

Figure S1. Loss of purine biosynthesis does not alter bacterial mobility. Swimming motility of UTI89 strains was evaluated using soft agar motility assays. Graph depicts the average motility diameter \pm standard error of the mean for each strain. Bacterial motilities were recorded in triplicate plates in a minimum of three independent biological replicate experiments.

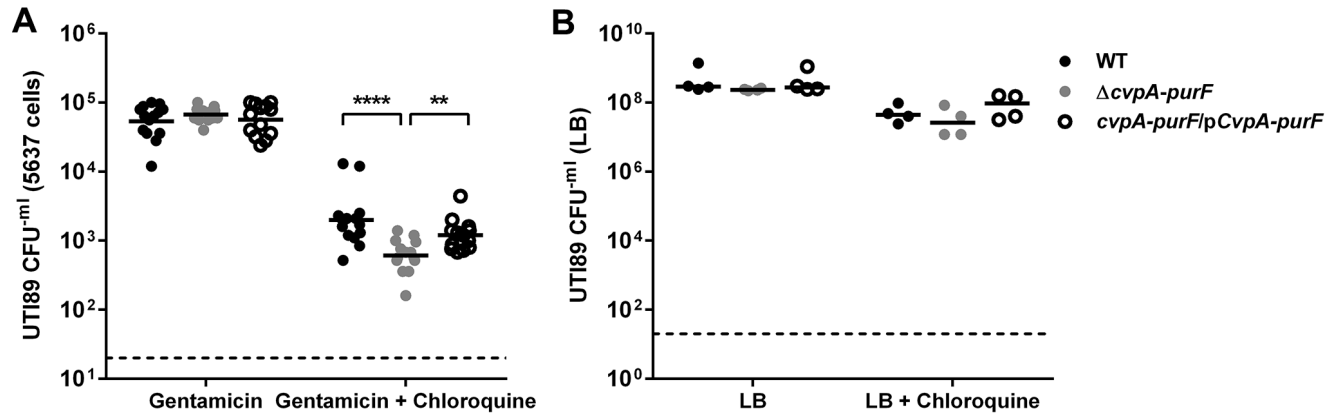


Figure S2. Chloroquine eliminates UPEC from the endocytic vacuole. (A) 5637 bladder epithelial cells were co-cultured with the indicated UTI89 strain at an MOI of 20 for 2 h prior to treatment with gentamicin or gentamicin and chloroquine. Intracellular bacterial titers were enumerated by disruption of 5637 cell monolayers and plating of 10-fold serial dilutions. Graph depicts the recovered colony forming units for each strain. Lines in **A** represent the geometric mean of each distribution. Gentamicin and chloroquine resistance assays were performed on at least six wells per replicate in a minimum of two independent biological replicate experiments. (B) UTI89 strains were aerobically grown in LB, and were diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.3 in sterile PBS. Normalized cultures were treated with chloroquine for 90 min (LB + chloroquine), or left untreated (LB), and surviving CFUs were enumerated by plating 10-fold serial dilutions. Graph depicts the surviving CFU for each strain in four biological replicate experiments. Lines in **B** depict the median of each distribution. *p* values in A were calculated by Mann-Whitney t-test. ****, *p*<0.0001; **, *p*<0.01.

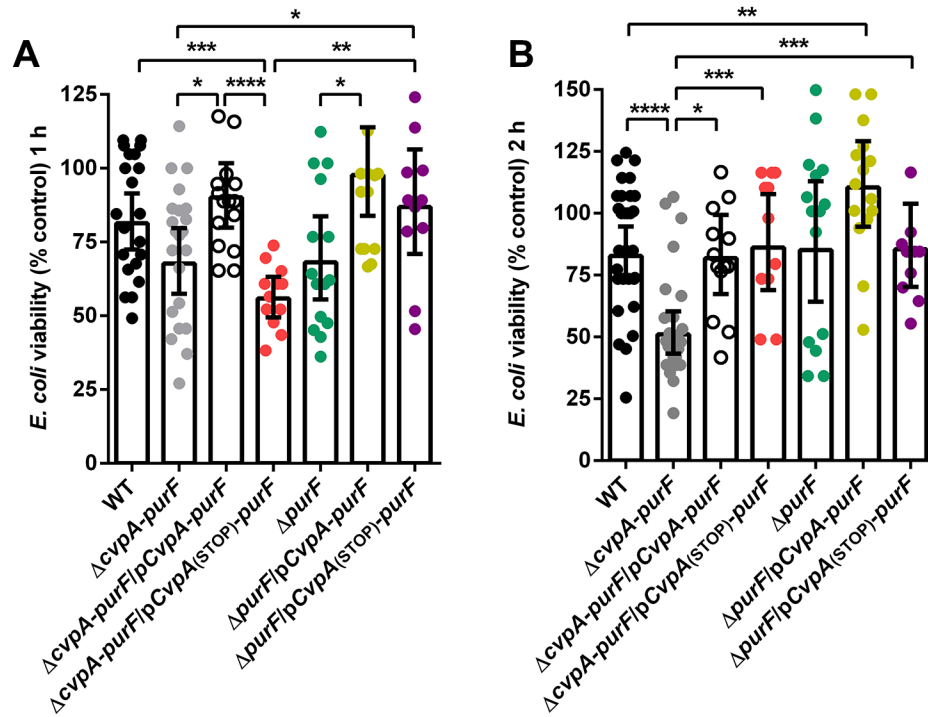


Figure S3. CvpA promotes UPEC resistance to phagocytic clearance. (A) Survival of UPEC deficient in *cvpA-purF* or CvpA co-cultured with polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMNs) for 1 h. (B) Recovery of surviving UTI89 strains co-cultured with PMNs for 2 h. Values represent the geometric mean (bars) and 95% confidence intervals (whiskers) of each distribution. Dots represent individual measurements of UPEC survival (recovered CFUs) in at least three independent experiments with a minimum of 4 individual wells per experiment. *p* values were calculated by Mann-Whitney t-test. ****, $p < 0.0001$; ***, $p < 0.001$; **, $p < 0.01$.

Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Motility assays. Motility assays were performed as previously described (1). Briefly, overnight cultures grown in LB at 37°C with shaking were used to inoculate soft agar (0.25% LB agar–0.001% 2,3,5-triphenyltetrazolium chloride). Motility diameters for each strain was recorded after incubation at 37°C for 7 h. For each strain, a minimum of three biological replicates consisting of triplicate plates was performed for each experiment.

Neutrophil killing assay. Polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMNs) were elicited by injection of 1 ml sterile casein solution into the peritoneal cavity of C57Bl/6 mice (2). At 24 h post-injection, a second dose of casein solution was administered. The animal was euthanized at 3 h post-injection, and the abdominal skin was sterilized and retracted to expose the intact peritoneal wall. Neutrophils were collected from the peritoneal cavity by performing 2 peritoneal cavity washes with 5 ml of sterile PBS. Cells recovered from the peritoneal cavity using this methodology yield 90-95% PMNs based on flow cytometry utilizing markers CD11b⁺Ly6g⁺ (data not shown). The pooled peritoneal fluid was centrifuged for 10 min at 200 x g, and red blood cells were lysed using Ammonium-Chloride-Potassium (ACK) lysing buffer (Gibco). Peritoneal exudates were then washed 3 times, re-suspended in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium/Ham's F-12 supplemented with 5% FBS and PMNs were enumerated. PMNs were constituted at 5 x 10⁵ cells/ml and 1 ml aliquots were distributed to each well of a 12-well cell culture plate. Plates were incubated for 1 h at 37°C in 5% CO₂ prior to infection. UTI89 strains were grown as described for bacterial adherence and invasion assays. Bacterial cultures were normalized in sterile PBS to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.5, and neutrophils (100,000 per well) were infected at an MOI of 30.

In parallel, triplicate wells containing Ham's F-12 medium alone were inoculated with an equivalent volume of UTI89 strain to serve as a control. At the indicated time points, Triton X-100 was added to a final concentration of 0.1% to each well, and ten-fold serial dilutions were plated on solid LB to enumerate CFUs. UPEC survival in the presence of PMNs was calculated as a percentage of CFUs obtained from control (no PMN) wells. Neutrophil killing assays were repeated at least three times with six replicate wells of each strain per independent experiment.

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