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The Xenobiotic Transporter Mdr1 Permits T Cell Adaptation to Bile Acid Reabsorption in the Ileum

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Figure S1. Rh123 efflux is a Specific Measure of Mdr1 Expression in Mouse CD4⁺ Effector T Cells and is Expressed in Intestinal Th17 and Th1 Subsets (related to Figure 1).

(A) Mean fold-change in abundance of Mdr1 mRNAs (*Abcb1a*, *Abcb1b*) (\pm SEM; n = 3), determined by nanostring, in *in vitro*-polarized or *ex vivo*-isolated wild type (B6) CD4⁺ T_H cell

subsets. *In vitro*-polarized subsets were generated from naïve T_H cells (see Experimental Procedures), and include: ThN – non-polarized cells; Th1 cells; Th2 cells; induced T regulatory (iTreg) cells; NP-Th17 – non-pathogenic Th17 cells; P-Th17 – pathogenic Th17 cells. *Ex vivo* cells were FACS-sorted from spleen and peripheral lymph nodes using the gating strategy shown in Figure 1A: Rh123^{hi} (Mdr1⁻) or Rh123^{lo} (Mdr1⁺) effector T cells (Teff cells) or total Treg cells. **(B)** Mean (x-axis) and differential (y-axis) gene expression, determined by RNA-seq., in Rh123^{hi} (Mdr1⁻) or Rh123^{lo} (Mdr1⁺) Teff cells FACS-sorted from mesenteric lymph nodes of FVB.*Rag1⁻* mice 6 weeks after wild type naïve T_H cell transfer. ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporter genes are highlighted blue and annotated; *Abcb1a* (Mdr1a) is highlighted red.

(C) *Top*, FACS analysis of CD44 and hCD2 expression in Th17 fate-mapping reporter (*II17a*^{+/iCre} $R26^{+/LSL-hCD2}$) splenocytes following *ex vivo* stimulation with PMA and ionomycin. CD44/hCD2 expression is shown in live CD3⁺CD4⁺CD25⁻ T conventional (Tconv) cells. Numbers indicate percentages of CD44^{hi}hCD2⁻ (non-Th17, blue) and CD44^{hi}CD2⁺ (Th17, red) Teff cells. *Bottom*, intracellular cytokine (IL-17A, IFN γ) expression in stimulated CD44^{hi}hCD2⁻ (non-Th17) and CD44^{hi}CD2⁺ (Th17) Teff cells. Representative of 3 mice. LSL, Lox-stop-Lox transcriptional termination cassette.

(**D**) *Top*, FACS analysis of CD44 and hCD2 expression in *ex vivo*-stimulated Tconv cells (gated as in (**C**)) isolated from spleen or colon lamina propria (cLP) of B6.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice 6 weeks after wild type (B6) or Th17 fate-mapping reporter (*II17a*^{+/iCre} *R26*^{+/LSL-hCD2}) naïve T_H cell transfer. Numbers indicate percentages of CD44^{hi}hCD2⁻ (non-Th17, blue) and CD44^{hi}CD2⁺ (Th17, red) Teff cells. *Bottom*, intracellular cytokine (IL-17A, IFN γ) expression in stimulated CD44^{hi}hCD2⁻ (non-Th17) and CD44^{hi}CD2⁺ (Th17) Teff cells from transferred B6.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice. Representative of 3 mice. (**E-F**) *Ex vivo* FACS analysis of Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux (red peaks) in hCD2⁻ (non-Th17, top) or hCD2⁺ (Th17, bottom) Teff cells, gated as in (**C-D**), from tissues of transferred B6.*Rag1*^{-/-} 6 weeks after naïve T_H cell transfer as in (**D**). *Ex vivo* Rh123 labeling and efflux was performed on resting/unstimulated cells; background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peaks). Numbers indicate percentages of Rh123^{lo} (Mdr1⁺) cells; representative of 3 mice. Representative raw data is shown in (**E**); mean percentages of Rh123^{lo} (Mdr1⁺) cells (<u>+</u> SEM; *n* = 3) are shown in (**F**). MLN, mesenteric lymph nodes; siLP, small intestine lamina propria; cLP, colon lamina propria.



Figure S2. Generation of a Fluorescent Mdr1 Reporter Mouse (related to Figure 1).

(A) Schematic overview of the targeting strategy. *Top*, the wild type (WT) mouse *Abcb1a* locus (GenBank ID NM_011076.2). Black boxes indicate exons; black text/arrowhead indicate the stop codon and exon 28; red text/arrowheads indicate guide RNA-directed Cas9 cleavase (Cas9-nick) sites and protospacer adjacent motifs (PAMs; nGGs) proximal to the stop codon. *Middle*, the homology-directed DNA repair (HDR) template. Point mutations in the PAMs abolish Cas9 cleavase activity toward the HDR template, and are indicated by red text/arrowheads. Composition (Gly-Ser-Gly linker-P2A-ametrine) and size (796 bp) of the reporter transgene is shown. *Bottom*, the targeted *Abcb1a* allele. The location of genotyping primers, and size (2213 bp) of the amplified transgenic allele is shown (see Experimental Procedures for further details).

(B) Representative genotyping results from a wild type (B6; $Abcb1a^{+/+}$), heterozygous reporter ($Abcb1a^{AME/+}$), and homozygous reporter ($Abcb1a^{AME/AME}$) mouse. Sizes of the wild type and targeted PCR amplicons are shown at right; 1 kb ladder sizes are shown at left.

(C) Sequence alignment of the wild type (WT, GenBank ID NM_011076.2) and reporter *Abcb1a* alleles. Green indicates sequence identity; grey indicates dissimilarity. Position of introns, exons, the P2A-ametrine reporter transgene, and the 3' untranslated region (UTR) are indicated below. A functionally silent 9-nucleotide (NT) in-frame deletion (see (E) below) is present in the $Abcb1a^{ametrine}$ reporter allele near the upstream Cas9-nick site (shown in (A)).

(D) Schematic diagram of the predicted Mdr1a protein translated from the *Abcb1a^{ametrine}* reporter allele. The in-frame 3 amino acid (aa) deletion near the non-conserved C-terminal end is shown. TMD, transmembrane domains 1 and 2; NTB, nucleotide-binding domains 1 and 2.

(E) *Ex vivo* FACS analysis of Rh123 efflux (red peaks) in splenic T cell subsets from wild type $(B6.Abcb1a^{+/+})$, heterozygous $(Abcb1a^{AME/+})$, and homozygous $(Abcb1a^{AME/AME})$ Mdr1-reporter mice. Gating strategies for, and frequencies of, T cell subsets are shown. Background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peaks). Representative of 3 experiments.

(F) Rh123 efflux as a function *Abcb1a*-ametrine expression in splenic Tnaive, Treg, and Teff cells (gated as in (E)) from wild type (B6; *top*), or Mdr1-heterozygous reporter (*Abcb1a^{+/ametrine}*; *bottom*) mice. Representative of 5 experiments.

(G) Normalized Rh123 efflux (*left*) or *Abcb1a*-ametrine expression (*right*) in splenic Tnaive, Treg, or Teff cells (gated as in (E)) from Mdr1-heterozygous reporter mice. Calculations of normalized Rh123 efflux and *Abcb1a*-ametrine expression are described in Experimental Procedures, and presented here relative to Treg cells. Horizontal red lines indicate mean values.



Figure S3. Mdr1 Expression in Effector T_H Cells is Transient and Induced by Intestinal Antigen-Presenting Cells (related to Figure 1).

(A) Intracellular cytokine expression (*top 2 rows*), surface CD25 and intracellular Foxp3 expression (3^{rd} row), and Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux (4^{th} row) in *in vitro*-differentiated wild type (B6) T_H cell subsets (subsets described in Figure S1A). Foxp3/CD25 expression was analyzed

on day 3 without re-stimulation; cytokine expression on day 4 (for iTreg and Th17 subsets) or day 5 (for ThN, Th1, and Th2 subsets) following re-stimulation with PMA/ionomycin. Rh123 efflux was measured on day 4 without re-stimulation; shaded peaks show background Rh123 efflux in elacridar-treated cells. Representative of 5 experiments.

(B) *Left*, FACS-sorting of *ex vivo* Mdr1⁺ (Rh123^{lo}; red trace) or Mdr1⁻ (Rh123^{hi}; blue trace) effector/memory T_H cells (Teff cells; gated as in Figure 1A) from mesenteric lymph nodes (MLN) of FVB.*Rag1^{-/-}* mice 6 weeks after naïve T_H cell (Tnaive) transfer. *Top right*, Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in FACS-sorted Mdr1⁺ (red) or Mdr1⁻ (blue) Teff cells (as above) 3 days after *in vitro* activation and expansion in the presence of anti-CD3/anti-CD28 beads recombinant IL-2. *Bottom right*, Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in FACS-sorted Mdr1⁺ (red) or Mdr1⁻ (blue) Teff cells (as above) 6 weeks after re-transfer into naïve FVB.*Rag1^{-/-}* mice. Background Rh123 efflux is shown throughout in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peak). siLP, small intestine lamina propria; cLP, colon lamina propria. Representative of 3 experiments.

(C) *Left* –Expression of CD11c and CD11b in siLP mononuclear cells from wild type (B6) mice. Red roman numerals indicate FACS-sorted subsets used in T cell co-culture experiments (below). *Right*, Rh123 efflux in ex *vivo*-sorted Mdr1⁻ (Rh123^{hi}) Teff cells from siLP of wild type (B6) mice 4 days after *in vitro* stimulation with soluble anti-CD3 in the presence of FACS-sorted siLP or spleen antigen-presenting cell (APC) subsets (as above). Background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peak). Representative of 3 experiments.

(**D**) Mean percentages (\pm SEM, n = 5-9) of Rh123^{lo} (Mdr1⁺) CD4⁺ T_H cells, determined by *ex vivo* FACS analysis of Rh123 efflux, in tissues from wild type (BALB/c) mice maintained in specific pathogen-free (SPF) or germ free (GF) environments.

(E) Rh123 efflux in FACS-sorted wild type (BALB/c) Mdr1⁻ Teff cells from siLP 4 days after *in vitro* stimulation with soluble anti-CD3 in the presence of FACS-sorted CD11c⁺ APC from spleen or siLP of specific pathogen-free (SPF) or Sm. Int. of germ free (GF) BALB/c mice. Representative of 3 experiments.



Figure S4. Ileitis Transferred by Mdr1-Deficient T_H Cells in *Rag1^{-/-}* Hosts is not Associated with Dysbiosis (related to Figure 2).

(A) Cecal microbiome of untreated and co-housed FVB. $Rag1^{-/-}$ mice 6 weeks after receiving naïve $T_{\rm H}$ cells (Tnaive) from FVB wild type (*left*) or Mdr1-deficient (*Abcb1a/1b*^{-/-}, FVB.Mdr1ko; *right*) mice. Average percentages (n = 5) of phyla-specific relative to total consensus reads are shown. Determined by DNA sequencing (DNA-seq.) of *16S* ribosomal DNA (rDNA).

(B-C) Mean abundance (\pm SEM; n = 5) of major commensal phyla (proteobacteria, bacteroidetes, firmicutes, actinobacteria) (B) or total *Helicobacter (left)* or *Helicobacter hepaticus (H. hepaticus, right)* (C) in cecal stool of untreated, co-housed, and transferred FVB.*Rag1^{-/-}* mice as in (A). NS – not significant, student's *t* test.

(**D**) Mean relative abundance (\pm SEM; n = 3-4) of total bacterial DNA (*16S* rDNA) in cecal stool from co-housed FVB.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice 6 weeks after receiving Tnaive cells from wild type (FVB) or Mdr1-deficent (FVB.Mdr1ko) mice, and treatment +/- antibiotics (Abx) as in Figure 2D. *16S* rDNA levels determined by qPCR.



Figure S5. Mdr1 Selectively Regulates T Cell Cytokine Production in the Small Intestine (related to Figure 3).

(A) Anti-CD3/anti-CD28-stimulated wild type (FVB) $CD4^+$ naïve T_H (Tnaive) cells were transduced at 24 hr with ametrine-labeled retroviruses expressing control (*Cd8a*, shCD8) or Mdr1 (*Abcb1a* + *Abcb1b*, shMdr1) shRNAmirs. IL-2 was added to infected cells at day 2, and cells were expanded until day 5 post-activation. Transduction was confirmed by FACS analysis of ametrine expression, and unsorted cells were transferred into FVB.*Rag1^{-/-}* mice. Mononuclear cells were re-isolated from mesenteric lymph nodes (MLN) 6 weeks-post transfer, and stable transduction in donor T_H cells was confirmed by *ex vivo* FACS analysis. Mdr1 knockdown was assessed by FACS analysis of Rh123 efflux in ametrine⁺ and ametrine⁻ donor T_H cells. Background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peaks). Representative of 3 experiments.

(B) Gating strategy used to discriminate total and ROR γ t+/- Teff cells from tissues of transferred $Rag1^{-/-}$ mice. Representative data are shown from spleen mononuclear cells recovered from untreated (no antibiotics [Abx]) FVB. $Rag1^{-/-}$ mice 6 after receiving Tnaive cells from wild type (FVB, *top*) or Mdr1-deficient (Mdr1ko; *Abcb1a/1b^{-/-}*, *bottom*) mice. Red/blue text indicates populations of interest. Representative of more than 20 mice.

(C) IL-17A and IFN γ expression in *ex vivo*-stimulated wild type (FVB) or FVB.Mdr1ko ROR γ +/-Teff cells (gated as in **(B)**) from tissues of untreated (no Abx, *top*) or antibiotic-treated (plus Abx, *bottom*) transferred FVB.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice. Analysis was performed 6 weeks-post Tnaive cell transfer. Numbers indicate percentages of cytokine-positive cells; representative of 6 mice analyzed in 3 independent experiments. siLP, small intestine lamina propria; cLP, colon lamina propria.

(**D**) Mean percentages (\pm SEM; n = 6) of IL-17A- (*top*) or IFN γ (*bottom*)-expressing wild type (FVB) or FVB.Mdr1ko ROR γ t+/- Teff cells from tissues of untreated (no Abx, *left*) or antibiotic-treated (plus Abx, *right*) transferred FVB.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice as in (**C**).

(E) Mean percentages (\pm SEM; n = 6) of wild type (FVB) or FVB.Mdr1ko Treg (*top*) or ROR γ^+ Teff (*bottom*) cells from tissues of untreated (no Abx, *left*) or antibiotic-treated (plus Abx, *right*) transferred FVB.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice as in (**B**).

* P < .05, ** P < .01, student's *t* test.



Figure S6. Interplay Between Mdr1 and Intestinal Bile Acids (related to Figure 4).

(A) Mean bile acid concentrations (\pm SEM; n = 10) in small intestine lumen contents from specific pathogen-free (SPF) or germ free (GF) wild type BALB/c mice.

(B) FACS analysis of Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in splenic wild type (FVB) CD4⁺ effector/memory T cells (Teff cells; gated as in Figure 1A) after *ex vivo* treatment of whole splenocytes with sterile, soluble lumen content from colon or small intestine (Sm. Int.) of SPF or GF wild type BALB/c mice. Background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peaks). Sm. Int. lumen contents were pre-treated +/- cholestyramine to deplete bile acids (as in Figure 4A; see also Experimental Procedures). Representative of 3 experiments.

(C) Mean bile acid concentrations (\pm SEM; n = 4) in Sm. Int. lumen content from FVB.*Rag1*^{-/-} mice after receiving wild type (FVB) CD4⁺ naïve T_H (Tnaive) cells and treatment +/- antibiotics (Abx) as in Figure 2D-F.

(D) FACS analysis of Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in wild type (FVB) splenic Teff cells (gated as in Figure 1A) after *ex vivo* treatment of whole splenocytes +/- Sm. Int. lumen content from FVB.*Rag1^{-/-}* mice after receiving wild type (FVB) Tnaive cells and treatment +/- antibiotics (Abx) as in Figure 2D-F; background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peaks). Representative of 3 experiments.

(E) Dose-response of Sm. Int. lumen content from transferred FVB. $Rag1^{-/-}$ mice treated +/antibiotics (Abx) on Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in wild type (FVB) splenic Teff cells as in (D). Mean Rh123 efflux activity (\pm SEM; n = 3) is normalized to vehicle (PBS)-treated Teff cells.

(F) FACS analysis of Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in wild type (FVB) Teff cells after *ex vivo* treatment of whole splenocytes +/- tauro- β -muricholate (t β MCA; 2.5 mM); background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells (shaded peaks). Representative of 3 experiments.

(G) *Left*, FACS analysis of Rh123 efflux in Mdr1⁻ NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblasts transduced with empty or wild type human MDR1 (hMDR1)-expressing ametrine retroviruses (LMPd). *Top right*, Rh123 efflux in hMDR1-expressing NIH-3T3 cells (gated as ametrine⁺) after treatment +/- Sm. Int. lumen content from wild type (FVB) mice treated +/- cholestyramine as in (B). *Bottom right*, Rh123 efflux in hMDR1-expressing NIH-3T3 cells (gated as ametrine⁺) after treatment with vehicle (PBS), or glycine (g)- or taurine (t)-conjugated chenodeoxycholic acid (CDCA) (1.2 mM). Background Rh123 efflux is shown in elacridar-treated cells. Representative of 3 experiments.



Figure S7. MDR1 Regulates Effector T Cell Homeostasis in the Presence of Conjugated Bile Acids (related to Figures 4-5).

(A) FACS analysis of human MDR1 cell surface expression in Mdr1⁻ mouse EL4 lymphoma cells left untransduced (no virus; shaded), or transduced with empty (green), wild type human MDR1 (hMDR1; red)- or transport-deficient mutant hMDR1 (ΔhMDR1; Y401A/Y1044A)-expressing ametrine retroviruses. Expression is shown in ametrine⁻ (no virus) or ametrine⁺ (transduced) gated cells. Representative of 3 experiments.

(B) Mean normalized surface MDR1 mean fluorescent intensity (MFI) (\pm SEM; n = 3) in EL4 cells left untransduced or transduced as in (A).

(C) FACS analysis of Mdr1-dependent Rh123 efflux in EL4 cells left untransduced or transduced as in (A). Rh123 efflux is shown in ametrine⁻ (no virus) or ametrine⁺ (transduced) gated cells. Representative of 3 experiments.

(D) Mean normalized Rh123 efflux (\pm SEM; n = 3) in EL4 cells left untransduced or transduced as in (A), and determined by FACS analysis as in (C).

(E) *Top*, TNF α expression in EL4 cells transduced with empty, wild type hMDR1-expressing, or transport-deficient Δ hMDR1-expressing retroviruses as in (A) after PMA/ionomycin stimulation. Representative of 4 experiments. *Bottom*, dose responses of taurine-conjugated chenodeoxycholic acid (tCDCA) on TNF α expression (<u>+</u> SEM; *n* = 4-8) in PMA/ionomycin-stimulated EL4 cells transduced with empty, wild type hMDR1-expressing, or transport-deficient Δ hMDR1-expressing retroviruses as above. Percentages of TNF α ⁺ cells are normalized to vehicle (PBS)-treated cells.

(F) Untranduced EL4 cells (no virus) were mixed (1:1) with FACS-sorted transduced (ametrine⁺) EL4 cells expressing nothing (empty), wild type (hMDR1), or transport-deficient mutant (Δ hMDR1) human MDR1; these congenic mixtures were then treated overnight +/- tCDCA (1.2 mM). Surviving lymphocytes, based on forward/side scatter (FSC/SSC; *top*), and percentages of viable ametrine⁻ (no virus; grey) and ametrine⁺ (transduced) cells (*bottom*) are shown. Representative of 5 experiments.

(G) Mean relative survival (\pm SEM; n = 5-8) of transduced EL4 cells expressing nothing (empty), wild type (hMDR1), or transport-deficient mutant (Δ hMDR1) human MDR1 after overnight treatment +/- tCDCA as in (F). Transduced (ametrine⁺) EL4 cell survival is shown relative to co-cultured untransduced (ametrine⁻) EL4 cells.

(H) Reactive oxygen species (ROS) levels, determined by flow cytometry, in wild type (FVB; *top*) or FVB.Mdr1ko (*bottom*) splenic CD4⁺ effector/memory (Teff) cells (gated as in Figure 1A) 8 hr after treatment of whole splenocytes with vehicle controls (PBS, EtOH; shaded peaks), tCDCA

(1.2 mM), 13-hydroperoxy-octadecadienoic acid (13-HpODE; 50 μ M), hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂; 0.5 mM), or menadione (15 μ M) (red peaks). Numbers indicate ROS mean fluorescence intensities (MFIs). Representative of 3-6 experiments.

(I) Mean relative MFIs of ROS staining (\pm SEM) in wild type (FVB) or FVB.Mdr1ko Teff cells after treatment with tCDCA (n = 6), 13-HpODE (n = 6), H₂O₂ (n = 3), or menadione (n = 5) as in (H). ROS levels are normalized to the appropriate vehicle control (PBS for tCDCA and H₂O₂; EtOH for 13-HpODE and menadione).

(J) Survival of CD44^{hi} Teff cells within wild type (FVB; *top*) or FVB.Mdr1ko (*bottom*) splenocytes after 8 hr treatment with vehicle controls (PBS, EtOH), tCDCA, 13-HpODE, H₂O₂, or menadione as in (**H**). CD44 staining is shown in live (viability dye⁻) CD4⁺CD25⁻ (Tconv) cells; relative cell numbers determined by flow cytometry are indicated. Data represent 3-6 experiments. (**K**) Mean relative live Teff cell numbers (\pm SEM) after 8 hr treatment of wild type (FVB) or FVB.Mdr1ko splenocytes +/- tCDCA (n = 6), 13-HpODE (n = 6), H₂O₂ (n = 3), or menadione (n = 5) as in (**H**, **J**). Live Teff cell numbers are normalized to the appropriate vehicle control (PBS for tCDCA and H₂O₂, EtOH for 13-HpODE and menadione).

* P < .05, ** P < .01, *** P < .001, student's *t* test.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

	Healthy controls	Ulcerative colitis	Crohn's disease (No lleitis)	Crohn's disease (lleitis)
Number	58	58	29	38
Age				
range	21-67	22-72	21-88	20-82
mean <u>+</u> SD	41.33 <u>+</u> 13.31	39.32 <u>+</u> 14.09	38.07 <u>+</u> 16.11	41.00 <u>+</u> 15.23
Not Provided	3	0	2	1
Gender				
male	22	33	17	20
female	34	25	11	18
Not Provided	2	0	1	
Ethnicity				
Caucasian	13	40	20	26
Hispanic	3	2	1	7
African	1	1	0	2
Asian	0	2	2	1
Other minority	1	10	3	1
Not Provided	40	3	3	1

Table S1. Demographic Data of the Healthy Volunteer and IBD Patient cohorts (related toFigure 7).