

1 **Supplementary Information**

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3 **Emc3 maintains intestinal homeostasis by**
4 **preserving secretory lineages**

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10 **Supplementary Figure 1-5**

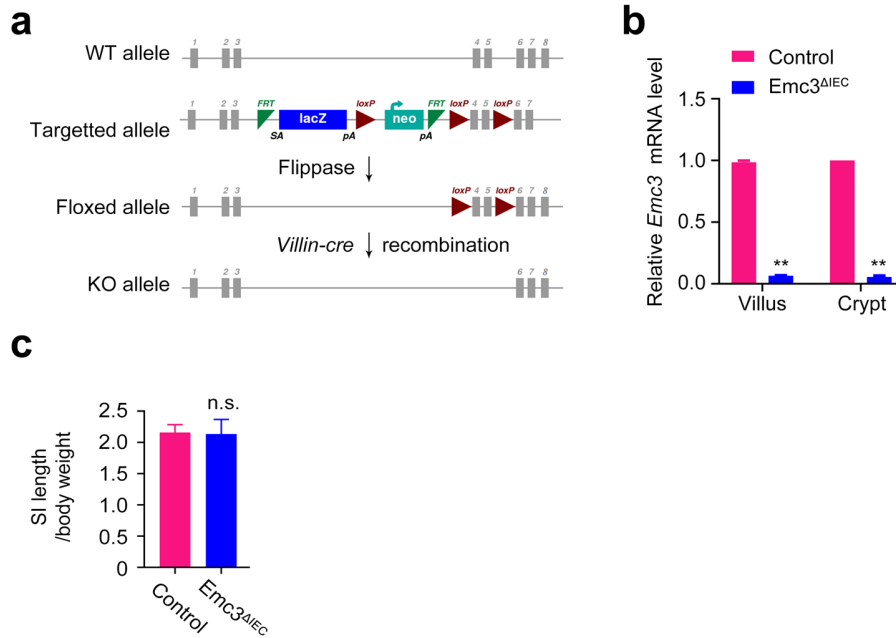
11 **Supplementary Table 1**

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Supplementary Figure 1

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17 **Supplementary Figure 1 | Generation of *Emc3* conditional knockout mice.**

18 **(a)** Experimental scheme of gene targeting strategy for *Emc3*.

19 **(b)** Expression of *Emc3* in villus and crypt examined by qPCR. n=3 for each genotype. Statistical data
20 represent mean ± SEM. Student's t-test: **p < 0.01.

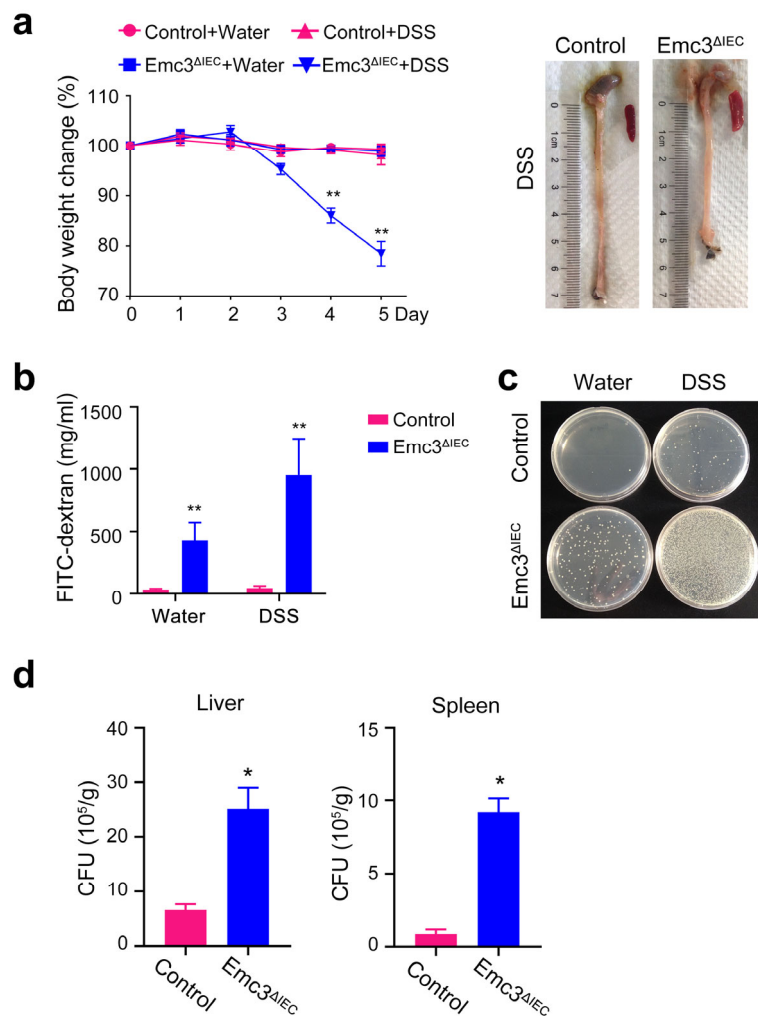
21 **(c)** Length of small intestine (cm) versus body weight (g). n=3 for each genotype. Statistical data
22 represent mean ± SEM. Student's t-test: n.s. not significant.

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Supplementary Figure 2

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28 **Supplementary Figure 2 | Emc3 is required to protect mice from colitis.**

29 **(a)** Body weight change and representative images of DSS treated colon. n=7 for each group.
30 Wilcoxon's rank sum test: **p < 0.01.

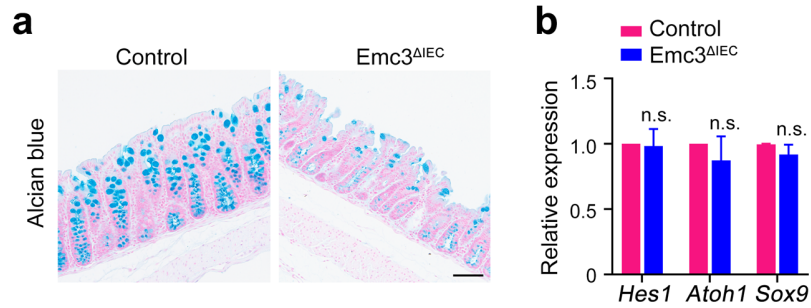
31 **(b-c)** Epithelium permeability shown by serum levels of FITC-dextran **(b)** and bacterial colonies in
32 mesenteric lymph nodes **(c)**. n=3 for each group. Statistical data represent mean ± SEM. Student's t-test:
33 **p < 0.01.

34 **(d)** Counting of cultured bacteria in liver and spleen lysate 48 hr after *S. Tm* infection. n=3 for each
35 genotype. Statistical data represent mean ± SEM. Student's t-test: *p<0.05.

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Supplementary Figure 3

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40 **Supplementary Figure 3 | Depletion of goblet cells in *Emc3*^{ΔIEC} mice.**

41 **(a)** Representative images of AB-stained goblet cells in colonic sections. Scale bar, 50 μ m.

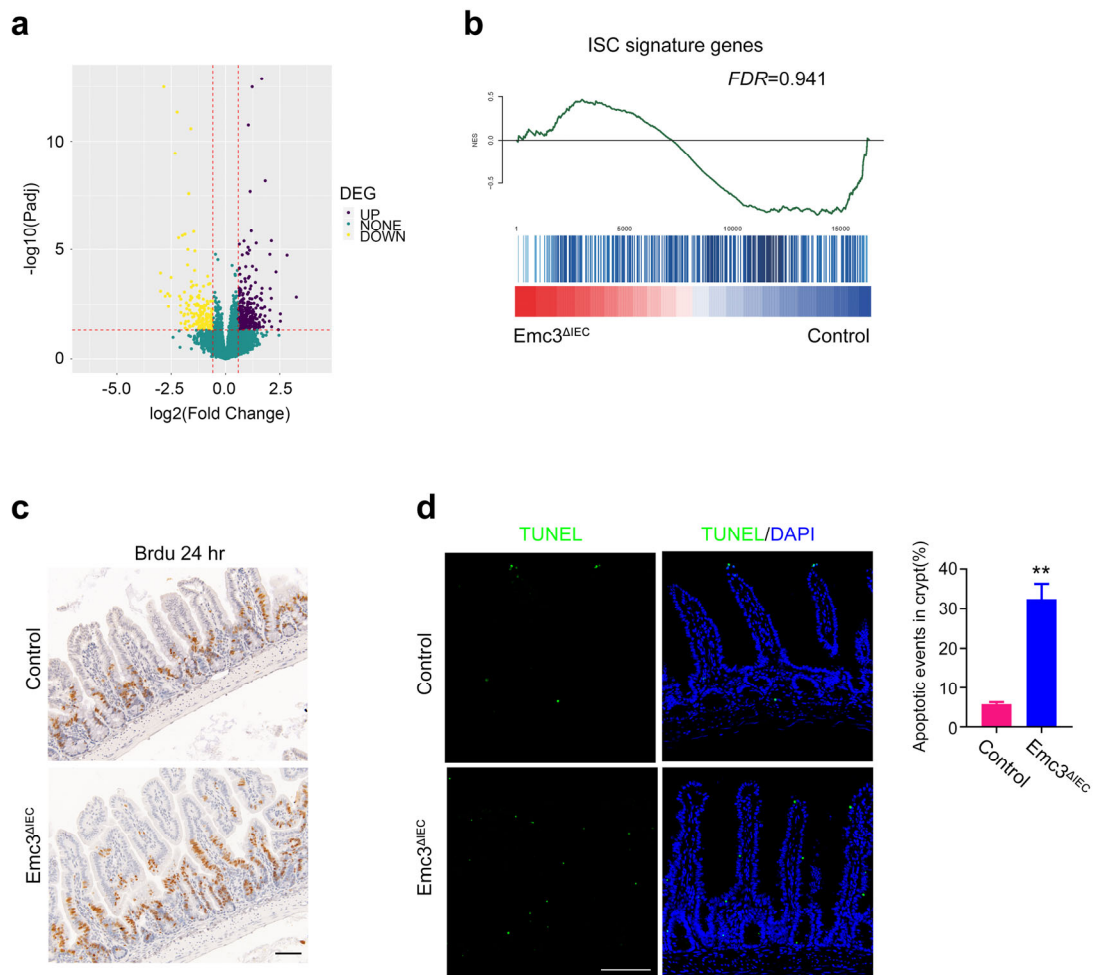
42 **(b)** Relative expression of enterocyte progenitor cell marker (*Hes1*) and secretory progenitor cell marker
43 (*Atoh1*) and Paneth regulator (*Sox9*). n=3 for each genotype. Statistical data represent mean \pm SEM.

44 Student's t-test: n.s. not significant.

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Supplementary Figure 4

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49 **Supplementary Figure 4 | Intestinal stem cells are not impaired in *Emc3^{AIEC}* mice.**

50 **(a)** Volcano plot displaying the averaged \log_2 fold change for RNA-seq data of control and *Emc3^{AIEC}*

51 crypts.

52 **(b)** GSEA of ISC signature genes in *Emc3^{AIEC}* versus control crypts.

53 **(c)** BrdU incorporation (24 hr after injection) assay. Scale bar, 50 μm .

54 **(d)** Apoptosis in ileal sections determined by TUNEL analysis. $n=3$ for each genotype. Statistical data

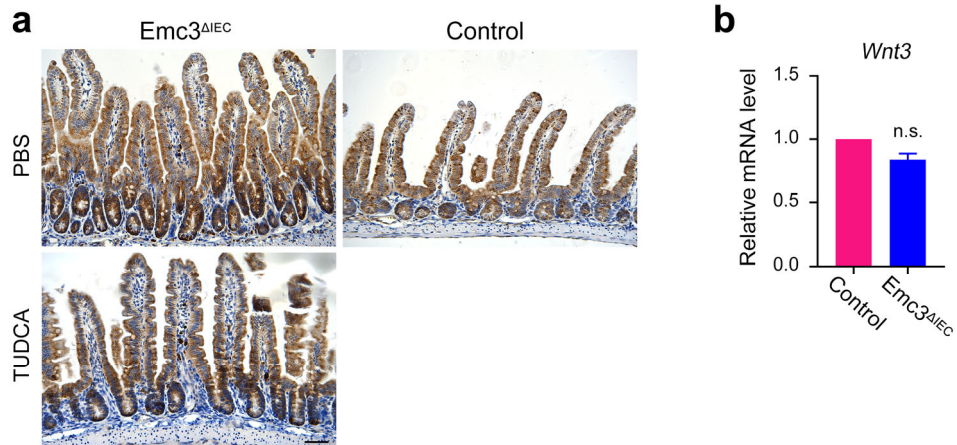
55 represent mean \pm SEM. Student's t-test: ** $p < 0.01$. Scale bar, 50 μm .

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Supplementary Figure 5

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61 **Supplementary Figure 5 | TUDCA alleviates ER stress in *Emc3*^{ΔIEC} mice.**

62 **(a)** Immunostaining for Bip protein. Scale bar, 50 μ m.

63 **(b)** Quantification of *Wnt3* expression from TUDCA administered mice. n=3 for each genotype.

64 Statistical data represent mean \pm SEM. Student's t-test: n.s. not significant.

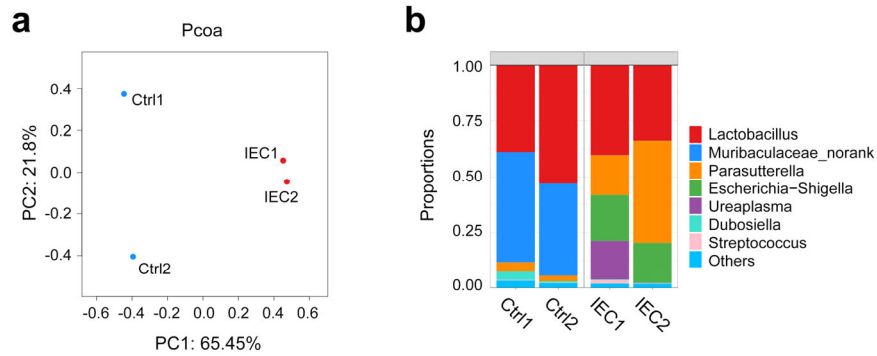
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Supplementary Figure 6

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71 **Supplementary Figure 6 | Alteration of microbiota composition in *Emc3^{AIEC}*.**

72 **(a)** PCoA analysis of ileal luminal microbiota from separately housed adult *Emc3^{AIEC}* and control
73 littermates. n=2 for each genotype.

74 **(b)** Composition of ileal luminal microbiota at genus level.

Supplementary Table 1 | Primers for RT-qPCR.

<i>Emc3</i>	GTCCTGCCCATCGTTATCAT	ATTTCCCTGAGGACTCTGC
<i>Atoh1</i>	GAGTGGGCTGAGGTAAGAGAGT	GGTCGGTGCTATCCAGGAG
<i>Gfi1</i>	AGAAGGCGCACAGCTATCAC	GGCTCCATTTTCGACTCGC
<i>Klf4</i>	GTGCCCCGACTAACCCTTG	GTCGTTGAACTCCTCGGTCT
<i>Agr2</i>	GGAGCCAAAAAGGACCCAAAG	CTGTTGCTTGTCTTGATCTGT
<i>Spink4</i>	TGCCTGACCCGGATGAAAAC	ATGGCTTGAGTGCACCTCTG
<i>Pdia5</i>	GACCCGCAATAACGTGCTG	CTCGGTCATACTGCATGTGAAA
<i>Zg16</i>	CTCGGCCTCTGCTAATCCAT	GCACCTGGAGACCTACTATGT
<i>Muc2</i>	GTCCGAAGTGTTACCCTGGA	CCAGGAGTGGAGAAGGTCAG
<i>TFF3</i>	TTGCTGGGTCCTCTGGGATAG	TACACTGCTCCGATGTGACAG
<i>Spdef</i>	GGACGGACGACTCTTCTGACAG	GCTCCTGATGCTGCCTTCTCC
<i>Cla1</i>	CTGTCTTCTCTTGATCCTCCA	CGTGGTCTATGGCGATGACG
<i>Lact</i>	CGTCTGCTTCCTATCAGGTTGAA	GTGGGAAAATGTGTCCAGATACT
<i>Apli</i>	AACTCACCTCATGGCCTCTT	GGGTTTCGGTTGGCATCATA
<i>Sis</i>	GCTATCGCTCTTGTGTGGTT	TTCCAGGACTAGGGGTTGAAG
<i>Chr-A</i>	ATCCTCTCTATCCTGCGACAC	GGGCTCTGGTTCTCAAACACT
<i>Dcl1</i>	TCCACCGGAATTGAACTCGG	GGGAGCGAACAGTCTCAGA
<i>Trpm5</i>	CCAGCATAAGCGACAACATCT	GAGCATAACAGTAGTTGGCCTG
<i>Lyz1</i>	GAGACCGAAGCACCGACTATG	CGGTTTTGACATTGTGTTCGC
<i>MMP7</i>	CTGCCACTGTCCAGGAAG	GGGAGAGTTTTCCAGTCATGG
<i>Cryptdin1</i>	AAGAGACTAAAAGTGGAGCAGC	CGACAGCAGAGCGTGTA
<i>Cryptdin5</i>	AGGCTGATCCTATCCACAAAACAG	TGAAGAGCAGACCCTTCTTGCC
<i>Defa24</i>	CAAGAGGCTGCAAAGGAAGAGAAC	TGGTCTCCATGTTTCAGCGACAGC
<i>Wnt3</i>	CTCGCTGGCTACCCAATTTG	CTTACACCTTCTGCTACGCT
<i>Wnt11</i>	GCTGGCACTGTCCAAGACTC	CTCCCGTGTACCTCTCTCCA
<i>EGF</i>	AGCATCTCTCGGATTGACCCA	CCTGTCCCGTTAAGGAAAACCTCT
<i>Dll4</i>	TTCCAGGCAACCTTCTCCGA	ACTGCCGCTATTCTTGTC
<i>Dll1</i>	CAGGACCTTCTTTCGCGTATG	AAGGGGAATCGGATGGGGTT
<i>Lgr5</i>	CGGGACCTTGAAGATTTCT	GATTCGGATCAGCCAGCTAC
<i>Olfm4</i>	CGAGACTATCGGATTCGCTATG	TTGTAGGCAGCCAGAGGGAG
<i>Ascl2</i>	TGCCGCACCAGAACTCGTAG	ACTCCAGACGAGGTGGGCAT
<i>Hes1</i>	CCAGCCAGTGCAACACGA	AATGCCGGGAGCTATCTTTCT
<i>Sox9</i>	GCCAGATGGACCCACCAGTAT	TCCAAACAGGCAGGGAGATTC
<i>Gapdh</i>	CATGGCCTTCCGTGTTCTTA	CCTGCTTACCACCTTCTTGAT