

1 Legends:

2	Supplemental figure 1. α -Toc does not affect bacterial viability or binding to H292 cells. S.
3	pneumoniae was grown for 2.5 hours at $37^{\circ}C/5\%$ CO ₂ in THY media supplemented with the
4	indicated concentration of α -Toc or vehicle control (A). The culture was then plated on blood
5	agar plate for enumeration of live bacteria. (B) H292 cells were treated with 100 μ g/ml (+ α -Toc)
6	VE or vehicle control (Veh. cntrl) overnight and then infected with S. pneumoniae for 2.5 hours.
7	The amount of bound bacteria was then compared between the different groups.