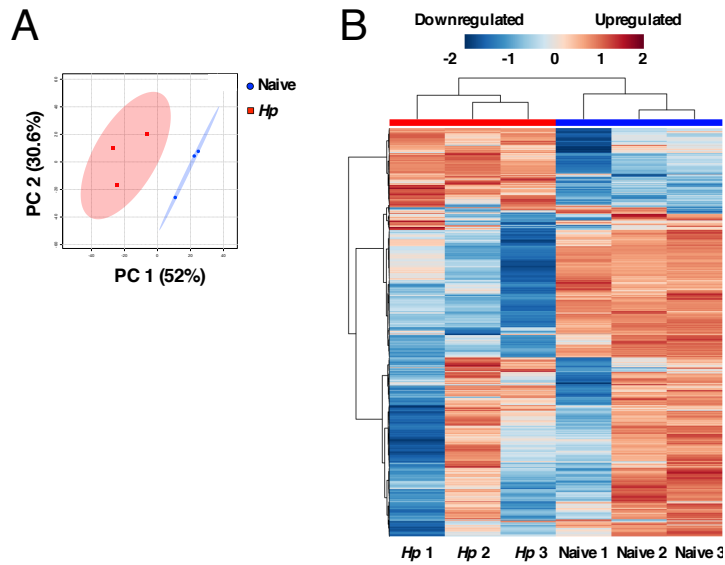
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66 **Supplementary Figure 1. Helminth infection alters the metabolite profile of the small**

67 **intestine.** *A*, Untargeted UPLC-FTMS was performed to determine the differential abundance of

68 metabolites in the small intestine of naïve or day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected (*Hp*) 129S1/SvImJ

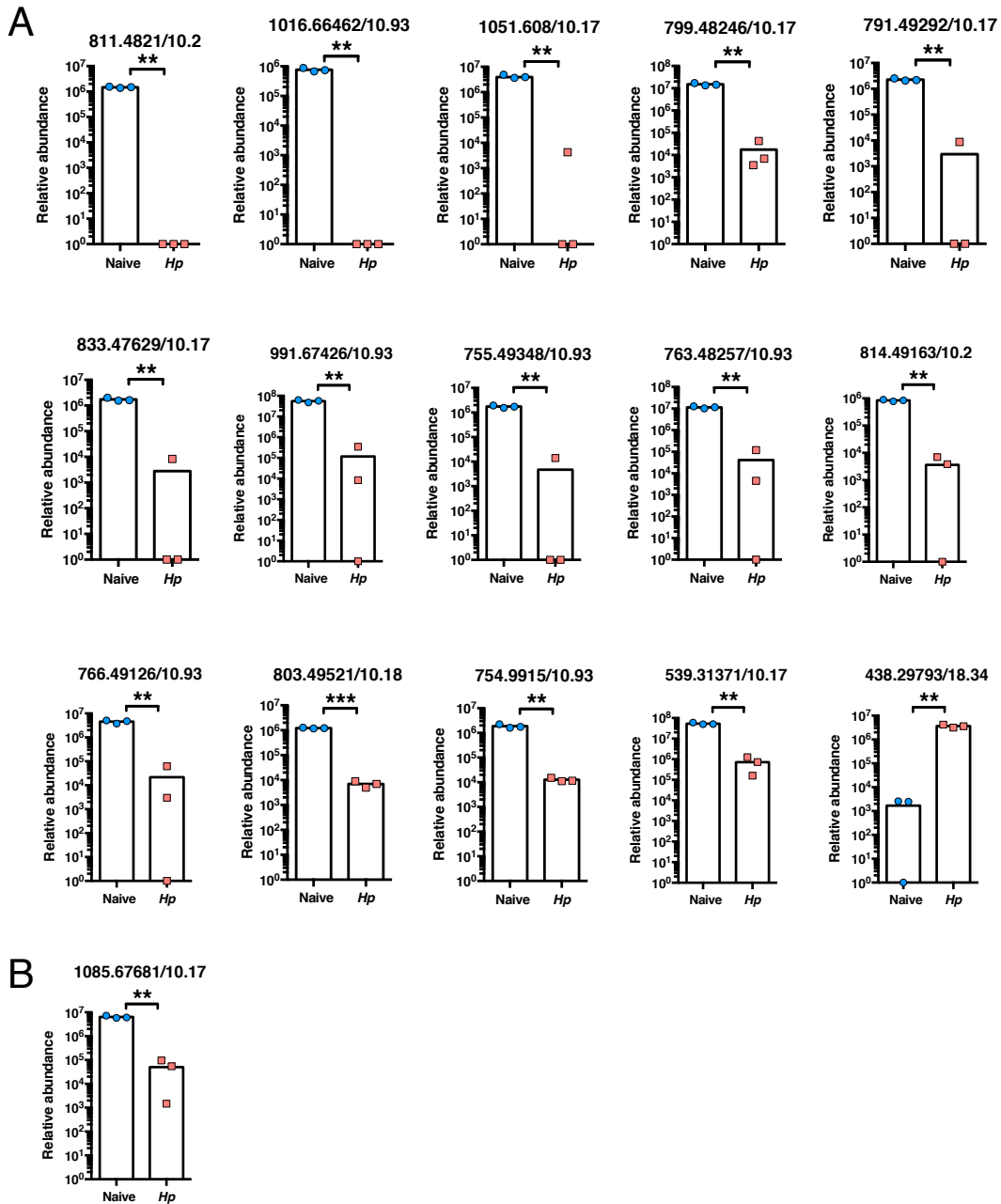
69 mice. A principal component analysis (PCA) plot was generated from metabolites detected in the

70 negative ion mode. *B*, A heat map showing the relative abundance of all small intestinal

71 metabolites detected in naïve and day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected mice 129S1/SvImJ mice,

72 detected by in the negative ion mode. Clustering of naïve and day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected mice

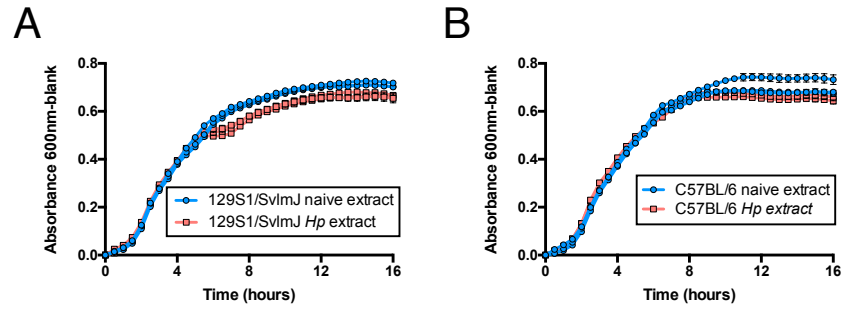
73 is shown using a Euclidean distance and Ward clustering algorithm.



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75 **Supplementary Figure 2. Helminth infection alters the metabolite profile of the small**
 76 **intestine.** Untargeted UPLC-FTMS was performed to identify the differential abundance of
 77 metabolites in the small intestine of naïve or day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected (*Hp*) 129S1/SvImJ
 78 mice. The relative abundance of all metabolite features, described by mass to charge ratio (m/z)
 79 and retention time (rt) (shown on labels as m/z/rt) is shown. All metabolite features significantly

80 altered ($p < 0.01$), with greater than a 100-fold difference in abundance between naïve and *H.*
81 *polygyrus*-infected mice are shown. **A**, Detected in positive ion mode. **B**, Detected in negative
82 ion mode.



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84 **Supplementary Figure 3. Metabolites extracted from the small intestine of *Hp*-infected**
 85 **mice do not increase the growth rate of *S. Typhimurium*.** Metabolites were extracted from the
 86 small intestine of naïve or day-14 *H. polygyrus* (*Hp*) infected 129S1/SvImJ (**A**) or C57BL/6 (**B**)
 87 mice and cultured with wildtype (**A**) or *aroA* mutant (**B**) *S. Typhimurium* bacteria in LB
 88 medium. *S. Typhimurium* growth was tracked over 16 hours by measuring optical density at 600
 89 nm. Each curve tracks the growth of a *S. Typhimurium* culture with metabolites extracted from
 90 an individual mouse, and error bars denote the standard error of three technical replicates.

91 **Supplementary Table 1. Putative identities of metabolites detected in positive ion mode**
 92 **upregulated in the small intestine of uninfected mice compared with *H. polygyrus*-infected**
 93 **mice.**

94 Untargeted UPLC-FTMS was performed to identify the differential abundance of metabolites in
 95 the small intestine of naïve or day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected 129S1/SvImJ mice. Those
 96 metabolites significantly upregulated (p= <0.01) in the small intestine of naïve, compared to *H.*
 97 *polygyrus*-infected mice, that were detected in positive ion mode, are reported. m/z= mass to
 98 charge ratio, rt= column retention time, fold= fold change. Putative identities (IDs) were
 99 assigned to each metabolite feature where possible.

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m/z	rt	fold	Putative ID (s)	Formula	Class
811.4821	10.2	Inf	Unknown	-	-
1016.66462	10.93	Inf	Multiple	C ₅₀ H ₉₈ NO ₁₇ P	Phosphosphingolipids
1051.1608	10.17	2919.9	Unknown	-	-
799.48246	10.17	849.5	Unknown	-	-
791.49292	10.17	770.9	Unknown	-	-
833.47629	10.17	622.9	Unknown	-	-
991.67426	10.93	476.3	Unknown	-	-
755.49348	10.93	372.6	Chikusetsusaponin Ia	C ₄₁ H ₇₀ O ₁₂	Steroidal Glycosides
763.48257	10.93	274.1	Unknown	-	-
814.49163	10.2	232.4	Unknown	-	-
766.49126	10.93	210.0	Unknown	-	-
803.49521	10.18	175.6	SQDG(16:0/14:0)	C ₄₀ H ₇₆ O ₁₂ S	Glycosyldiacylglycerols
754.9915	10.93	148.1	Unknown	-	-
539.31371	10.17	74.8	Unknown	-	-

531.32451	10.17	66.1	Unknown	-	-
551.31325	10.21	63.1	Neolinderatone or Neolinderachalcone	C ₃₅ H ₄₄ O ₄	Flavonoids
583.29975	10.24	60.6	PG(22:4(7Z,10Z,13Z,16Z) /0:0)	C ₂₈ H ₄₉ O ₉ P	Glycerophosphoglycerols
515.31371	10.93	53.2	Unknown	-	-
524.30058	10.93	51.1	Unknown	-	-
547.29899	10.17	35.9	Unknown	-	-
838.49118	10.23	34.7	Unknown	-	-
813.03732	17.02	25.7	Unknown	-	-
444.27975	11.02	24.9	Unknown	-	-
573.30695	10.17	22.5	Unknown	-	-
520.34001	10.17	21.8	Multiple	C ₂₆ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
724.43964	12.31	21.5	Unknown	-	-
541.40748	12.43	20.9	Unknown	-	-
783.57384	17.1	20.9	Unknown	-	-
523.34809	10.17	20.0	Unknown	-	-
544.34016	10.23	20.0	Multiple	C ₂₈ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
566.32209	10.24	19.4	Multiple	C ₂₈ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
539.39103	12.9	19.2	Unknown	-	-
782.57052	17.09	18.4	Multiple	C ₄₄ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphoethanolamine s or Glycerophospholipids
497.34335	10.93	18.2	Unknown	-	-
626.27713	9.47	18.2	Unknown	-	-
803.03827	16.99	17.8	Unknown	-	-
540.31739	10.18	17.6	Unknown	-	-
542.32226	10.17	17.5	Multiple	C ₂₆ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines

524.3623	11.31	17.3	Unknown	-	-
496.34	10.93	17.2	Multiple	C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
534.29657	10.93	16.4	Unknown	-	-
568.34019	10.38	16.4	Multiple	C ₃₀ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
590.32244	10.38	16.1	Multiple	C ₃₀ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
518.32185	10.93	15.6	Multiple	C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
764.53568	11.88	14.6	Unknown	-	-
548.3628	10.72	14.6	Unknown	-	-
568.33818	10.72	13.9	Unknown	-	-
546.34397	11.31	13.7	Unknown	-	-
830.49992	10.64	13.5	Unknown	-	-
526.30455	10.93	13.5	Unknown	-	-
544.33787	11.31	13.2	Multiple	C ₂₆ H ₅₂ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
658.33594	10.15	13.1	Unknown	-	-
521.32983	10.94	13.1	Unknown	-	-
852.55241	16.88	12.5	Multiple	C ₅₀ H ₇₈ NO ₈ P	Glycerophospholipids
291.16958	12.31	12.4	Unknown	-	-
804.55492	16.57	12.4	Multiple	C ₄₆ H ₇₈ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines
367.27659	12.41	12.2	Unknown	-	-
522.35585	11.31	12.0	Multiple	C ₂₆ H ₅₂ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
419.27163	10.96	11.7	Unknown	-	-
422.25571	16.58	11.7	Unknown	-	-
569.34148	10.71	11.6	Unknown	-	-
968.56647	16.66	11.5	Unknown	-	-
240.09959	10.18	11.5	Unknown	-	-
361.27391	11.89	11.4	Multiple	C ₂₃ H ₃₆ O ₃	Secosteroids
682.04008	12.45	11.3	Unknown	-	-

852.48157	10.64	11.0	Unknown	-	-
588.40043	11.88	11.0	Multiple	C ₂₉ H ₆₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
289.17698	10.93	10.9	Multiple	C ₁₆ H ₂₆ O ₃	Fatty Acids and Conjugates
826.53694	16.58	10.9	Multiple	C ₄₈ H ₇₆ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines
508.33982	10.65	10.8	Multiple	C ₂₅ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophospholipids
292.14866	10.24	10.8	Unknown	-	-
887.56514	12.3	10.7	Multiple	C ₄₇ H ₈₃ O ₁₃ P	Glycosylglycerophospho- lipids
550.30507	10.42	10.6	Unknown	-	-
558.29634	10.43	10.5	Unknown	-	-
363.28926	12.39	10.4	Multiple	C ₂₃ H ₃₈ O ₃	Bile Acids and Derivatives
587.39702	11.88	10.4	Unknown	-	-
680.31787	10.14	10.4	Unknown	-	-
293.15681	10.72	10.2	Unknown	-	-
886.56173	12.31	10.2	Unknown	-	-
548.37157	11.67	10.2	Multiple	C ₂₈ H ₅₅ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
559.29999	10.44	10.2	PG(20:2(11Z,14Z)/0:0)	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₉ P	Glycerophosphoglycerols
478.33004	10.93	10.2	PC(O- 16:2(9E,10E)/0:0)[U]	C ₂₄ H ₄₈ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines or Glycerophosphocholines
284.15957	10.24	10.2	Unknown	-	-
606.30837	11.31	10.1	Unknown	-	-
411.2828	10.96	10.1	Unknown	-	-
508.28291	10.48	10.0	Unknown	-	-
818.51064	16.99	9.9	Unknown	-	-
832.57727	16.87	9.8	Unknown	-	-

277.15406	10.93	9.8	Unknown	-	-
496.3399	10.65	9.7	Multiple	C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphocholines
908.54341	12.31	9.6	Unknown	-	-
830.57087	16.87	9.5	Multiple	C ₄₈ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines
846.4638	10.64	9.5	Unknown	-	-
814.04534	17.08	9.5	Unknown	-	-
280.14858	10.17	9.3	Unknown	-	-
281.15647	11.31	8.9	Unknown	-	-
798.09469	18.17	8.9	Unknown	-	-
288.1602	10.93	8.6	Unknown	-	-
272.15969	10.17	8.5	Unknown	-	-
296.14662	10.93	8.3	Unknown	-	-
435.26343	16.88	8.2	Unknown	-	-
272.6661	11.32	8.1	Unknown	-	-
548.275	10.48	8.0	Multiple	C ₂₇ H ₄₄ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
293.6626	11.67	8.0	Unknown	-	-
630.30896	10.72	7.9	Unknown	-	-
541.31019	10.17	7.8	Unknown	-	-
473.19758	10.52	7.8	Unknown	-	-
808.58634	17.67	7.7	Multiple	C ₄₆ H ₈₂ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines or Glycerophosphocholines
549.27846	10.48	7.6	Unknown	-	-
268.1486	10.93	7.5	Unknown	-	-
303.19222	12.31	7.4	Unknown	-	-
920.56633	16.91	7.3	Unknown	-	-

258.6235	10.52	7.3	Unknown	-	-
459.24881	10.93	7.3	Multiple	C ₂₁ H ₄₁ O ₇ P	Glycerophosphates or Carbonyl Compounds
409.21932	6.51	6.9	Oleandolide	C ₂₀ H ₃₄ O ₇	Macrolides and Lactone Polyketides
834.50511	16.94	6.9	Multiple	C ₄₇ H ₇₄ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
780.55506	17	6.8	Multiple	C ₄₄ H ₇₈ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines or Glycerophosphocholines
437.27913	17.93	6.8	Unknown	-	-
816.54329	12.35	6.8	Unknown	-	-
792.04419	16.99	6.7	Unknown	-	-
802.53687	17	6.6	Multiple	C ₄₆ H ₇₆ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
806.57039	17.06	6.6	Multiple	C ₄₆ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
858.58972	17.93	6.6	LacCer(d18:0/14:0) or LacCer(d14:0/18:0)	C ₄₄ H ₈₅ NO ₁₃	Neutral Glycosphingolipids
822.5658	16.05	6.5	Multiple	C ₄₆ H ₈₀ NO ₉ P	Glycerophosphoserines
282.16423	12.31	6.5	Unknown	-	-
808.57679	17.06	6.4	Unknown	-	-
804.54275	16.99	6.4	Unknown	-	-
280.14876	10.42	6.4	Unknown	-	-
500.31375	16.6	6.3	Unknown	-	-

535.30002	10.94	6.1	PG(18:0/0:0)[U] or PG(18:0/0:0)	C ₂₄ H ₄₉ O ₉ P	Glycerophosphoglycerols
628.29241	10.23	6.1	Unknown	-	-
902.52579	12.31	6.0	Unknown	-	-
681.037	12.45	6.0	Unknown	-	-
784.57692	17.11	6.0	Unknown	-	-
447.30305	12.39	5.9	Unknown	-	-
794.57125	17.32	5.8	Unknown	-	-
345.2103	10.72	5.7	Unknown	-	-
571.38293	12.01	5.7	Unknown	-	-
586.31032	10.92	5.7	Unknown	-	-
360.22077	10.17	5.5	Unknown	-	-
802.53704	16.61	5.5	Multiple	C ₄₄ H ₇₈ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
609.3273	12.3	5.3	Unknown	-	-
856.58386	17.93	5.2	Multiple	C ₅₀ H ₈₂ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
608.32438	12.31	5.2	Unknown	-	-
580.29259	10.93	5.1	Unknown	-	-
797.6452	19.98	4.9	Unknown	-	-
870.52458	16.99	4.8	Multiple	C ₄₇ H ₇₈ NO ₁₀ P	Glycerophosphoserines
341.17874	9.47	4.8	Unknown	-	-
385.27376	11.76	4.7	Unknown	-	-
810.09233	18.13	4.7	Unknown	-	-
604.2927	10.17	4.7	Unknown	-	-

328.28456	12.38	4.6	N-palmitoyl alanine	C ₁₉ H ₃₇ NO ₃	Fatty Amides
652.29294	10.37	4.5	Unknown	-	-
605.29616	10.17	4.4	Multiple	C ₃₂ H ₄₄ O ₁₁	Bufanolides and Derivatives
399.26558	12.15	4.4	10'-Apo-beta-caroten-10'-al or 10'-apo-beta-carotenal	C ₂₇ H ₃₆ O	Sesterterpenoids
269.22641	12	4.4	Unknown	-	-
478.3293	17	4.4	PC(O-16:2(9E,10E)/0:0)[U] or PE(P-19:1(12Z)/0:0)	C ₂₄ H ₄₈ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanolamines
766.53681	18.33	4.3	Multiple	C ₄₃ H ₇₆ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanolamines
502.32946	17.1	4.3	Unknown	-	-
758.57081	17.52	4.2	Multiple	C ₄₂ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanolamines
564.3998	12.01	4.1	Unknown	-	-
410.25564	17	4.1	Unknown	-	-
504.32991	12.85	4.1	Unknown	-	-
313.27369	12.45	4.1	Multiple	C ₁₉ H ₃₆ O ₃	Fatty Acids and Conjugates
517.30966	10.93	4.1	Unknown	-	-
341.17862	17	4.0	Unknown	-	-
852.55505	16.34	3.9	Multiple	C ₅₀ H ₇₈ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines
817.51574	11.88	3.9	Unknown	-	-
503.33294	17.11	3.9	Unknown	-	-
745.51501	12.46	3.8	Unknown	-	-

770.06236	17.52	3.8	Unknown	-	-
752.53568	11.88	3.8	Unknown	-	-
753.03777	11.88	3.8	Unknown	-	-
430.40426	8.99	3.7	Unknown	-	-
487.2371	11.76	3.6	Unknown	-	-
428.38861	8.95	3.6	Unknown	-	-
411.26348	17.12	3.4	Unknown	-	-
555.22439	11.76	3.4	Unknown	-	-
213.13076	11.76	3.2	Unknown	-	-
749.54868	19.63	3.2	Ubiquinone 8	C ₄₉ H ₇₄ O ₄	Quinones and Hydroquinones
341.30494	13.77	3.1	Multiple	C ₂₁ H ₄₀ O ₃	Fatty Acids and Conjugates
339.28049	11.88	3.1	Unknown	-	-
406.30313	12.15	3.0	Unknown	-	-
477.43033	16.1	3.0	Unknown	-	-
471.25925	11.76	2.9	Unknown	-	-
795.63005	20.25	2.9	Coenzyme Q9	C ₅₄ H ₈₂ O ₄	Quinones and Hydroquinones
533.34111	11.63	2.9	Unknown	-	-
339.28947	12.81	2.8	Glycidyl oleate	C ₂₁ H ₃₈ O ₃	-
401.22116	11.71	2.8	Unknown	-	-
337.2739	11.88	2.8	Multiple	C ₂₁ H ₃₆ O ₃	Fatty Acids and Conjugates
705.58037	19.8	2.8	Multiple	C ₄₀ H ₈₁ O ₇ P	Glycerophosphates
311.25805	11.41	2.8	Multiple	C ₁₉ H ₃₄ O ₃	Fatty Acids and Conjugates
655.56701	19.36	2.7	5-Hydroxy-7-methoxy-2-tritriacontyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one	C ₄₃ H ₇₄ O ₄	Benzopyrans
819.61858	20.24	2.7	Unknown	-	-
579.4285	12.95	2.6	Unknown	-	-

953.73405	12.44	2.6	Unknown	-	-
812.65651	20.25	2.6	Unknown	-	-
390.26917	11.88	2.6	Unknown	-	-
367.3358	15.53	2.6	Unknown	-	-
396.31055	12	2.5	Unknown	-	-
575.39681	11.88	2.5	Unknown	-	-
1056.7855	12.8	2.4	Unknown	-	-
461.22143	11.09	2.4	Unknown	-	-
404.28774	11.84	2.4	Unknown	-	-
354.27212	11.05	2.3	Unknown	-	-
335.25819	11.05	2.2	Unknown	-	-

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102 **Supplementary Table 2. Putative identities of metabolites detected in negative ion mode**
 103 **upregulated in the small intestine of uninfected mice compared with *H. polygyrus*-infected**
 104 **mice.**

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 106 the small intestine of naïve or day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected 129S1/SvImJ mice. Those
 107 metabolites significantly upregulated ($p < 0.01$) in the small intestine of naïve, compared to *H.*
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1085.67681	10.17	125.7	Unknown	-	-
654.30631	9.47	28.2	Unknown	-	-
868.6123	18.41	20.9	Unknown	-	-
594.38126	12.54	17.9	Unknown	-	-
246.09946	0.4	17.8	Unknown	-	-
590.33982	10.25	16.9	Unknown	-	-
816.58142	17.83	16.3	Unknown	-	-
590.34974	10.72	16.2	Unknown	-	-
862.56932	12.31	16.1	Unknown	-	-
806.50684	10.65	16.0	Unknown	-	-
553.31668	10.38	15.9	Unknown	-	-
848.5496	16.57	15.8	Unknown	-	-
614.34006	10.38	15.5	Unknown	-	-
504.31245	10.18	13.7	Unknown	-	-

564.33384	10.18	13.2	Unknown	-	-
567.34149	10.17	13.2	Unknown	-	-
658.33804	10.72	13.1	Unknown	-	-
588.334	10.24	12.9	Unknown	-	-
916.53792	16.57	12.7	Unknown	-	-
540.33378	10.93	12.3	Unknown	-	-
480.31206	10.93	12.0	Unknown	-	-
524.33853	10.42	11.4	Unknown	-	-
506.32777	11.31	11.3	Unknown	-	-
602.3056	10.38	11.3	Unknown	-	-
566.34943	11.31	11.0	Unknown	-	-
606.514	17.56	10.9	Unknown	-	-
528.31241	10.26	10.9	Unknown	-	-
874.56549	16.87	10.9	Unknown	-	-
633.51379	12.39	10.7	Unknown	-	-
508.34348	12.31	10.7	Unknown	-	-
634.33739	11.31	10.6	Unknown	-	-
702.32565	11.31	10.3	Unknown	-	-
354.30285	13.32	10.3	Unknown	-	-
556.32084	11.31	10.2	Unknown	-	-
506.3184	10.17	10.2	Unknown	-	-
748.30992	10.37	10.2	Unknown	-	-
568.36515	12.31	10.0	Unknown	-	-
942.55342	16.87	10.0	Unknown	-	-
578.30525	10.24	10.0	Unknown	-	-
529.31567	10.24	10.0	Unknown	-	-
704.24481	10.35	9.9	Unknown	-	-

592.36535	11.67	9.4	Unknown	-	-
424.2806	11.88	9.1	Unknown	-	-
558.33673	12.31	9.0	Unknown	-	-
612.26415	10.93	8.9	Unknown	-	-
840.58067	17.79	8.7	Unknown	-	-
930.55787	12.3	8.6	Unknown	-	-
530.30541	10.93	8.5	Unknown	-	-
554.30573	10.18	8.5	Unknown	-	-
796.55503	11.3	8.3	Unknown	-	-
558.23993	10.35	8.1	Unknown	-	-
423.27725	11.89	8.1	Unknown	-	-
838.56582	17.34	8.0	Unknown	-	-
636.35302	12.31	8.0	Unknown	-	-
592.26879	10.28	8.0	Unknown	-	-
598.21808	5.97	7.6	Unknown	-	-
593.27228	10.29	7.6	Multiple	C ₂₇ H ₄₇ O ₁₂ P	Glycerophosphoinositols
844.57426	12.36	7.6	Unknown	-	-
632.32251	10.2	7.6	Unknown	-	-
698.3243	12.3	7.6	Unknown	-	-
422.29093	13.32	7.4	Unknown	-	-
884.56866	17.83	7.1	Unknown	-	-
718.29317	10.24	7.1	Unknown	-	-
856.61173	18.33	7.1	Unknown	-	-
918.55598	16.9	6.8	Unknown	-	-
608.32172	10.93	6.7	Unknown	-	-
568.49778	17.6	6.6	Unknown	-	-
679.49896	11.98	6.5	Unknown	-	-

827.55857	16.98	6.4	Multiple	C ₄₃ H ₈₅ O ₁₀ P	Glycerophosphoglycerols
613.25991	10.52	6.4	Unknown	-	-
660.25691	10.29	6.3	Unknown	-	-
670.29283	10.93	6.3	Unknown	-	-
704.34118	12.3	6.2	Unknown	-	-
554.30504	10.44	6.2	Unknown	-	-
885.49483	17.92	5.9	Unknown	-	-
592.26868	10.48	5.6	Unknown	-	-
824.55024	16.99	5.4	Unknown	-	-
878.5967	17.92	5.4	Unknown	-	-
743.54739	18.32	5.4	Unknown	-	-
326.27159	12.37	5.1	Unknown	-	-
742.54401	18.33	4.9	Unknown	-	-
810.53187	18.32	4.7	Unknown	-	-
946.58455	17.93	4.5	Unknown	-	-
494.32784	11.62	4.2	Unknown	-	-
449.28353	11.76	4.0	Multiple	C ₂₇ H ₄₂ O ₃	Secosteroids
475.41797	16.09	3.7	Unknown	-	-
598.29275	10.94	3.7	Unknown	-	-
830.59721	18.17	3.7	Unknown	-	-
447.27744	11.76	3.6	Unknown	-	-
700.31002	10.19	3.5	Unknown	-	-
415.24549	12	3.5	Unknown	-	-
449.29306	12.16	3.4	Unknown	-	-
659.53034	12.79	3.1	Unknown	-	-
375.2769	12.45	3.0	Unknown	-	-
439.24602	11.76	3.0	Unknown	-	-

403.30825	13.79	3.0	Unknown	-	-
373.26118	11.41	3.0	Unknown	-	-
606.23977	10.3	2.9	Unknown	-	-
128.03545	0.42	2.9	Multiple	C ₅ H ₇ NO ₃	Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives
402.29596	12.83	2.9	Unknown	-	-
366.2515	12.44	2.9	Unknown	-	-
639.56118	13.78	2.8	Unknown	-	-
414.25168	11.96	2.8	Unknown	-	-
583.49769	12.43	2.8	Unknown	-	-
534.23955	10.3	2.8	Multiple	C ₂₅ H ₄₂ NO ₇ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
655.49867	12.01	2.7	Unknown	-	-
503.27103	7.77	2.7	Unknown	-	-
384.22321	10.01	2.6	Unknown	-	-
365.2689	15.3	2.5	Unknown	-	-
401.29261	12.89	2.5	Unknown	-	-
347.24546	10.97	2.4	Unknown	-	-
401.28266	11.88	2.1	Unknown	-	-
361.26132	11.72	2.1	Unknown	-	-
399.27703	11.89	2.1	Unknown	-	-
348.24885	10.98	2.0	Unknown	-	-

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115 **Supplementary Table 3. Putative identities of metabolites detected in positive ion mode**
 116 **upregulated in the small intestine of *H. polygyrus*-infected compared with uninfected mice.**
 117 Untargeted UPLC-FTMS was performed to identify the differential abundance of metabolites in
 118 the small intestine of naïve or day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected 129S1/SvImJ mice. Those
 119 metabolites significantly upregulated (p= <0.01) in the small intestine of *H. polygyrus*-infected,
 120 compared to naïve mice, that were detected in positive ion mode, are reported. m/z= mass to
 121 charge ratio, rt= column retention time, fold= fold change. Putative identities (IDs) were
 122 assigned to each metabolite feature where possible.
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m/z	rt	fold	Putative ID (s)	Formula	Class
438.29793	18.34	2179.6	PE(P-16:0/0:0)	C ₂₁ H ₄₄ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
566.31331	11.42	33.6	Unknown	-	-
634.53196	17.86	14.9	Unknown	-	-
516.34229	14.21	13.4	PC(P-17:0/0:0) or PE(P-20:0/0:0)	C ₂₅ H ₅₂ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
451.30583	11.82	12.8	Methyl diacetoxyl-10- gingerdiol	C ₂₆ H ₄₂ O ₆	-
566.45479	15.2	11.3	Multiple	C ₃₀ H ₆₄ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphocholines
359.21907	9.21	11.2	Multiple	C ₂₀ H ₃₂ O ₄	Eicosanoids
490.3273	12.92	11.1	Multiple	C ₂₃ H ₅₀ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
445.2043	4.87	9.9	Multiple	C ₁₉ H ₃₄ O ₁₀	Fatty Acyl Glycosides

514.32658	13.17	9.1	Unknown	-	-
468.34489	12.92	8.8	Multiple	C ₂₃ H ₅₀ NO ₆ P	Glycerophosphocholines or Glycerophosphoethanol- amines
950.73035	20.62	8.3	Unknown	-	-
683.48392	18.66	6.9	Unknown	-	-
306.27896	10.3	6.8	Clavepictine B	C ₂₀ H ₃₅ NO	Sphingoid Bases
359.17209	10.39	5.3	Multiple	C ₂₁ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂	Alkaloids
705.5916	17.35	5.1	SM(d18:0/16:0)	C ₃₉ H ₈₁ N ₂ O ₆ P	Phosphosphingolipids
316.23403	18.65	4.6	Unknown	-	-
480.3221	10.4	3.3	Unknown	-	-
293.17882	12.38	2.6	Unknown	-	-
385.17837	12.3	2.5	17,21-Epoxy-9-fluoro- 11beta-hydroxypregn- 4-ene-3,20-dione	C ₂₁ H ₂₇ FO ₄	-
318.22772	12.38	2.5	Unknown	-	-
311.18935	12.38	2.4	Unknown	-	-
334.20539	12.38	2.3	Unknown	-	-
627.43465	12.87	2.3	Unknown	-	-
353.21115	12.38	2.2	Methyl (9Z)-8'-oxo- 6,8'-diapo-6- carotenoate	C ₂₃ H ₂₈ O ₃	Diterpenoids

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126 **Supplementary Table 4. Putative identities of metabolites detected in negative ion mode**
127 **upregulated in the small intestine of *H. polygyrus*-infected compared with uninfected mice.**
128 Untargeted UPLC-FTMS was performed to identify the differential abundance of metabolites in
129 the small intestine of naïve or day 14 *H. polygyrus*-infected 129S1/SvImJ mice. Those
130 metabolites significantly upregulated (p= <0.01) in the small intestine of *H. polygyrus*-infected,
131 compared to naïve mice, that were detected in negative ion mode, are reported. m/z= mass to
132 charge ratio, rt= column retention time, fold= fold change. Putative identities (IDs) were
133 assigned to each metabolite feature where possible.
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m/z	rt	fold	Putative ID (s)	Formula	Class
636.46473	15.23	26.8	Unknown	-	-
606.41807	13.32	25.2	Unknown	-	-
608.43343	14.17	21.3	Unknown	-	-
467.21569	4.87	12.5	Unknown	-	-
403.21211	9.23	12.2	Multiple	C ₂₃ H ₃₂ O ₆	Steroids or Isoprenoids
335.22439	9.23	10.4	Unknown	-	-
582.41743	14.05	10.3	Unknown	-	-
421.21007	4.87	9.6	Unknown	-	-
560.33638	14.21	8.9	PC(18:2(9Z,12Z)/2:0)[U]	C ₂₈ H ₅₂ NO ₈ P	Glycerophosphocholines
466.33247	12.93	8.9	Unknown	-	-
516.32559	11.42	7.7	Unknown	-	-
329.12963	10.43	5.2	Unknown	-	-
582.38093	11.72	4.5	Unknown	-	-
363.21707	11.01	3.8	Multiple	C ₂₁ H ₃₂ O ₅	Steroids

223.17117	10.22	3.1	Unknown	-	-
323.26074	12.33	2.5	Unknown	-	-

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