

**Supplemental Table 1**

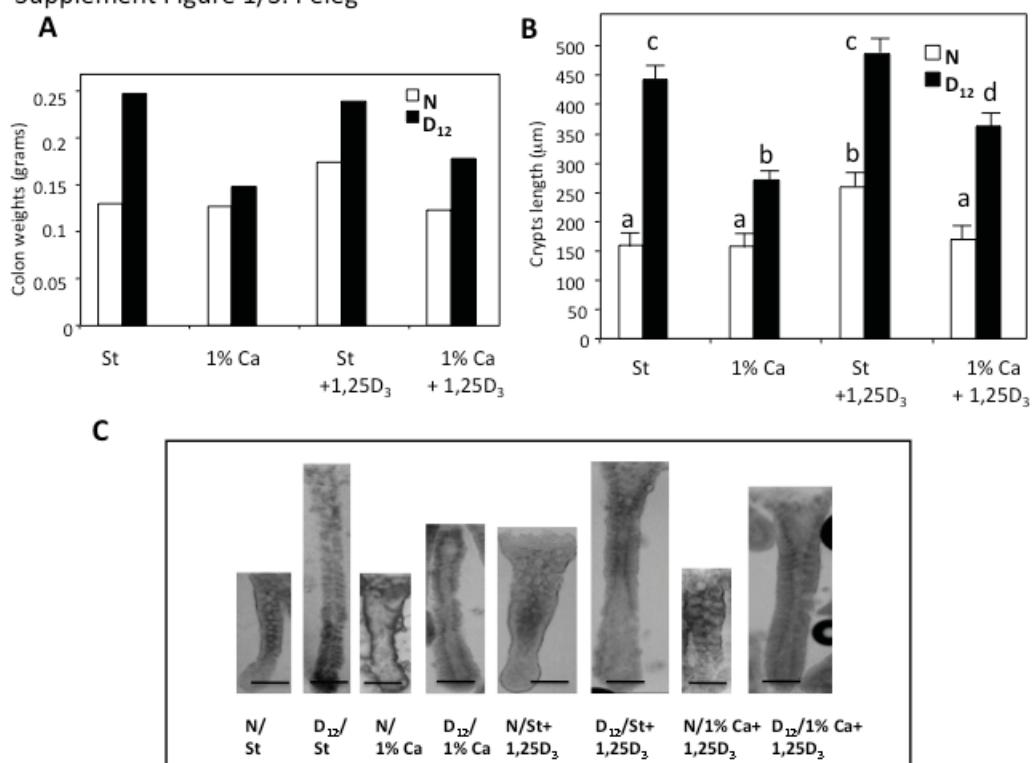
Name	Product size (bp)	Primer sequences
VDR (mouse)	413	(F) 5'-GCATGAAGCGCAAGGCCCTGTTCAC-3' (R) 5'-GTGAGGGGGTGTACAGATCAG-3'
CaSR (mouse)	899	(F) 5'- CAGCGAGCCAAAAGAAAGG-3' (R) 5'- CTTCAGACCGAACCCAATGG-3'
Cabindin D9K (mouse)	239	(F) 5'-ATGTGTGCTGAGAAGTCTCCTGCAGAAATG-3' (R) 5'-CATTGTGAGAGCTTTGAAGAAAGCTCG-3'
TRPV5 (mouse)	283	(F) 5'- ATTGACGGACCTGCCAATTACAGAG-3' (R) 5'- GTGTTCAACCCGTAAGAACCAAACGGTC-3'
TRPV6 (mouse)	357	(F) 5'-ATCGATGCCCTGCGAACT-3' (R) 5'-CAGAGTAGAGGCCATCTGTTGCTG-3'
CYP24 (mouse)	470	(F) 5'-AAATCCAGAGCGTGCTGCCCTG-3' (R) 5'-ACCGTGGACAGAACGCAATGG-3'
CYP27B1 (mouse)	772	(F) 5'-GCAGAGGCTCCGAAGTCTC-3' (R) 5'-TGTCTGGGACACGGGAATTC-3'
GAPDH (mouse)	571	(F) 5'-TCACCATCTCCAGGAGCG-3' (R) 5'-CTGCTTCACCACCTTCTGA-3'
TRPV6 (human)	328	(F) 5'- ACTGTCATTGGGGCTATCATC-3' (R) 5'- CAGCAGAATCGCATCAGGTC-3'
$\beta$ -actin (human)	294	(F) 5'- TTAGTTGC GTTAC ACCCTTTC-3' (R) 5'- GTCACCTTCACC GTTCCAGTT-3'

## **Supplement Legends**

**Supplement Figure 1:** Effect of a hCa diet and  $1,25(\text{OH})_2\text{D}_3$  on colon weights, and crypt sizes. *A*, Weights of distal colons (4 cm from rectum). Values represent the means of  $n = 2$  mice per each treatment group; *B*, Crypt lengths assessed by micrometry of isolated crypts. Values represent the means  $\pm \text{SD}$ ;  $n = 150$  crypts per each treatment group. Bars with different letters are significantly different ( $P < 0.05$ ); *C*, Representative images of isolated crypts in each of the eight treatment groups. N, uninfected; Ca, hCa diet; St, standard diet (Teklad 7012); D<sub>12</sub>, day 12 post-infection; VD<sub>3</sub>, 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> (3 ng/g, 3 times/week). bars = 75  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Supplement Figure 2:** Effect of hCa diet and  $1,25(\text{OH})_2\text{D}_3$  on histopathology of the distal colon and the proliferating zone of colonic crypts. *A*, hematoxylin and eosin staining, X 400, bars = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . *B*, The proliferative zone of the crypts in the distal colon was detected by immunofluorescent labeling of PCNA. N, uninfected; Ca, hCa diet; St, standard diet (Teklad 7012); D<sub>12</sub>, day 12 post-infection; VD<sub>3</sub>, 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> (3 ng/g, 3 times/week). Quantification of PCNA-positive cells is shown in Table 1. Bars = 150  $\mu\text{m}$

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