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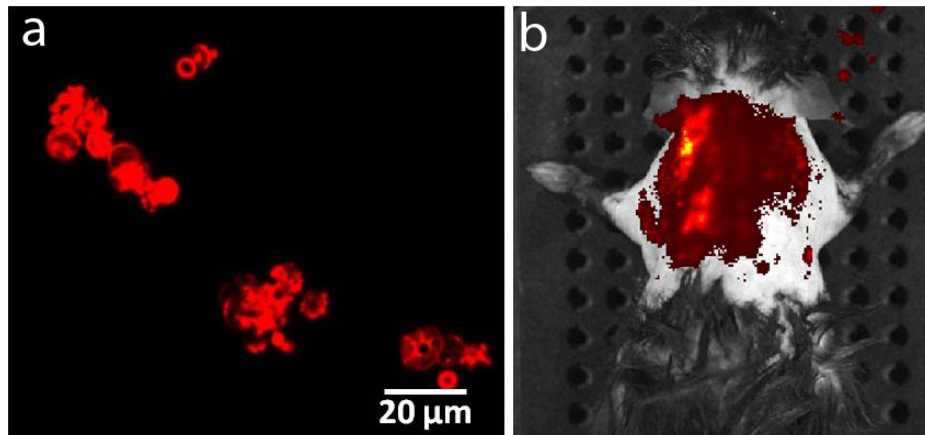
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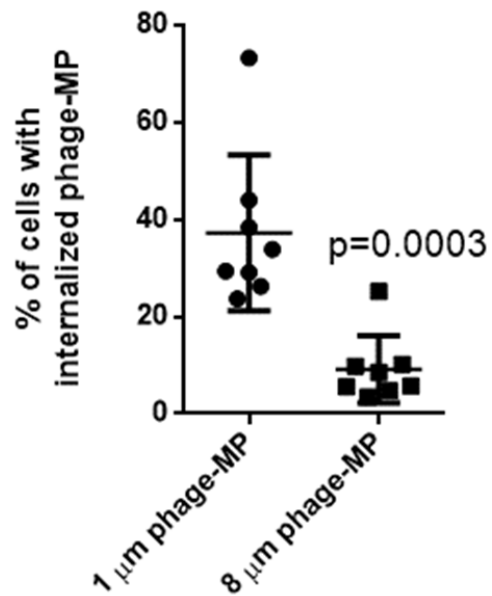
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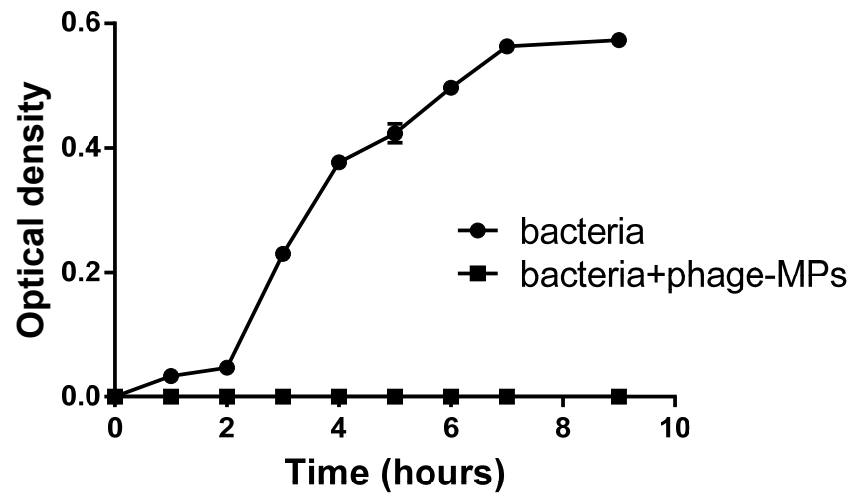
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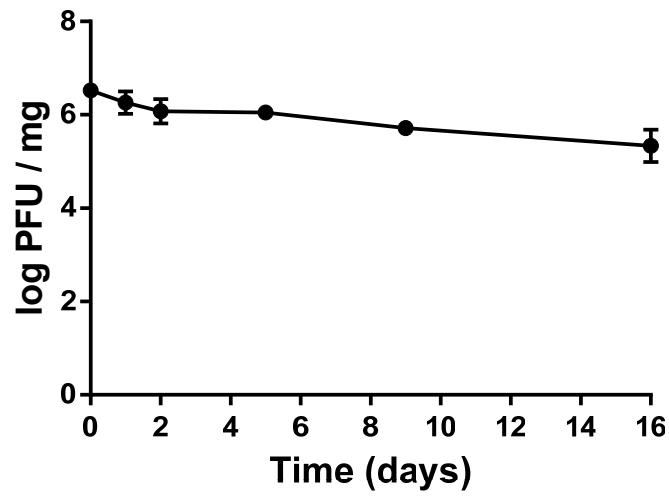
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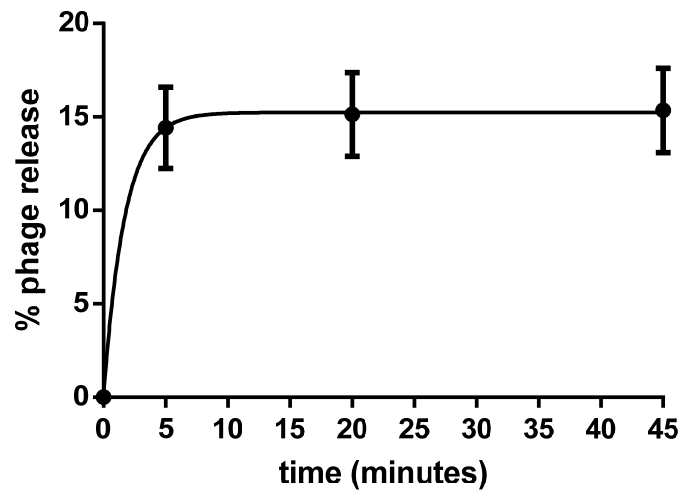
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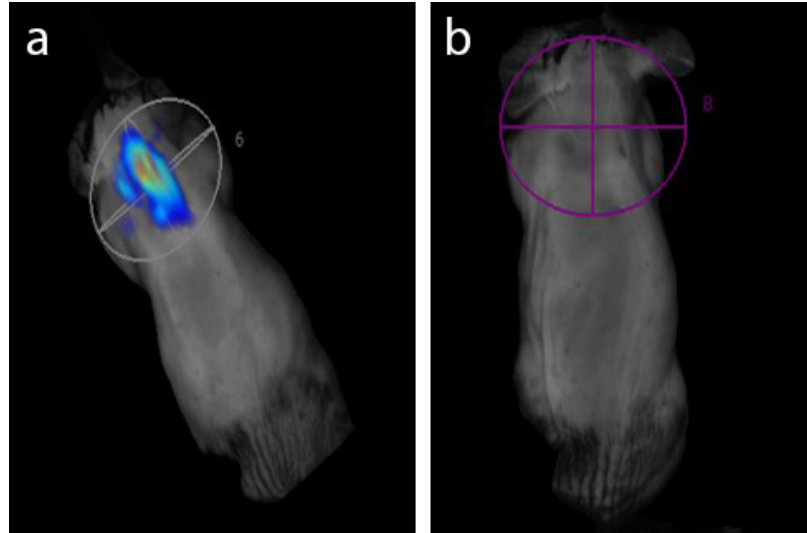
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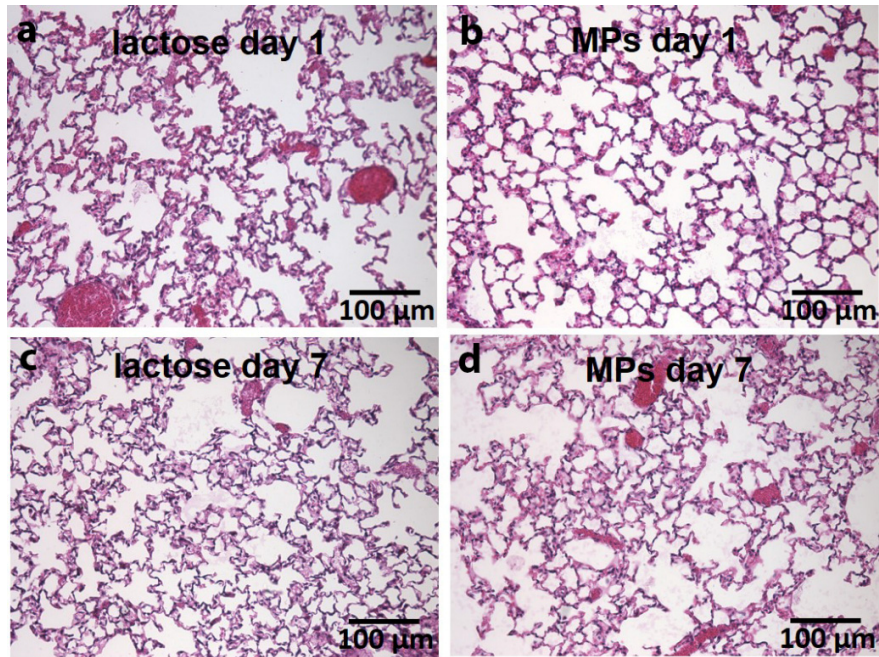
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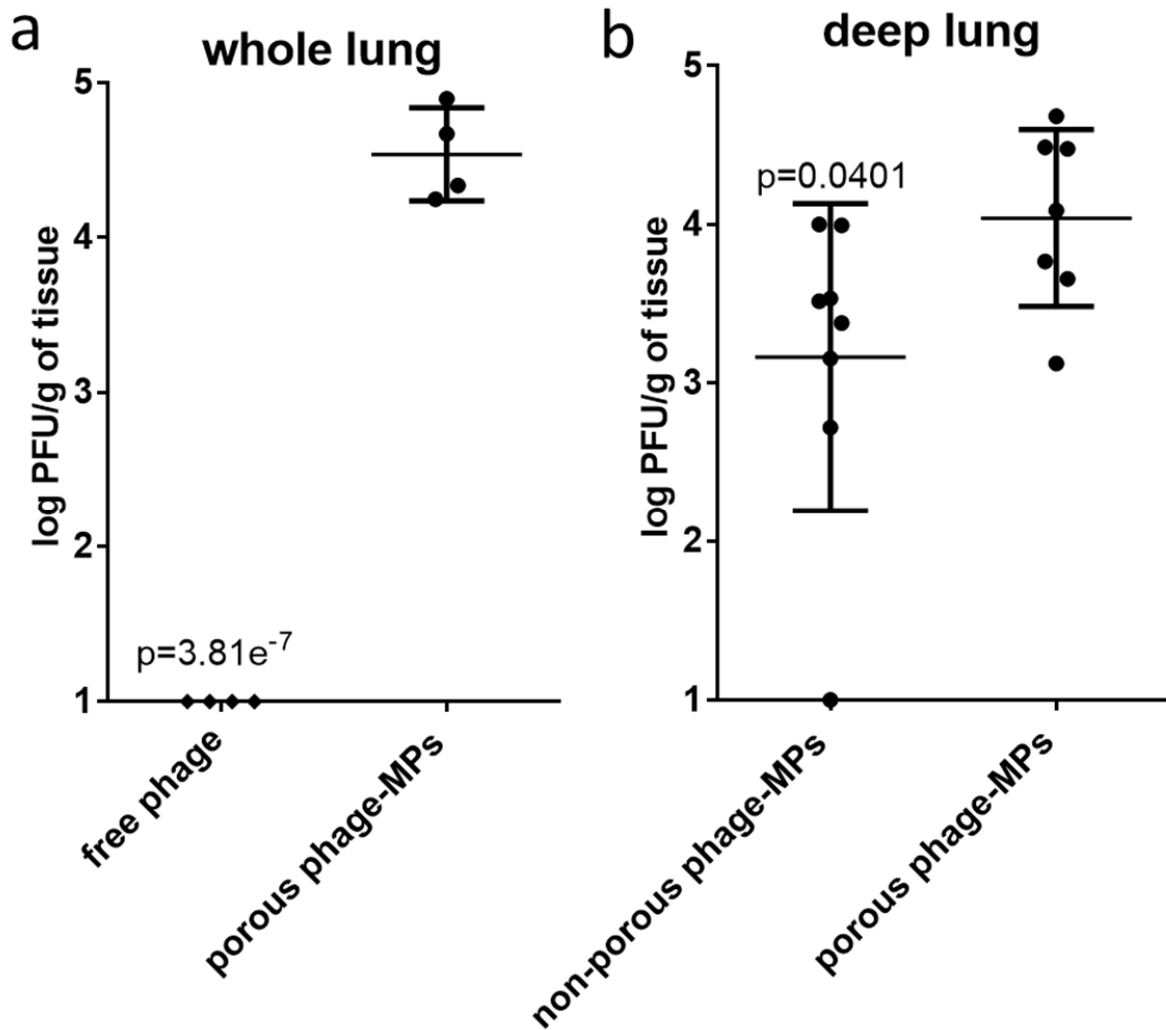
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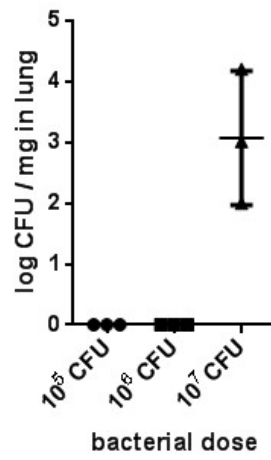
Supplementary Figure 6. MPs are cleared from the lungs by 18 h. Fluorescence molecular tomography images at (a) 0 h and (b) 18 h of live mouse insufflated with fluorescent MPs. Data were collected on male C57BL/6 mice.



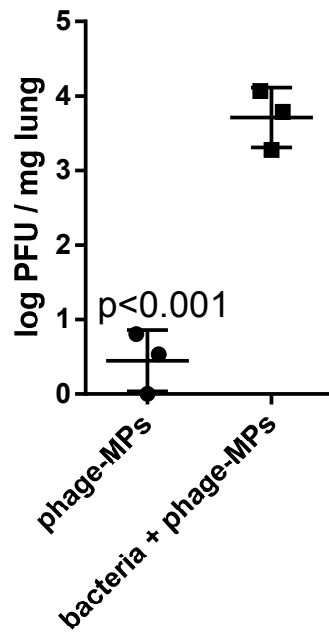
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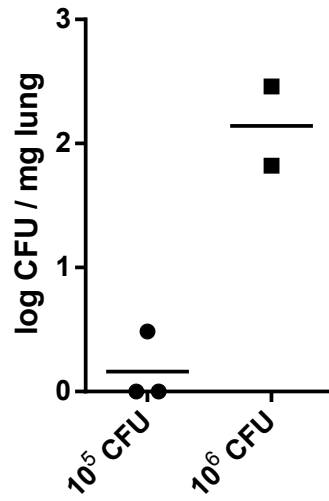
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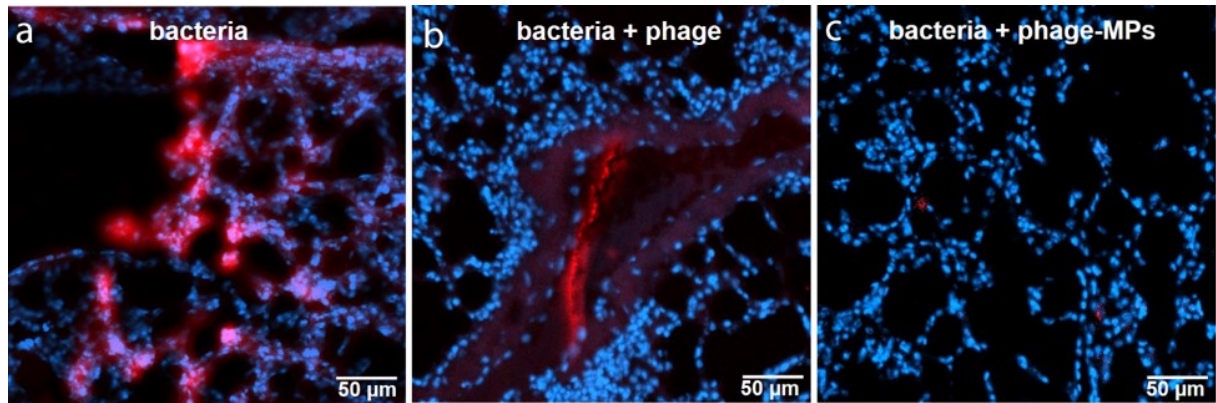
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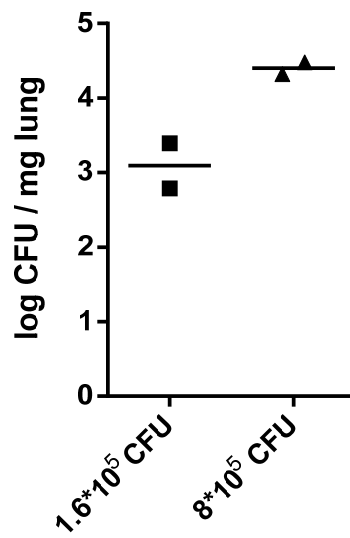
Supplementary Figure 10. Phage-MPs respond to bacterial infection resulting in phage propagation. Delivery of phage-MPs was examined in a healthy lungs and lungs infected with *P. aeruginosa* (PAO1-GFP). After 18 h of treatment, the phage load in lung homogenate was quantified. Data (n=3/group, mean ± SD) were collected on both male and female wild-type CFTR littermates. Measurements were compared using two-tailed t test.



Supplementary Figure 11. High dose of PAO1-GFP bacteria results in persistent infection after 18 h in CFKO mice. Bacterial load in lung homogenate was quantified (n=3 mice for 10⁵ CFU, n=2 mice for 10⁶ CFU). The line between the points represents mean. Data were collected on both male and female CFTR knockout mice.



Supplementary Figure 12. Phage-MPs reduce bacterial infection in CFKO mice. Images of immunohistochemistry sections of mouse lungs stained with DAPI (blue) and anti-*P. aeruginosa* antibody (red) 18 h after treatment with (a) bacteria only, (b) bacteria + phage and (c) bacteria + phage-MPs. Data were collected on both male and female CFTR knockout mice. These are representative images from a total of 14 images taken.



Supplementary Figure 13. Effect of PA103 dose was examined in mouse lungs after 18 h of bacterial inoculation in wild-type mice. The bacterial load in lung homogenate was quantified (n=2 mice). The line between the points represents mean. Data were collected on both male and female wild-type CFTR littermates.

Supplementary Table 1. Phage and respective host used for phage amplification for treatment of PAO1-GFP infection.

Phage	Host bacteria used
ØPaer4	PsAer-2
ØPaer14	PsAer-9
ØPaer22	PsAer-10
ØW2005-A	EAMS2005-A
ØE2005-C	EAMS2005-C

Supplementary Table 2. *In vitro* evaluation of phage-MPs using spot assay against clinically isolated *P. aeruginosa* strains from patients. Strains were freshly isolated from local patients, while the PA103 strain is a historical patient isolate. All strains were non-mucoid. CFBR 337 and CFBR 505 are tobramycin-resistant strains. Phage-MPs were termed as effective against a strain of bacteria if it successfully if distinct plaques were generated with that strain.

Strain	Infection type	Phage-MPs effective?
1501355	Acute	Yes
1604085	Acute	Yes
1701103	Acute	Yes
1701094	Acute	Yes
1701088	Acute	Yes
1701095	Acute	Yes
PA103	Historical	Yes
CFBR 263	CF	Yes
CFBR 337	CF	Yes
CFBR 388	CF	No
CFBR 496	CF	Yes
CFBR 505	CF	Yes
CFBR 530	CF	Yes

Supplementary Table 3. Phage and respective host used for phage amplification for treatment of clinical strain (PA103) infection.

Phage	Host bacteria used
ØPaer22	PA103
ØE2005-C	PA103
Ø109	PA103