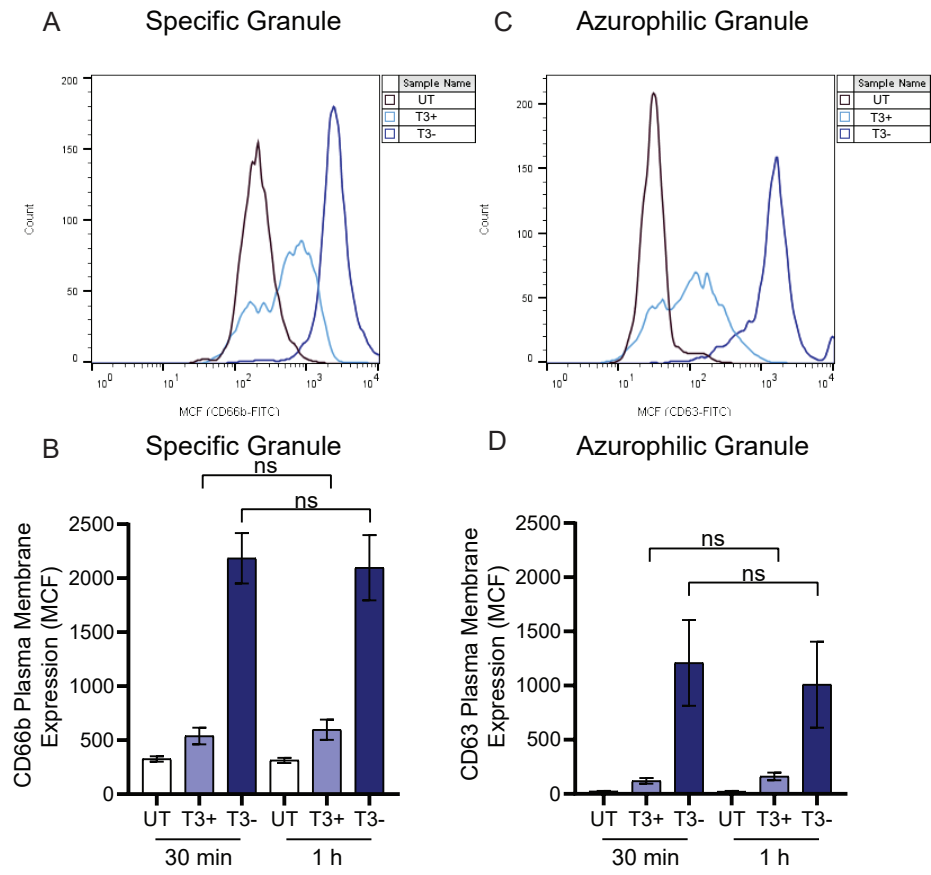


Supplemental Table 1. Bacterial Strains			
Descriptive name	Genotype	Strain Number	Source
CO92 Lux _{P_{cysZK}}	CO92 pCD1+, pgm+, pMT+, pst+, Lux _{P_{cysZK}}	MBLYP043	(1)
CO92 T3+	MBLYP043 pgm-	YPA143	This work
CO92 T3-	CO92 pCD1-, pgm+, pMT+, pst+, Lux _{P_{tolC}}	YPA050	(2)
KIM T3+	KIM1001 pCD1+, pgm-, pMT+, pst+	JG150A	(3)
KIM T3-	KIM1001 pCD1-, pgm-	JG152B	This work
KIM T3E-	KIM1001 pCD1+ (<i>yopH</i> ^{Δ3-467} <i>yopE</i> ^{Δ40-197} <i>yopK</i> ^{Δ4-181} <i>yopM</i> ^{Δ3-408} <i>ypkA</i> ^{Δ3-731} <i>yopJ</i> ^{Δ4-288} <i>yopT</i> ^{Δ3-320}), pgm-, pMT1+, pPCP1+	JG714	This work
+A	JG917::+ <i>ypkA</i>	JG730	(3)
+E	JG917::+ <i>yopE</i>	JG733	(3)
+H	JG917::+ <i>yopH</i>	JG734	(3)
+J	JG917::+ <i>yopJ</i>	JG735	(3)
+K	JG917::+ <i>yopK</i>	JG736	(3)
+M	JG917::+ <i>yopM</i>	JG732	(3)
+T	JG917::+ <i>yopT</i>	JG708	(3)
ΔA	JG150A Δ <i>ypkA</i>	JG593	(3)
ΔE	JG150A Δ <i>yopE</i>	JG517	(3)
ΔH	JG150A Δ <i>yopH</i>	JG589	(3)
ΔJ	JG150A Δ <i>yopJ</i>	JG525	(3)
ΔK	JG150A Δ <i>yopK</i>	JG523	(3)
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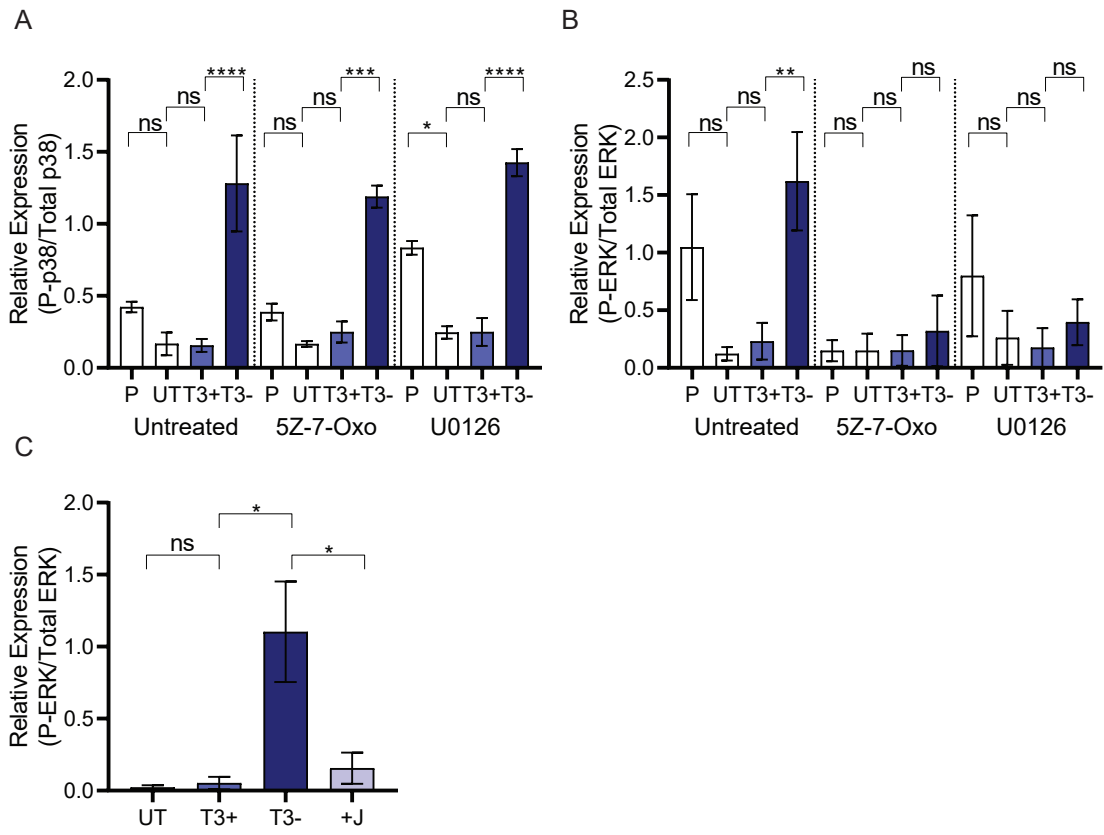
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Sup. Fig. 1

Supplemental Figure 1. Degranulation of specific and azurophilic granules peaks by 30 min post-infection. 4×10^6 human neutrophils were infected with *Y. pestis* CO92 with or without the pCD1 plasmid encoding the T3SS (T3+ or T3-, respectively); MOI of 100. Degranulation of (A and B) specific and (C and D) azurophilic granules was measured 30 min and 1 h post-infection by flow cytometer. (A) and (C) Representative histogram for one experiment from (B) and (D) respectively. For (B) and (D) Mean \pm SEM from 4 biologically independent experiments. One-way ANOVA with Sidak's post-hoc; ns = not significant. UT = untreated cells.



Supplemental Figure 2. Quantification of p38 and ERK phosphorylation. 8×10^6 human neutrophils were infected with *Y. pestis* KIM1001 with or without the pCD1 plasmid encoding the T3SS (T3+ or T3-, respectively); MOI = 100. (A) Mean relative expression phosphorylated p38 or (B) phosphorylated ERK during infection with indicated strains after pre-treatment with vehicle control (Untreated), the TAK1 inhibitor (5Z)-7-Oxozeaenol ((5Z)-7-Oxo), or the ERK inhibitor U0126. (C) Mean relative expression of phosphorylated ERK during infection with indicated *Y. pestis* strains. *Y. pestis* KIM1001 = T3+; KIM1001 T3⁽⁻⁾ = T3-; KIM1001 expressing only *yopJ* = +J; Uninfected = UT. Mean \pm SEM from 3 biologically independent experiments. One-way ANOVA with Sidak's post-hoc; ns= not significant, *= $p < 0.05$.