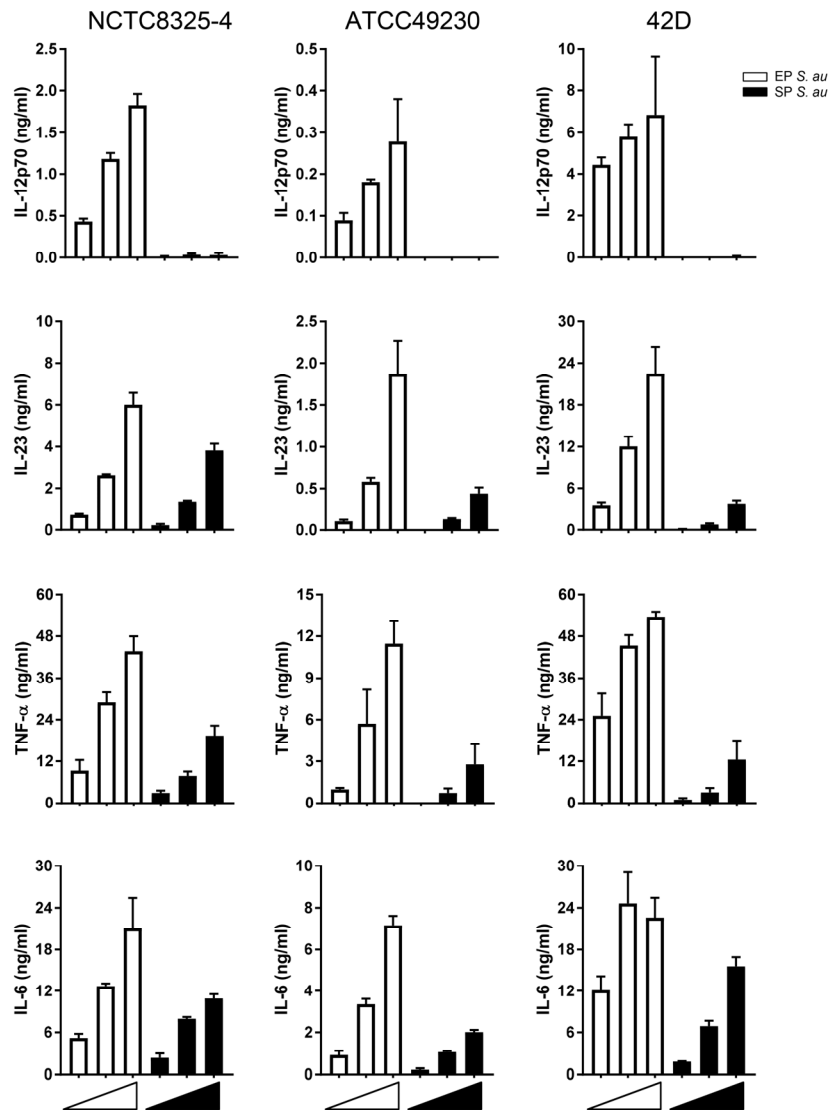


1 Supplemental Figures

2 Figure S1

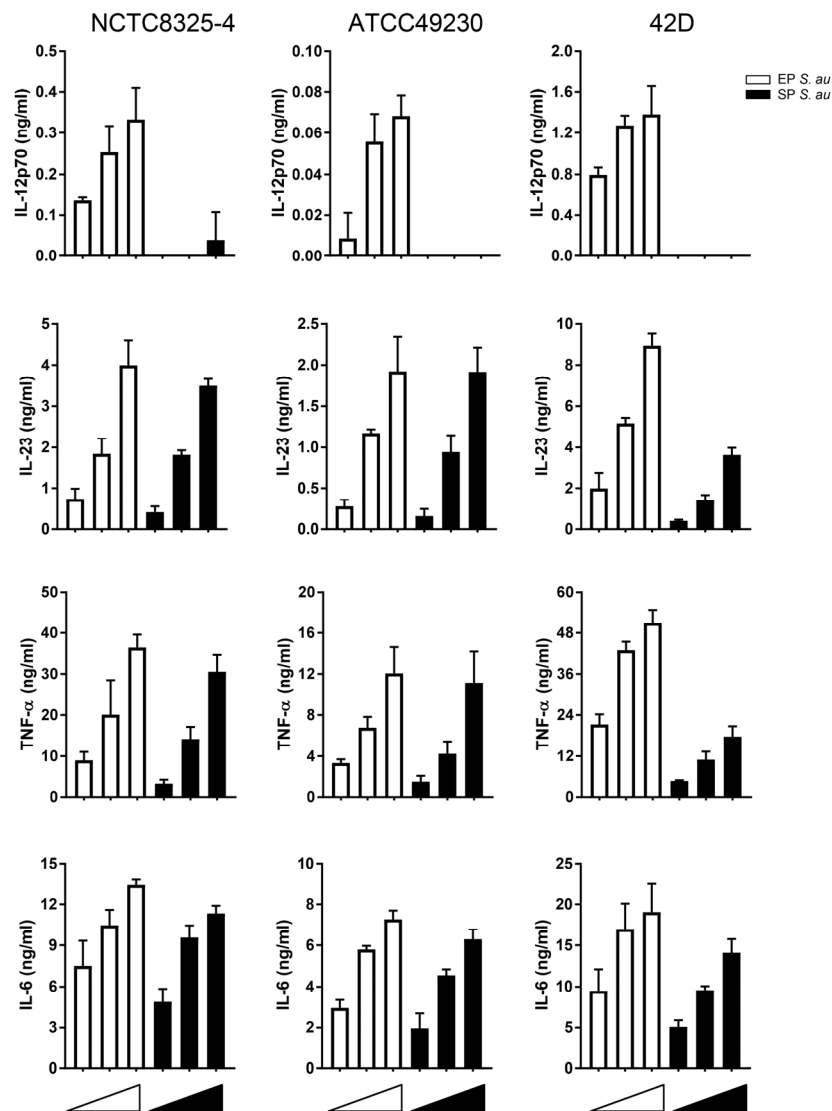


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6 or 42D (right) in exponential (white) or stationary (black) phase with an MOI of 20, 50 or
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11 **Figure S2**



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