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### Software and code

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Data collection	AniView600 multimode in vivo animal imaging system (Guangzhou Biolight Biotechnology Co., Ltd., China) was used to detect Pb. ANKA-luc in mice, and software was used to analyze data. The SOD3 protein was detected by use LC-MS/MS (Orbitrap Exploris 480). Cells were analyzed by BD FACSAria III.
Data analysis	Proteome Discoverer 2.4 (Thermo), Applied Biosystems 7500 software, Panoramic SCAN and Panoramic Viewer (3D HISTECH), R (version 4.0.3), Graph Pad Prism (version 9).

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All data supporting the findings of this study are available within the paper. Source data are provided with this paper.

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Reporting on sex and gender	Gender of human donors was provided in the method, and was not considered in the study design.
Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings	No reporting of race, ethnicity or other socially relevant groupings was made in this report.
Population characteristics	P. falciparum malaria patients, with the ages range from 21 to 70.
Recruitment	No selection bias present in this study to impact results.
Ethics oversight	This study was approved by the Ethical Committee of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (approval no. IPB-2016-2) and Institutional Review Board (no. PRAMS0034319) of the Pennsylvania State University.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed. The sample size was determined based on the availability of samples to provide at least 3 biological replicate for a sufficient statistical power.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	All experiments were performed in triplicates and fully replicated in all instances.
Randomization	All mice were assigned randomly.
Blinding	Investigators were not blinded during sample collection or analysis. The process of sample collection is the same for all samples, and no differences between samples are apparent until sample imaging. Due to the automated nature of sample analysis, blinding was not required, as all samples were analyzed identically.

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### Methods

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	A detailed list of primary antibodies including pan-AKT1/2/3 Antibody (Affinity, AF6261), P-AKT(Affinity, AF3262), JNK1+JNK2
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Antibodies used	+JNK3Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF1048 and Affinity, AF6318), Phospho-JNK1/JNK2/JNK3 (Thr183/Thr183/Thr221) Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF1762 and Affinity, AF3318), p38 MAPK Ab (Affinity, AF6456 and Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF7668), Phospho-p38 MAPK Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AM063-1), SIRT1 (Jingjie PTM Biolabs, PTM5021), STAT5a Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF2038), STAT5b Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AG3329), TLR1/Toll-like Receptor 1 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute AF8178), TLR4 (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF8187), TLR7 (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF0300), TLR8 (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute AF8190), TLR9 (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF8193), NF- $\kappa$ B p65 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF1234), Phospho-NF- $\kappa$ B p65 (Ser276) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF5875), Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute AF5878, Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF5881), ERK1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody or ERK1/2 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF1315, Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF1051), Phospho-ERK1-Thr202/Tyr204+ERK2-Thr185/Tyr187 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF5818), $\beta$ -Actin Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Biyuntian Biotechnology Institute, AF5003 and Affinity, BP001M and Servicebio, GB12001).
Validation	The data have provided in the manuscript. All primary antibodies were used at a 1:1,000 dilution, and secondary antibody was used at 1:2,000.

## Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	Six to eight-week old female and male C57BL/6 mice were obtained from Liaoning Changsheng Biological Technology Company (Liaoning, China). Six to eight-week old female and male C57BL/6-Sod3tm1cyagen (SOD3 <sup>-/-</sup> ) mouse strains (Serial Number: KOCMP-22050-Sod3) were purchased from Cyagen Biosciences (Suzhou, China). C57BL/6-Sod3tm1cyagen mice were maintained on the C57BL/6 genetic background.
Wild animals	This study did not involve wild animals.
Reporting on sex	This study does not involve gender studies. Female and male mice had the same results.
Field-collected samples	This study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	The animal experiments were conducted according to the animal husbandry guidelines of Shenyang Agricultural University (permit no. SYXK<Liao>2021-0010).

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## Plants

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Authentication	<i>Describe any authentication procedures for each seed stock used or novel genotype generated. Describe any experiments used to assess the effect of a mutation and, where applicable, how potential secondary effects (e.g. second site T-DNA insertions, mosaicism, off-target gene editing) were examined.</i>

## Flow Cytometry

### Plots

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### Methodology

Sample preparation	Samples were collected and then red blood cells were lysed. Following pre-incubation with a purified anti-mouse CD16/32
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Sample preparation

antibody, the cells were then incubated with specific antibodies or isotype controls, according to the manufacturer's guidelines.

Instrument

Fluorescence-activated cell sorting Aria III flow cytometer (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA)

Software

Flow data was collected and analyzed using the flow software BD FACS Diva.

Cell population abundance

Aliquots of sorted cells were reanalyzed to ensure purity, which was greater than 90%.

Gating strategy

The gating strategy was defined as compared to non-stained cells. Non-specific rabbit IgG was used as the primary antibody for control samples in SOD3 binding experiment.

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