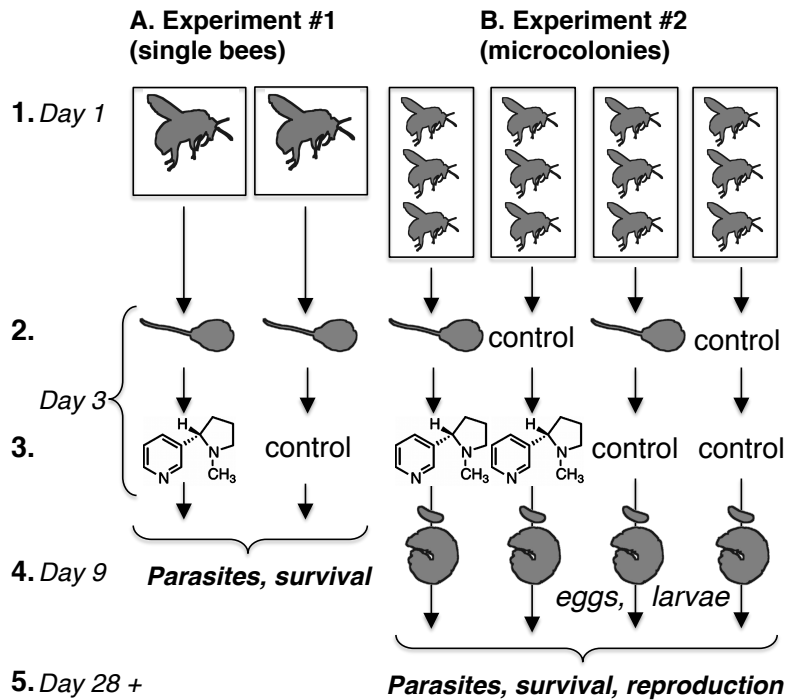


1 **ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

2 **Supplementary figure**

3 Figure S1. Schematic of experimental design. 1. Single bees in vials (Experiment #1) or
4 trios of bees in microcolony containers (Experiment #2) were fed *ad libitum* 30% sucrose
5 solution and pollen for two days. 2. On day three, we inoculated all bees in Experiment
6 #1 and two of four treatment groups of bees in Experiment #2 with *Crithidia bombi*. 3.
7 We then began experimental nectar treatments, a 30% sucrose solution with or without
8 one of eight secondary metabolite compounds for single bees, or control vs. anabasine for
9 microcolonies. 4. We assessed parasite load and survival on day nine for single bee
10 experiments. 5. We assessed parasite load, survival and reproduction after day 28 for the
11 microcolony experiment.



13 **Supplementary tables**

14 Table S1. Experiment 1: Effects of eight secondary metabolites and experimental
 15 covariates on *Crithidia bombi* cell density in the intestines of the host *Bombus impatiens*.
 16 An AIC selection procedure was used to select best-fit ANCOVA models for each
 17 analysis. For main effects, Cohen's *d* effect sizes were calculated from model least square
 18 means and error terms. Statistically significant differences are indicated in bold.

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Compounds	Main Effects						Covariates
	Mean (Log ₁₀ (cells*mL ⁻¹))	SE	SS	F	P	Cohen's <i>d</i>	
<i>Alkaloids</i>							
Anabasine	5.33	0.18	3.90	13.77	0.001	-1.36	Colony F _{1,26} = 6.22, P = 0.02
Control	6.05	0.15					Inoculum F _{1,26} = 2.43, P = 0.05 Radial Cell (mm) F _{1,26} = 2.43, P = 0.13
Caffeine	6.12	0.23	0.32	0.50	0.49	-0.37	Colony F _{1,21} = 1.32, P = 0.29
Control	6.42	0.33					Radial Cell (mm) F _{1,21} = 2.32, P = 0.14 Weight (g) F _{1,21} = 1.01, P = 0.33
Nicotine	6.48	0.14	1.41	7.67	0.01	-0.97	Colony F _{1,29} = 3.78, P = 0.01
Control	6.89	0.12					Radial Cell (mm) F _{1,29} = 4.80, P = 0.04 Weight (g) F _{1,29} = 1.26, P = 0.27
<i>Cyanogenic Glycosides</i>							
Amygdalin	6.00	0.17	0.11	0.19	0.67	-0.11	Colony F _{1,53} = 1.05, P = 0.42
Control	6.08	0.18					Experimental Trial F _{1,53} = 3.78, P = 0.06 Exp. Trial* Treatment F _{1,53} = 0.80, P = 0.37 Radial Cell (mm) F _{1,53} = 1.16, P = 0.29 Weight (g) F _{1,53} = 0.06, P = 0.80
<i>Iridoid Glycosides</i>							

Aucubin	5.98	0.19	0.57	2.15	0.15	-0.63	Colony	$F_{1,44} = 1.38, P = 0.25$
Control	6.30	0.22					Radial Cell (mm)	$F_{1,44} = 1.05, P = 0.31$
							Weight (g)	$F_{1,44} = 1.40, P = 0.24$
Catalpol	5.89	0.18	1.03	3.89	0.05	-0.80	Colony	$F_{1,44} = 1.38, P = 0.25$
Control	6.30	0.22					Radial Cell (mm)	$F_{1,44} = 1.05, P = 0.31$
							Weight (g)	$F_{1,44} = 1.40, P = 0.24$
<i>Phenolics</i>								
Gallic Acid	6.47	0.16	0.48	1.38	0.25	-0.36	Colony	$F_{1,38} = 2.95, P = \mathbf{0.01}$
Control	6.68	0.16					Radial Cell (mm)	$F_{1,38} = 1.94, P = 0.17$
							Weight (g)	$F_{1,38} = 2.19, P = 0.15$
<i>Terpenoids</i>								
Thymol	5.87	0.15	2.29	7.89	0.01	-0.90	Colony	$F_{1,38} = 0.91, P = 0.35$
Control	6.36	0.14					Inoculum	$F_{1,38} = 8.86, P = \mathbf{0.001}$
							Radial Cell (mm)	$F_{1,38} = 0.52, P = 0.48$
							Weight (g)	$F_{1,38} = 0.18, P = 0.67$

21 Table S2. Experiment 2: Mixed effects models for response variables from anabasine
 22 microcolony experiment, including A) bee *Crithidia* load, B) daily consumption of
 23 nectar, C) daily consumption of pollen, and D) number of days to first egg production. F-
 24 statistics and P-values are given for each fixed effect, and statistically significant results
 25 ($P \leq 0.05$) are indicated in bold.

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Analysis	Effect	Statistic
A) Parasite count	Nectar treatment	$F_{1, 7.0} = 9.58$, P = 0.02
	Day	$F_{1, 6.8} = 10.45$, P = 0.01
	Dimorphism	$F_{1, 8.0} = 8.39$, P = 0.02
	Nectar treatment*Dimorphism	$F_{1, 7.6} = 6.43$, P = 0.04
B) Nectar	Nectar treatment	$F_{1, 65.3} = 5.16$, P = 0.03
	Parasite treatment	$F_{1, 43.2} = 2.80$, P = 0.10
	Day	$F_{1, 830.4} = 41.79$, P < 0.0001
	Nectar*Day	$F_{1, 869.0} = 1.19$, P = 0.28
	Nectar*Parasite	$F_{1, 32.3} = 0.21$, P = 0.65
	Parasite*Day	$F_{1, 877.5} = 0.78$, P = 0.38
	Number of bees in microcolony	$F_{1, 605.5} = 70.09$, P < 0.0001
C) Pollen	Nectar treatment	$F_{1, 43.7} = 2.20$, P = 0.15
	Parasite treatment	$F_{1, 43.6} = 5.98$, P = 0.02
	Day	$F_{1, 786.7} = 44.12$, P < 0.0001
	Nectar*Day	$F_{1, 777.2} = 0.15$, P = 0.70
	Nectar*Parasite	$F_{1, 43.7} = 0.82$, P = 0.37
	Parasite*Day	$F_{1, 787.8} = 0.12$, P = 0.73
	Number of bees in microcolony	$F_{1, 288.1} = 4.34$, P = 0.04
D) Days to first egg	Nectar treatment	$F_{1, 28.2} = 4.26$, P = 0.05
	Parasite treatment	$F_{1, 29.1} = 0.03$, P = 0.87
	Nectar*Parasite	$F_{1, 29.5} = 0.13$, P = 0.72

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29 Table S3. Experiment 2: Random effects statistics for mixed model analysis of A) bee
 30 *Crithidia* load, B) daily consumption of nectar, C) daily consumption of pollen, and D)
 31 number of days to first egg production.

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Analysis	Random effect	Variance ratio	Variance component	Standard error	Percent of total
A) Parasite count	Microcolony	0.20	0.02	0.03	16.9
	Residual		0.08	0.03	83.1
	Total		0.10	0.03	100.0
B) Nectar	Source Colony	0.15	0.01	0.01	11.6
	Microcolony/ nectar	0.11	0.01	67,841.13	9.0
	Microcolony/ pollen	-0.03	0.00	67,841.13	0.0
	Residual		0.06	0.00	79.5
	Total		0.08	67,841.13	100.0
C) Pollen	Source Colony	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.2
	Microcolony/ nectar	0.16	0.03	104,184.27	13.8
	Microcolony/ pollen	-0.14	-0.02	104,184.27	0.0
	Residual		0.17	0.01	85.1
	Total		0.20	104,184.27	100.0
D) Days to first egg	Source colony	1.08	8.11	5.65	52.0
	Residual		7.50	2.03	48.0
	Total		15.60	5.95	100.0

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34 Table S4. Experiment 2: Likelihood ratio tests for penalized and full models from a
 35 proportional hazards model of anabasine microcolony bee survival including both fixed
 36 and random effects. Data are Chi-squared values, degrees of freedom, P-values, Akaike
 37 Information Criterion (AIC) and Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC). Statistically
 38 significant results ($P \leq 0.05$) are indicated in bold.

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Likelihood ratio test	χ^2	df	P	AIC	BIC
Integrated log-likelihood	41.2	4.00	$2.47 \cdot 10^{-8}$	33.18	28.3
Penalized log-likelihood	104.05	22.13	$1.39 \cdot 10^{-12}$	59.79	32.82

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41 Table S5. Experiment 2: Effect of nectar diet (anabasine vs. control) and parasite
 42 infection on the probability of mortality of bees in the anabasine microcolony
 43 experiment. Negative coefficients indicate reduced probability of mortality in the
 44 treatment group listed. Statistically significant results ($P \leq 0.05$) are indicated in bold.
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Fixed effects	Coefficient	$e^{\text{coefficient}}$	Coefficient standard error	Z-score	P
Nectar treatment (control)	0.088	1.092	0.998	0.090	0.930
<i>Crithidia</i> (uninfected)	-2.043	0.130	1.036	-1.970	0.048

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47 Table S6. Experiment 2: Variance explained by two random effects, microcolony and colony of
48 origin, in the proportional hazards model of bee survival in the anabasine microcolony
49 experiment.

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Random effects	Variable	Standard deviation	Variance
Microcolony	Intercept	2.32	5.38
Colony of origin	Intercept	2.89	8.38

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