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3 scan, respectively, of suramin fluorescence, whereas $\lambda_{exc} = 278$ nm and $\lambda_{em} = 305$ nm were used for

4 the emission and excitation scan, respectively, of histones. (A) Dual plot of both histones and 5 suramin fluorescence and absorbance. (B) Suramin intrinsic fluorescence intensity in solution from

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Supplemental Figure 2. Suramin does not bind to citrullinated histone H3. (A) *In vitro* fluorescentspectroscopy studies were used to biochemically establish the interaction between suramin (50 μ M) and citrullinated histone H3 (1 μ g/mL). (B) Lung mouse microvascular endothelial cell death induced by histones (1, 10 and 100 μ g/mL) and citrullinated histone H3 (1 and 10 μ g/mL) assessed by PI staining (n=4). Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's correction for multiple comparisons; *P*<0.05. (C) Representative confocal images of PI stanning of Lung mouse microvascular endothelial cells exposed to histone mixture and histones + suramin.



Supplemental Figure 3. Histone-induced neutrophil recruitment and adhesion molecule 1 2 expression is blocked by suramin. (A) Live cells were gated and doublets excluded (FSC-A vs 3 FSC-H). CD45⁺ cells were selected and CD11c⁻ cells identified. Neutrophils (CD11b⁺Ly6G⁺) were identified, and the frequency of neutrophils per live cells determined. (B) Summary data of the 4 5 frequency of neutrophil levels in lung tissue 4 hours after saline (Control; 300 μ L; 4.8 \pm 0.4 6 frequency; n=5), histones (Hist; 45 mg/Kg; 21 ± 0.4 frequency; n=4), or suramin (50 mg/Kg) and histone injection (Sur+His; 10 ± 1.6 frequency; n=5). (C) Live cells were gated and doublets 7 excluded (FSC-H vs FSC-A). CD45⁻ cells were selected and CD31⁺CD326⁻ cells identified. 8 Endothelial cells (CD31⁺CD141⁺, Q2) were assessed for CD54 expression (geometric mean 9 10 intensity). (D) Summary data for endothelial ICAM-1 (CD54) expression geometric means (GM) 11 in lung tissue 4 hours after saline (Control; 40743 ± 1999 GM; n=5), histones (Hist; 45 mg/Kg; 12 45314 ± 2126 GM; n=5), or suramin (50 mg/Kg) and histone injection (Sur+His; 34288 ± 1957 13 GM; n=5). Data are expressed as mean ± SEM. Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's correction 14 for multiple comparisons; P < 0.05. A new biological replicate culture well was used for each group.

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1 Supplemental Figure 4. (A) Representative images of hematoxylin and eosin stain (H&E) of a 2 histological section of paraffin-embedded fixed lung tissue from mice treated with saline or suramin. The dark blue color denotes cell nuclei, light pink extracellular matrix, and the red 3 erythrocytes. Scale bar = $200 \mu m$. (B) Summary data for FITC-dextran extravasation using the 4 modified Mile's Assay in lung, kidney, and brain tissue from saline (control), histones (45 mg/Kg) 5 6 and suramin (50 mg/Kg) and histone (Sur+His) injected mice at 4 hr. Lung permeability in saline 7 (control; 8.7 ± 0.8 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6), histones (His; 14.6 ± 2.2 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=5), 8 and suramin and histone (Sur+His; 6.4 ± 0.7 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=5) injected mice. Kidney 9 permeability in saline (control; 12 ± 2.7 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6), histones (His; 94 ± 7.7 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6), and suramin and histone (Sur+His; 36 ± 11 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6) injected 10 11 mice. Brain permeability in saline (control; 1.9 ± 0.4 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6), histones (His; 3.1 12 \pm 0.6 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6), and suramin and histone (Sur+His; 3.1 \pm 0.6 ng FITC/mg tissue; n=6) injected mice. Data are expressed as mean \pm SEM. Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's 13 correction for multiple comparisons; P < 0.05. A new biological replicate culture well was used for 14 15 each group.

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