

Supplementary Figure Legends

Supplementary Figure 1. TLR11 is expressed in small intestinal epithelium and limits *S. typhimurium* dissemination.

A, TLR11 expression by Q-PCR from cDNA prepared from the indicated tissues. All data is normalized to beta-actin and set as fold expression compared with expression in heart. **B**, In situ hybridization for TLR11 was performed using a specific probe for TLR11. As a control for the specificity of staining, small intestinal sections from TLR11 KO mice were probed under identical conditions. **C**, Bacterial dissemination examined by Colony Forming Units (CFU) 5 days post oral inoculation of *S. typhimurium* (10^8 CFU per animal) in wild type C57/BL6 and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice. Homogenized tissue from mediastinal lymphnodes (MLN); liver; spleen, and kidney, were plated on LB plates containing streptomycin. After 16 hours of growth at 37⁰C, bacterial colonies were counted and plotted as a CFU per gram tissue.

Supplementary Figure 2. TLR11 recognizes flagellin from both uropathogenic *E. coli* 8NU and *S. Typhimurium*.

A, NF- κ B luciferase activity in specific fractions after treatment with DNase, RNase, or Proteinase-K. Induction of NF- κ B was measured using fractions 8 and 14 obtained from a linear NaCl gradient performed on a Mono-Q anion exchange column. Fractions 8 and 14 were dialyzed and subjected to treatment with DNase, RNase, Proteinase-K, or were passed over a polymyxin-B column and then used to stimulate peritoneal macrophages

obtained from wild type and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice and analyzed for IL6 from culture supernatants or following 24 hours of stimulation. **B**, Mascot search analysis result obtained using the highly purified fraction 14, excised following SDS-PAGE, cut and subjected to LC-MS/MS to identify TLR11-ligand peptides. **C**, 8NU lysates were fractionated on a Mono-Q anion exchange column using a linear NaCl gradient (50-500mM NaCl). Fractions were used to stimulate RAW-NF- κ B luciferase cells. **D, 8NU Fraction 7 from** either untreated or after treatment with DNase, RNase, or Proteinase-K, were used to stimulate RAW-NF- κ B luciferase cells. **E**, Fractions from (C) were subjected to SDS-PAGE and an approximately 60kDa protein band visualized by Coomassie blue staining, and co-eluting with the stimulatory activity, was subjected to Mass spectrometry analysis. The predominant peptide species corresponded to *E coli* flagellin.

Supplementary Figure 3. Role of TLR11 and TLR5 in the response to *S. typhimurium*.

A. TLR11 can form homodimers and heterodimerize with TLR5. HEK293 cells were transfected with plasmids encoding TLR11-Flag, TLR11-HA or TLR5-V5 as indicated. Cells were lysed and subjected to SDS-PAGE followed by Western blotting as indicated (upper panel) or immunoprecipitation with anti-flag M2 beads followed by SDS-PAGE and Western blotting as indicated (lower panel). **B, C. TLR11 expression is increased in response to *S. typhimurium* flagellin and this response is augmented in TLR5 KO mice.** **B**, Wild type macrophages were infected with *S. typhimurium* or were stimulated with *S. typhimurium* FliC (100ng/ml) *in vitro* for 6 hours, total RNA was extracted, cDNA was prepared and TLR11 expression was determined by Q PCR. **C**, Wild type and TLR5 KO

mice were orally infected with *S. typhimurium* and lamina propria Macrophages (LPMf) were isolated by FACS sorting, and TLR11 expression was examined by QPCR. **D. Loss of enhanced resistance of TLR5 deficient mice upon TLR11 deletion.** Wild type (WT) and *tlr11*^{-/-}, *tlr5*^{-/-}, *tlr11*^{-/-} /*tlr5*^{-/-} mice were challenged with *S. typhimurium* and were sacrificed on day 5 post-infection. CFU determined as in Supplementary Figure 1C.

Supplementary Figure 4. Characterization of the *tlr11*^{-/-} *S. typhi* infection model.

A, The *S. typhi* virulence gene for Vi+ antigen was analyzed by PCR, to confirm the strain used in our study is a Vi Antigen positive strain. **Development of fever during low dose *S. typhi* infection.** **B,** body temperature was examined daily following *S. typhi* infection orally at low dose (10⁶ CFU per mouse) in wild type and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice. **Development of hypothermia and gastrointestinal bleeding during lethal high dose infection:** **C,** temperature was monitored in wild type and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice infected orally with high dose (5x10⁸ CFU per animal) *S. typhi*. **D,** A stool blood clinical score was calculated at day 10 of high dose *S. typhi* infection based on the following scoring system: Hemocult negative, formed pellets (0); Hemocult positive, formed pellets (1); Gross Blood, formed pellets (2); Gross Blood, loose stool (Bloody Diarrhea; 3).

Supplementary Figure 5. *S. typhi* dissemination and end organ histology in the *tlr11*^{-/-} mouse model.

Intestinal histology following *S. typhi* infection of *tlr11*^{-/-} mice. **A,** tissue destruction in the ileum after *S. typhi* infection was determined by H & E staining of sections of WT

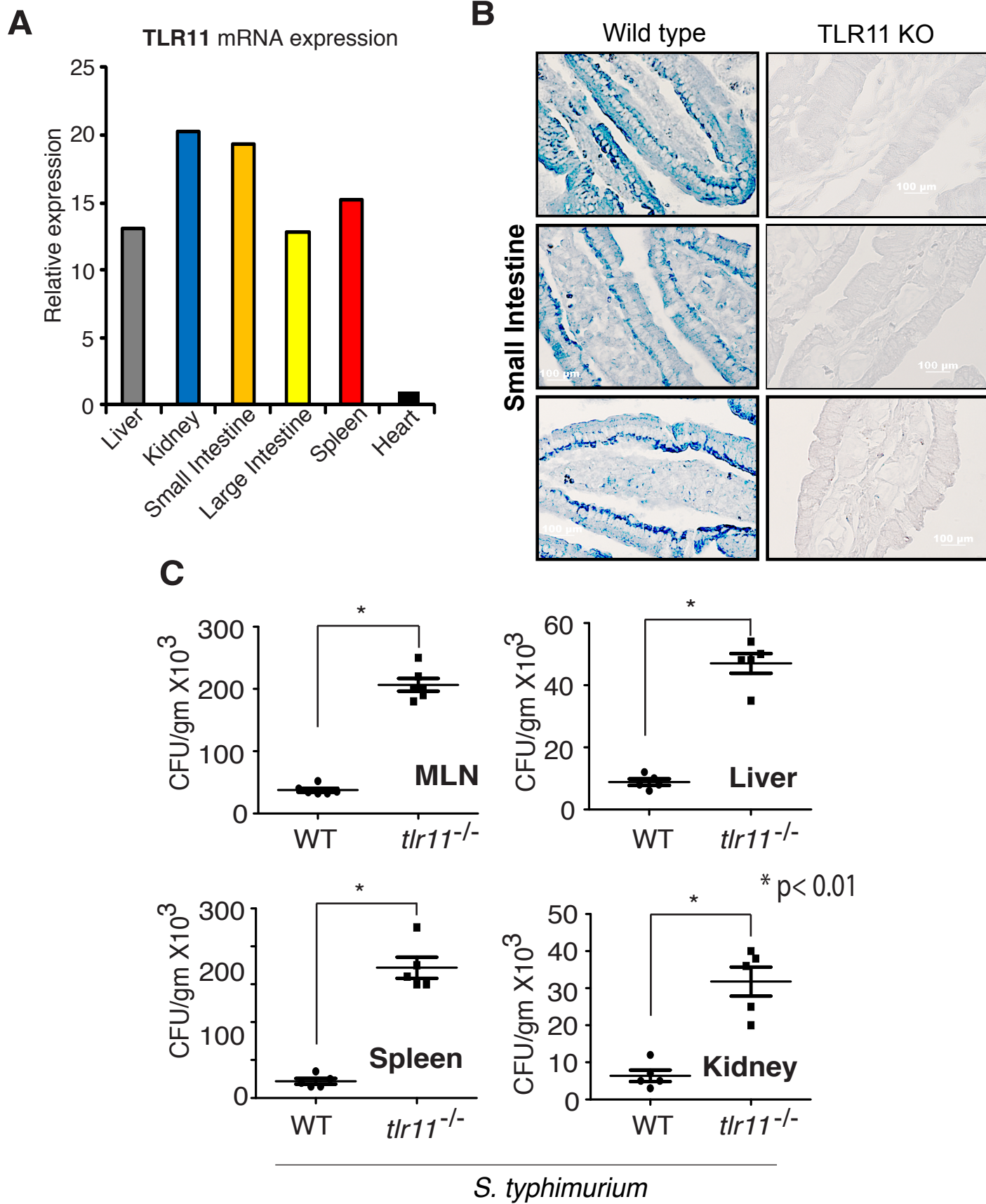
and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice at day-10 post oral infection with 5x10⁸ CFU *S. typhi*. Perforations and loss of architecture was observed in the *tlr11*^{-/-} mice as indicated by arrows. **B**, cecum and colon were examined as in A. Necrosis, loss of architecture, and large lymph aggregates (middle panel) was observed in the *tlr11*^{-/-} mice. **End organ histology following *S. typhi* infection of *tlr11*^{-/-} mice.** H & E stained sections of Spleen, **C**, and Lung and Kidney, **D**, of WT and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice at day-10 post oral infection with 5x10⁸ CFU *S. typhi*. Spleen demonstrated characteristic typhoid nodules, diminished red zone, and areas of necrotic cell death. ***S. typhi* disseminates to the gall bladder after oral infection of *tlr11*^{-/-} mice.** WT and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice at day-10 post oral infection with 5x10⁸ CFU *S. typhi* were sacrificed. Gall bladder was collected and **E**, used for paraffin sections and H&E staining, or stained with anti-*Salmonella* FITC conjugated antibody. Representative bacteria stained by the a-*Salmonella* antibody are indicated by arrows. **F**, alternatively gall bladders was homogenized and bacterial CFU's detected by plating on LB-agar plate.

Supplementary Figure 6. *S. typhi* infection of *tlr11*^{-/-} macrophages *in vitro*.

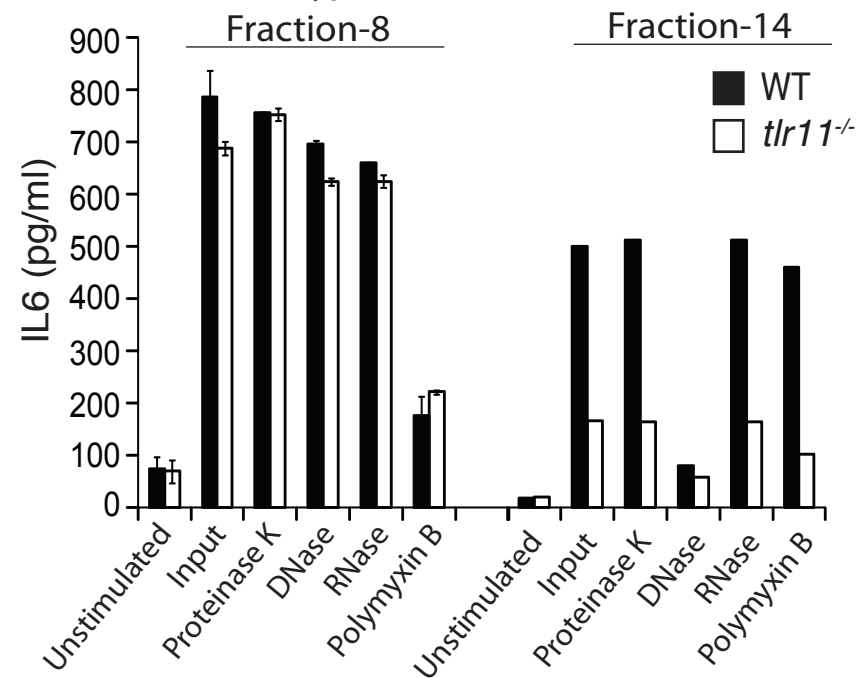
WT and *tlr11*^{-/-} peritoneal macrophages were infected *in vitro* with live Cy5 labeled *S.typhi* (MOI=1:10). *S.typhi* infection was determined by, **A**, visualizing labeled *S.typhi* by microscopy and, **B**, by gentamycin assays. **Mice deficient for TLR11 are susceptible to low dose intraperitoneal *S. typhi* infection.** WT and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice were infected by intraperitoneal injection of 10⁴ CFU *S.typhi*. **C**, survival kinetics for WT and *tlr11*^{-/-} mice

(n=5). **D**, CFU in various organs was assessed at day-2 after intraperitoneal injection of 10^4 CFU *S.typhi*.

Supplementary Figures



A Supplemental Figure 2
S. typhimurium Mono-Q fractions



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Mascot Search Results

Protein View

Match to: FLIC_SALTY

Score: 883

Flagellin OS=Salmonella typhimurium GN=flic PE=1 SV=4

Nominal mass (M_r): 51581;

Calculated pI value: 4.79

NCBI BLAST search of [FLIC_SALTY](#)

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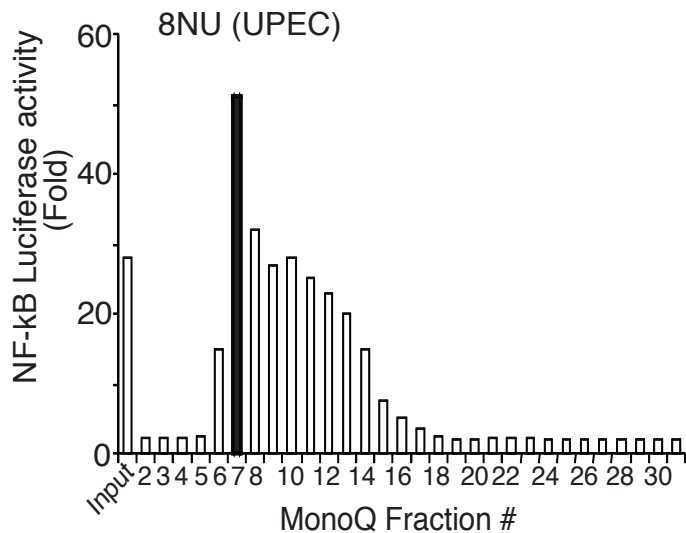
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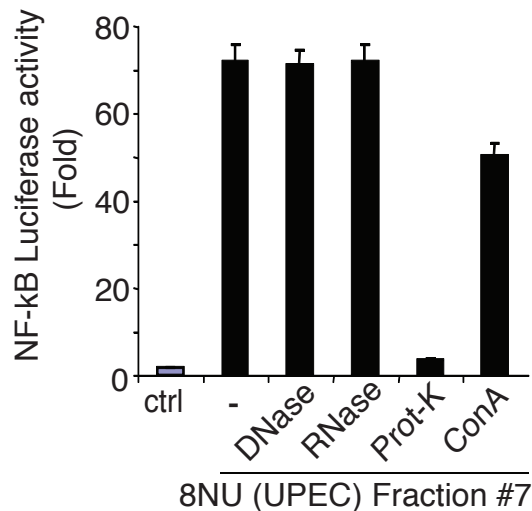
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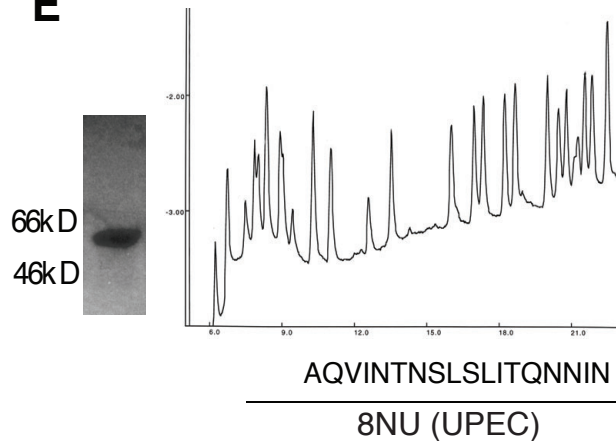
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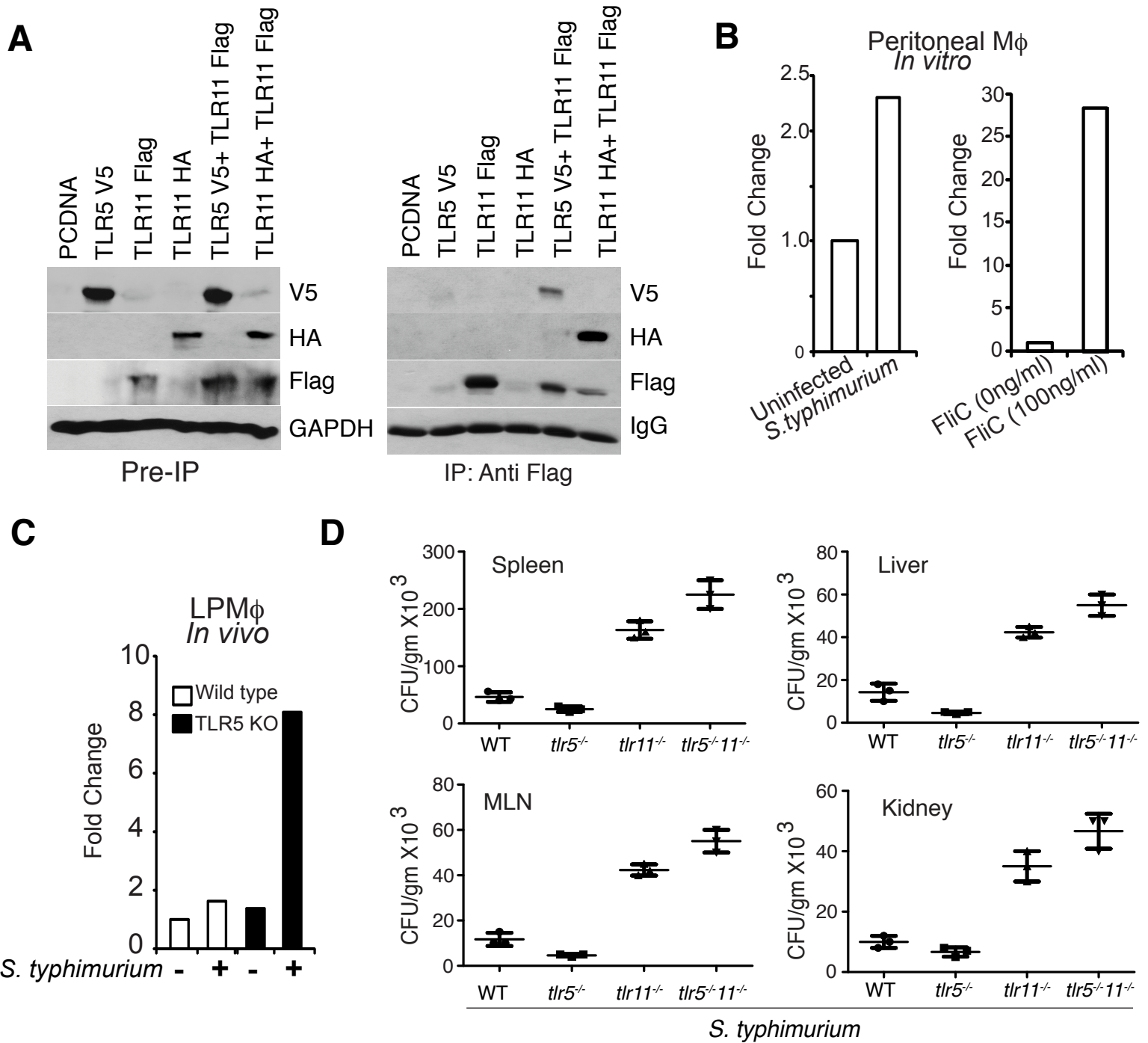


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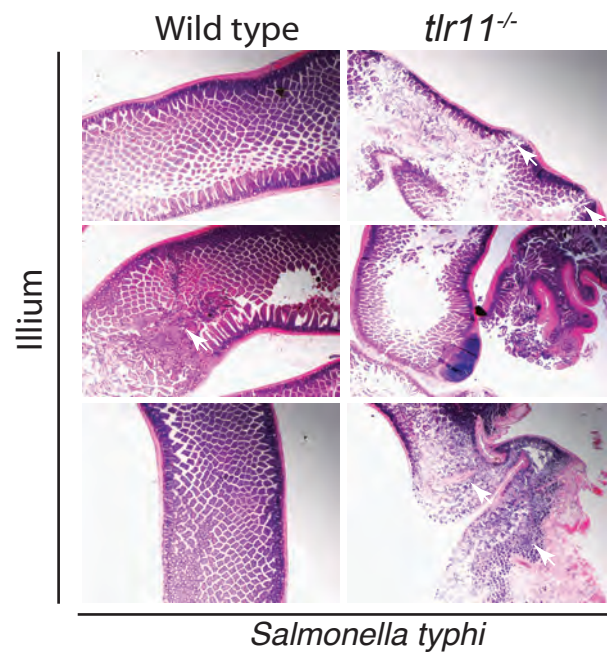


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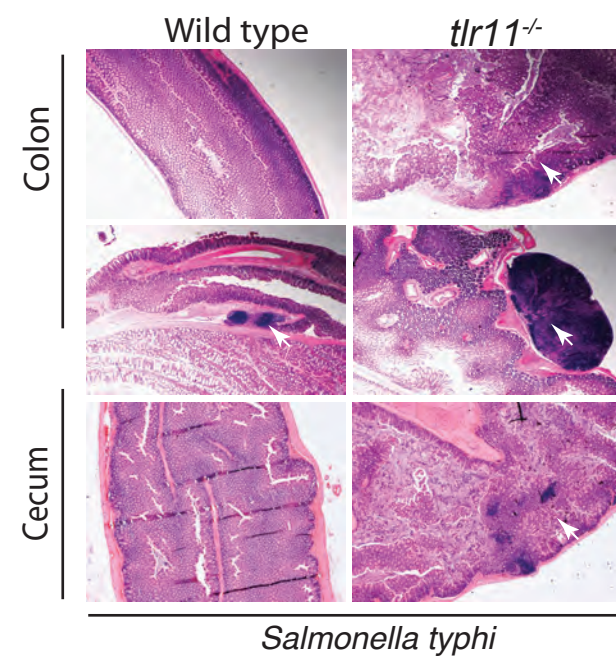




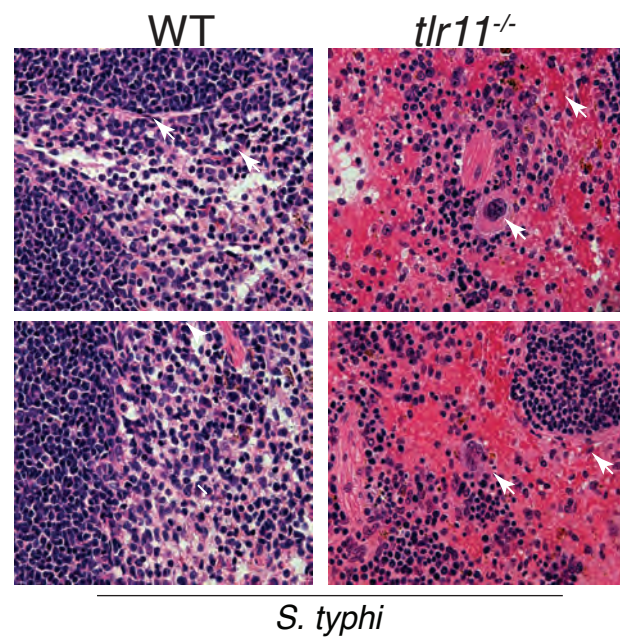
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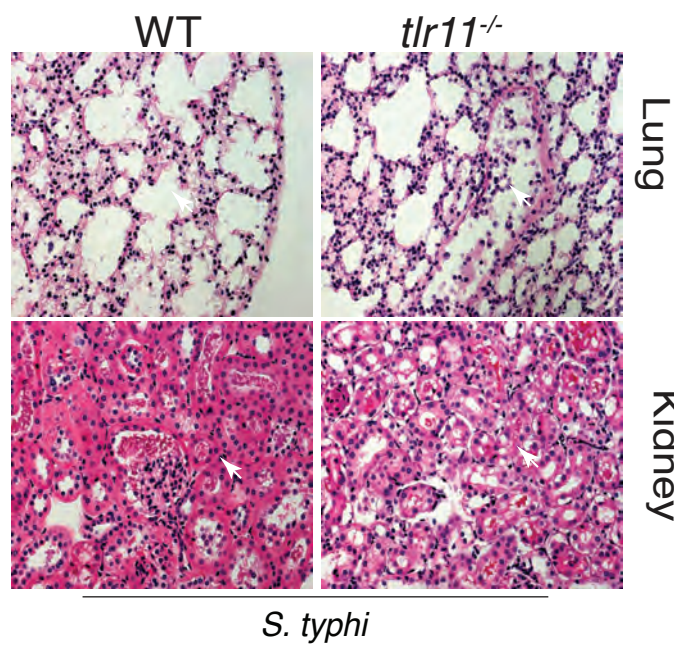
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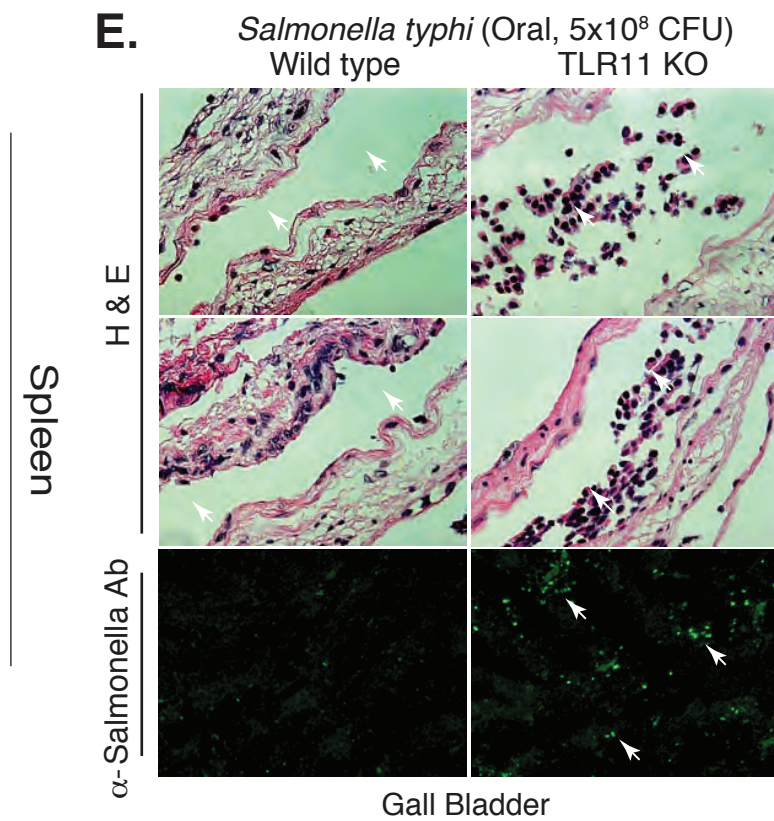
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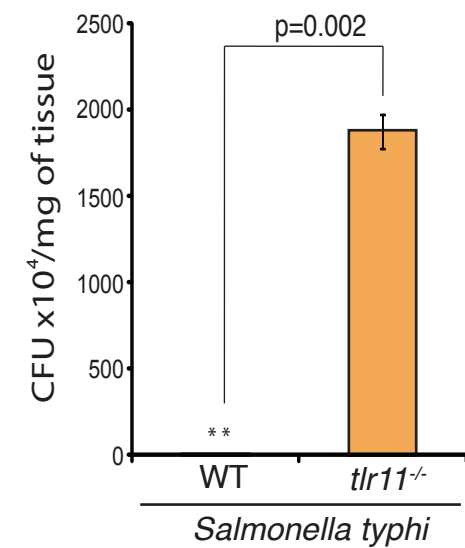
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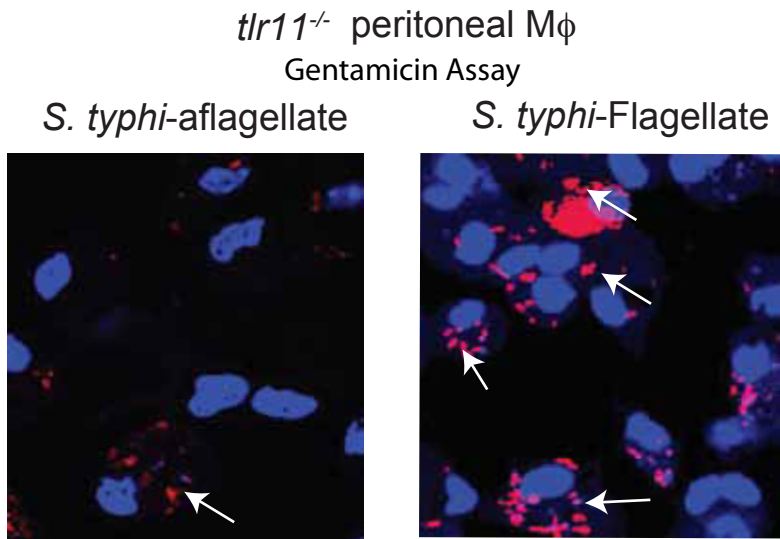
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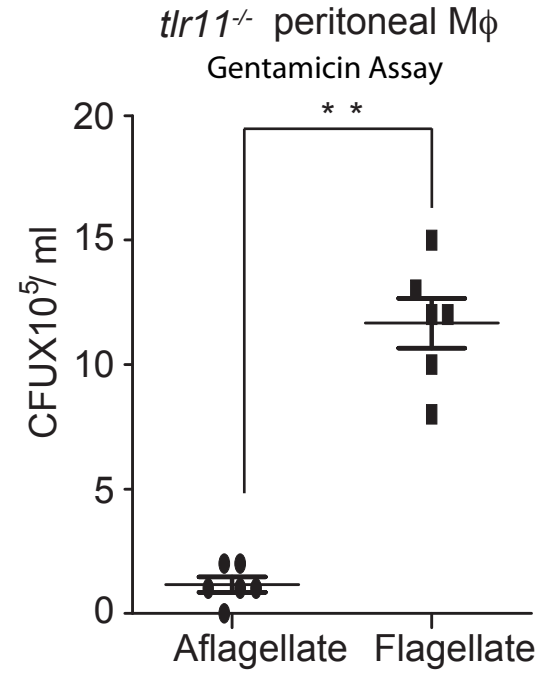
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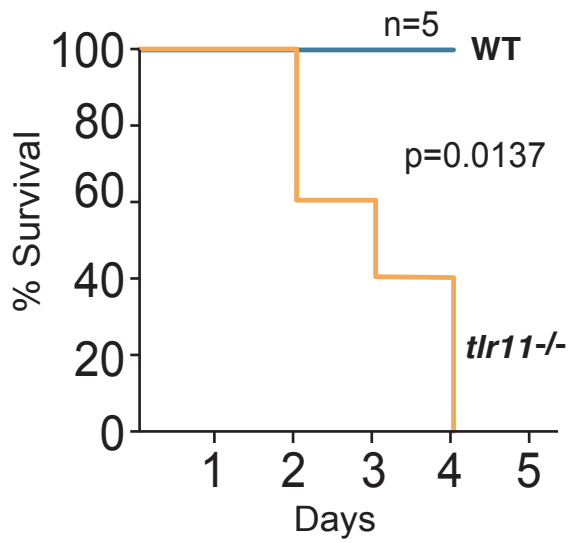
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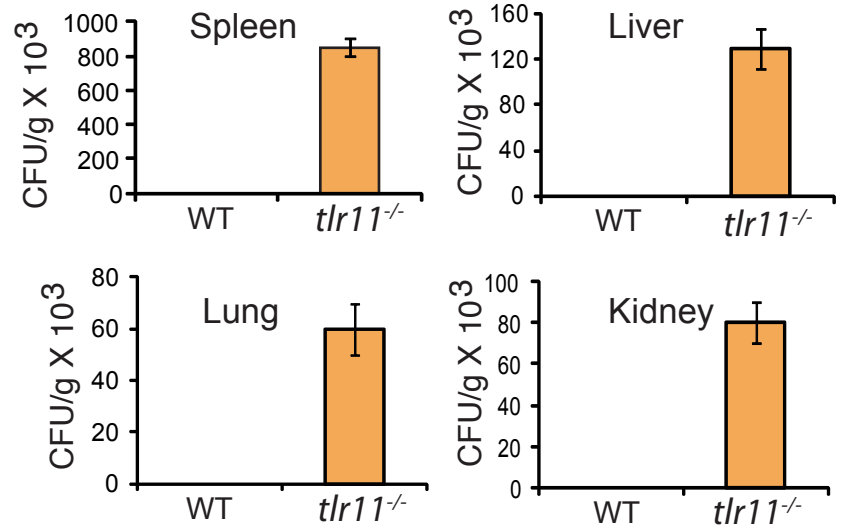
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S. typhi (Intraperitoneal Infection 10^4 CFU)