Target Sense/anti-sense (5-3) Size (bp) defB2-Forward AAGTATTGGATACGAAGCAG 83 Reverse TGGCAGAAGGAGGACAAATG defB3-Forward GCATTGGCAACACTCGTCAGA 85 Reverse CGGGATCTTGGTCTTCTCTATT defB4-Forward GCAGCCTTTACCCAAATTATC 102 Reverse ACAATTGCCAATCTGTCGAA defB14-Forward GGACGCATTCCTACCAAAAA 89 TCTTCCTTTCCAAGGCAGTT Reverse Camp-Forward GTGGGGAGAAGATTGGTGAA 116 Reverse GAATCCAGAAACAGCCCAAG GAPDH-Forward CGTCCCGTAGACAAAATGGT 177 GAATTTGCCGTGAGTGGAGT Reverse IL-1β-CAACCAACAAGTGATATTCTCCATG 152 Forward GATCCACACTCTCCAGCTGCA Reverse IL-17a-Forward AGCTCGACCACCACATGAAT 104 Reverse AGCATCTTCTCGACCCTGAA IL-17f-Forward CAAAACCAGGGCATTTCTGT 81 Reverse GGGGTCTCGAGTGATGTTGT Cxcl1-Forward AACGGAGAAAGAAGACAGACTG 102 Reverse GACGAGACCAGGAGAAACAG IL-18-Forward ACAACTTTGGCCGACTTCAC 128 GGGTTCACTGGCACTTTGAT Reverse IL-6-Forward CCGGAGAGGAGACTTCACAG 166 Reverse TTCTGCAAGTGCATCATCGT NIrc4-Forward CTGGAAAAGGATGGGAATGA 89 Reverse CCAAGGCAGCATCAATGTAG Nlrp3-Forward TCCACAATTCTGACCCACAA 92 Reverse ACCTCACAGAGGGTCACCAC

Table S1. Reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) mouse primers



Supplemental Figure S1. Early dissemination of Candida observed in absence of mBD1.

(A) Tongue CFU was determined in WT and *DefB1*-/- mice 2 days post oral infection with *Candida albicans*. Fungal burdens were measured in the kidneys of mice (B) 1 day and (C) 2 days of infection.



Supplemental Figure S2. Decreased neutrophil infiltration into the epithelium of mBD1 deficient hosts.

Neutrophil infiltration into the tongue was quantified using the MetaMorph Software. Shown are percent ratios of NIMP-positive pixels over total pixels for the whole tongue, epithelium alone, and submucosa alone. Graph represents images presented in Figure 2.



Supplemental Figure S3. Tetracycline treatment has minimal impact on innate gene expression.

mRNA was extracted from intestinal mucosal tissue from either untreated or tetracycline treated mice 3 days post scoring and mock infection with sterile PBS. Values are expressed as fold induction over naïve (non-tet).