Supplementary Information

Figure S1. Confocal microscopy of intracellular interactions of H7 flagella with host cells. Confocal z-slices of *E. coli* O157:H7 TUV93-0 flagella (green) interacting with actin (red). Nuclei staining is cyan. **(A1)** XY projection of TUV93-0 interacting with EBL cells, 3 h post infection. The micro-colony indicated with an arrow shows an H7 flagellum curling round A/E lesions. The labelled inset marks the XZ and YZ projections analysed in B1-B2. **(B1-B2)** Arrows point to specific regions within individual XZ **(B1)** and YZ **(B2)** slices in which H7 flagellum is inside a region of actin staining. **(C1)** Top panel shows an XY projection of the whole field from which the images in Fig. 1A were taken. Middle panels show Fig. 1A XZ and YZ projections, free of actin/flagellum co-incidence labelling. Lower panels show actin-H7 flagellum co-incidence (yellow) across individual z-slices in XZ and YZ planes. Scale bars = 5 µm.

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Figure S2. Protein sequence and structural differences between H6, H7, H48, P1 and P2 flagellins. (A) Pairwise structural alignments with P1 flagellin (PDB: 1UCU) were generated using the FFAS03 server from its PDB database. Alignments were then stitched together and presented in BioEdit v 7.2.0. Amino acids are coloured by structural domain, as defined by Yonekura *et al.*¹ and outlined in the colour table. This model is partially validated by the presence of the H7-serospecific region in the H7-specific structural insertion², (orange). **(B)** Amino acid sequences modelled to be structurally dissimilar to the P1 structural template, as determined by the alignment in (A). **(C)** Location of structural insertions in P1 flagellin indicated by spherically presented side-chains, colour-coded as in (B). The P1 structural model is presented coloured by structural domain as in (A), with top and side views, in USCF Chimera v 1.8³.



Figure S3. Motility S. Typhimurium and E. coli O157:H7 strains used in haemolysis assays. Motility of strains used in Fig. 6 was measured by the radius of growth after inoculation into 0.3% (w/v) LB agar at RT for 36 h. SL= SL1344. The top panel shows representative motility plates, and the bottom panel shows radii measurements from point of inoculation of four biological replicates. Statistical analyses of these are presented as 2-tailed homoscedastic students T-tests ($p \le 0.0001 = ***$) against WT (4/74 or TUV93-0).



Figure S4. Binding substrates for H7 flagella present in bovine terminal rectum epithelial lysates. (A) Far-Western blot of primary bovine rectal epithelial cell lysates (CL) probed with H7 flagella and H7-specific antibodies. Left-hand blots show one reacting band (arrow) resolved further (right) and the bands indicated were identified as Arp2/3 complex sub-unit 4 (ARPC4), cofilin-1 (CFL1) and galectin-4 (GAL4) by mass-spectrometry (MS). (B) Western-blots of primary bovine rectal epithelial cell lysates (CL) confirmed the presence of CFL1 and GAL4 between 15-20 kDa with α-CFL1 and α-GAL4 antibodies (arrows, Table S3). The size discrepancy of GAL4 can be explained by its degradation or processing within cell lysates, as has been observed previously^{4,5}. (C) Pull-down of bovine β -actin from primary bovine rectal epithelial cell lysates (CL) by H7 flagella cross-linked to CnBractivated Sepharose beads. The cell lysates were prepared by freeze-thawing. Pre-cleared empty beads were used as a negative control (final lane). Arrows indicate 38-50 kDa protein bands in the coomassie-stained gel that were excised and identified as β -Actin (ACTB1) by MS. (D) Far-Western blots of 1 µg purified human $\beta\gamma$ -actin (ACT), recombinant human CFL1, recombinant human GAL4 and purified gelsolin (GSN) from bovine plasma with

negative control blots on the left, and 1 μ g purified ARPC4 from bovine brain with detection controls on the right, probed with H7 flagella and H7-specific antibodies as indicated. The ~60 kDa band indicated with an arrow marked with an (*) is 0.1% (w/v) BSA, a carrier protein for GAL4. 0.5 μ g H7 was loaded as a positive detection control. Detected bands are indicated with arrows. Marker lane (M) sizes are in kDa on the left throughout.

Movie S1. Co-localisation of *E. coli* O157:H7 flagella with phalloidin on a bovine terminal rectal epithelial cell. A rotating three-dimensional projection of a confocal micrograph that has captured *E. coli* O157:H7 (green) flagella coincident with bovine primary rectal epithelial actin (red, Fig. 1A). Co-incident staining of actin and O157:H7 is shown in yellow. The 3D projection was made and presented using NIH ImageJ software.

Movie S2. Tomographic slice of the flagellated *S.* **Typhimurium within an epithelial cell.** A view up and down through the 3D projection of the tomogramic slice shown in figure 5A1, zooming in to the inset shown in figure 5A2. An anisotropic diffusion filter was applied to reduce noise.

Movie S3. Tomographic slice of the flagellated S. Typhimurium inside a membrane ruffle. A view up and down through the 3D projection of the tomogramic slice shown in figure 5B1, zooming in to the inset shown in figure 5B2. An anisotropic diffusion filter was applied to reduce noise.

Movie S4. Tomographic slice of the flagellated S. Typhimurium at the point of induced uptake into an epithelial cell shown in figure 5C. A view up and down through the 3D projection of the tomogramic slice shown in figure 5C1, with segmentation analysis of host cell membranes shown in red, zooming in to the inset shown in figure 5C2. An anisotropic diffusion filter was applied to reduce noise.

Plasmid	Relevant features	Source
pAJR145	Amp ^r , constitutively expressed <i>egfp</i>	6
pIB307	Chl ^r , Kan ^r , T ^o C ^s replication (28 ^o C), single copy	7
pTOF25	Chl ^r , Kan ^r , T ^o C ^s replication (28 ^o C), single copy	8
pEBW6	pIB307; H7downB flank; H6 CDS; H7up flank	This study
pEBW7	pIB307; H7downB flank; H7 CDS; H7up flank	This study
pEBW5	pWSK29 <i>fliC_{H48}</i> from <i>E. coli</i> K-12 MG1655	9
pTOF <i>motA</i>	pTOF25; <i>motA</i> N flank; Kan ^r ; <i>motA</i> C flank	This study

Table S1.	Plasmids	used or	constructed	in	this	study.
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Product	Primer Name	Primer Sequence	Source
H7up flank	5'H7upF.Sacl	AA <u>GAGCTC</u> TATTGCCTGTGCCACTTCAC	9
55°C	3'H7upR.BamHI	AA <u>GGATCC</u> TAACTGAGACTGACGGCAAC	9
H7downB flank	H7downF3.BamHI	GG <u>GGATCC</u> CACCCGTCGGCTCAATCG	This study
55°C	3'H7downR.Sall	AA <u>GTCGAC</u> TTCGTATCGTCTCTGGTGGT	This study
H7 CDS	3'NtH7F2.BamHI	GG <u>GGATCC</u> CAATACGTAATCAACGACTTGC	This study
58°C	5'CtH7R.BamHI	AA <u>GGATCC</u> TTAACCCTGCAGCAGAGACAG	This study
H6 CDS	3'NtH6F2.BamHI	GG <u>GGATCC</u> CAAAACGTAATCAACGACTTGC	10
58°C	JTH11fliC.R.BamHI	CC <u>GGATCC</u> CTAACCCTGCAGCAGAGACAG	10
sacB	SacB 5'	GCAACTCAAGCGTTTGCGAAA	11
55°C	SacB 3'	GGCTTGTATGGGCCAGTTAAG	11
O157			12
specific	O157F	CGGACATCCATGTGATATGG	
55°C	0157R	TTGCCTATGTACAGCTAACC	12
pIB307	pIB073-screen.F		13
insert		CCIGICCIACGAGIIGCAIG	
60°C	pIB073-screen.R	GACTCCTGCATTAGGAAGCA	13
FliC locus	5'H7upF.Sacl	AA <u>GAGCTC</u> TATTGCCTGTGCCACTTCAC	This study
55°C	3'H7downR.Sall	AA <u>GTCGAC</u> TTCGTATCGTCTCTGGTGGT	This study
MotA N		TTGCTGGTCTCGGTACCCGGG	This study
flank	No-motA	CGACAACATTAGCGGCACTGACTC	
50°C	Ni-motA	CGCTCTTGCGGCCGCTTGGAACGG GACATCATCCTTCCACTGTTGACC	This study
MotA C	Co-motA	TCCCATTCGCCACCGGTCGAC	This study
flank		CACGCTGTCACCTCGGTTCGGCTG	
50°C	Ci-MotA	CCGTTCCAAGCGGCCGCAAGAGCG ATGTGCGTGCGGTGAAAAATCCGC	This study

Table S2. Primer pairs used in this study. Annealing temperatures used indicated in bold.

Primary Antibody	Details	Source
α-H6	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Mast Assure
α-Η7	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Mast Assure
α-FliC (P1)	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Ariel Blocker Lab,
		University of Bristol
α-Hi (P1)	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Mast Assure
α-Η2 (Ρ2)	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Difco
α-P1+P2	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Difco
α-Ο157:Η7	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Mast Assure
α-Ο157	monoclonal mouse IgG	Abcam
α-04	polyclonal rabbit IgG	Mast Assure
α-cofilin-1	monoclonal mouse IgG	AbDSeroTec
α-galectin-4	polyclonal goat IgG	R&D
Secondary Antibody	Details	Source
α-rabbit IgG-HRP	polyclonal goat IgG	R&D
α-goat IgG-HRP	polyclonal rabbit IgG	R&D
α-mouse IgG-HRP	polyclonal donkey IgG	R&D
α-rabbit IgG-FITC	polyclonal goat IgG	Sigma
α-rabbit IgG-FITC	polyclonal goat IgG	R&D
α-rabbit IgG-10nm gold	polyclonal goat IgG	British Biocell Intl.
α-rabbit IgG- AlexaFluor568	polyclonal goat IgG	Molecular probes
α-mouse IgG- AlexaFluor568	polyclonal goat IgG	Molecular probes
α-rabbit IgG- AlexaFluor594	polyclonal goat IgG	Molecular probes
Stains		Source
Phalloidin-Texas Red		Invitrogen
Phalloidin-AlexaFluor588		Molecular Probes
Phalloidin-AlexaFluor647		Invitrogen
Phalloidin-FITC		Molecular Probes
Phalloidin-TRITC		Sigma
DAPI		Merck
Wheat-germ agglutinin-Texas Red		Invitrogen

Table S3. Antibodies and stains used in this study.

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