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Extended Data Figure 1. IECs from HDAC3^{ΔIEC} mice demonstrate alterations in 612 613 gene expression coupled with increased histone acetylation. (a, b) HDAC3 expression in IECs from HDAC3^{FF} or HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice by (a) real-time PCR and (b) Western 614 analysis. (c) Purity of sort-purified EpCAM⁺ IECs. (d) Gene-set enrichment analysis 615 (GSEA) comparing IECs from HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{ΔIEC} mice to published data 616 enrichment sets obtained from the Molecular Signatures Database. (e) Heat map of 617 H3K9Ac signal in IECs from HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{ΔIEC} mice at genes that are 618 upregulated in IECs of HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice. Each row represents a single gene sorted by the 619 peak heights in the HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice. H3K9Ac signals were normalized to reads per 620 kilobase per 10 million mapped reads. (f) ChIP-qPCR comparing H3K9Ac levels in IECs 621 from HDAC3^{ΔIEC} mice versus HDAC3^{FF} mice at promoter regions of select upregulated 622 genes. Data are presented as fold difference relative to control HDAC3^{FF} IECs. n=3 mice 623 624 per group. *p<0.05.

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Extended Data Figure 2. HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice exhibit altered IEC homeostasis. (a) Representative H&E (left) and lysozyme (right) stained sections of small intestine from 18 day old HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice. Bars, 50mm. (b) Immunohistochemistry for active caspase-3 in small intestinal crypts from HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice. Arrows indicate positive nuclear staining. Bars, 50mm. (c) Electron micrograph of littermate HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{Δ IEC} Paneth cells. Bars, 2mm. (d) Immunohistochemistry for Ki-67 in colonic crypts from HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice. Bars, 50mm. 633

Extended Data Figure 3. HDAC3^{ΔIEC} mice demonstrate impaired intestinal barrier 634 635 function, spontaneous intestinal inflammation, and defective anti-bacterial defenses. 636 (a) FITC levels in plasma assessed 4 hours after oral gavage with FITC-dextran (0.6mg/gm) of HDAC3^{FF} (n=3) and HDAC3^{Δ IEC} (n=5) mice and presented as fold 637 difference relative to HDAC3^{FF} mice. (b) Bactericidal activity against Salmonella 638 639 typhimurium of supernatants from carbamyl choline (CCh)-stimulated small intestinal 640 crypts. Data are presented as % killing compared to unstimulated crypts. *n*=4 mice per 641 group. (c) Daily changes in body weight following oral infection with L. monocytogenes. 642 (d) Colony forming units (CFU) of L. monocytogenes grown on LB plates containing streptomycin from mesenteric lymph nodes (mLN) 72 hours post-infection. HDAC3^{FF} 643 (*n*=9) and HDAC3^{Δ IEC} (*n*=7). (e) Rectal prolapse in a 4 month old HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mouse. (f) 644 Representative H&E stained section of colons, (g) quantification of $CD4^+$ and $CD19^+$ 645 646 cells (gated live, $CD45^+$) in lamina propria, and (h) disease score from mice in (e). Bars, 647 50mm. Data depicted are from two pooled experiments.*p<0.05. **p<0.01.

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656 barrier function following tamoxifen-induced deletion of HDAC3 in IECs. (a) HDAC3^{ΔIEC-IND} mice contain the floxed HDAC3 gene and a tamoxifen-dependent Cre 657 recombinase (Cre-ER^{T2}) controlled by the *Villin* promoter. (**b**, **c**) HDAC3 expression in 658 IECs from HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{Δ IEC-IND} mice by (b) real-time PCR and (c) Western 659 660 analysis after tamoxifen treatment. (d) Representative H&E (top) and active caspase-3 (bottom) stained sections of small intestine of HDAC3^{ΔIEC-IND} mice treated with either 661 662 vehicle or tamoxifen for three 5 day periods over 30 days. Arrows indicate dead cell 663 (top) and positive nuclear staining (bottom). Bars, 50mm. (e) Albumin measured by ELISA from fecal samples harvested from the same mice prior to tamoxifen-induced 664 HDAC3 deletion (-) and following tamoxifen-induced deletion (+). (f) FITC levels in 665 plasma assessed 4 hours after oral gavage. HDAC3^{FF}(n=3), HDAC3^{Δ IEC-IND} (n=8). Data 666 are representative of two independent experiments. p < 0.05, p < 0.01. 667

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HDAC3^{AIEC-IND} mice exhibit exhibit enhanced **Extended Data Figure 6.** 669 670 susceptibility to DSS-induced intestinal damage and inflammation. **(a)** 671 Representative large intestine and (b) colon length (% naive) after 5 days of 2.5% DSS. (c) Frequencies of neutrophils (CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁺) and macrophages (CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻) in the 672 colonic lamina propria. (d) Representative H&E stained intestine sections of HDAC3^{FF} 673 and HDAC3^{Δ IEC-IND} mice. Bars, 50mm. *n*=4 mice per group. Data are representative of 674 675 four independent experiments. **p<0.01.

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677 Extended Data Figure 7. Inhibition of IEC-intrinsic HDAC3 results in temporal and 678 spatial alterations in the diversity of intestinal commensal bacteria. (a) Average

UniFrac distance between HDAC3^{FF} mice and HDAC3^{ΔIEC} mice, or HDAC3^{FF} and 679 HDAC3^{ΔIEC} based on 16S rRNA gene sequences determined from stool bacterial 680 communities collected three times over a 4 week period from adult HDAC3^{FF} and 681 HDAC3^{Δ IEC} mice. (b) Phylum level comparison of stool bacterial communities at each 682 683 time point. (c) Phylum level comparison of bacterial communities in contents from small (SI) or large intestine (LI). (d) Average UniFrac distance between HDAC3^{FF} mice and 684 HDAC3^{Δ IEC-IND} mice, or within HDAC3^{FF} and HDAC3^{Δ IEC-IND} groups based on 16S 685 686 rRNA gene sequences determined from stool bacterial communities collected prior to 687 tamoxifen induction (Pre) and 15 days following 5 days of tamoxifen administration 688 (Post). (e) Principal coordinate analysis of samples in (a). n=3 mice per group. *p< 0.05, **p<0.01. 689

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Extended Data Figure 8. HDAC3-dependent regulation involves integration of
commensal bacteria-derived signals. Functional classification of enriched pathways by
DAVID pathway analysis using genes represented in Figure 4a.

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Extended Data Figure 9. Epithelial HDAC3 integrates commensal bacteria-derived signals to establish commensalism and maintain tissue homeostasis. (a) In the healthy HDAC3-sufficient intestine, HDAC3-dependent maintenance of intestinal homeostasis reflects an integrated effect of commensal-derived signals and host transcriptional networks. (b) Impaired IEC-intrinsic HDAC3-dependent gene regulation results in increased IEC proliferation, altered Paneth cell survival, intestinal dysbiosis, impaired intestinal barrier function and increased susceptibility to intestinal damage and

- inflammation.
- **Extended Data Figure 10. Pyrosequencing parameters. (a)** Number of reads and alpha
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