

1 **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES**

2 **Figure 1S. Alpha diversity metrics of ceca across time. (A)** Comparison of Observed ASVs, **(B)**
3 Shannon diversity index and **(C)** Inverse Simpson of different groups (PBS/Vehicle Black,
4 Low/Vehicle: Orange, High/Vehicle: Blue) separated by dpc from rarified ASV count table. Since the
5 sample size was limited (n=2 or 3), pair-wise comparisons were not performed. Viral nasal
6 turbinates (circle), lung (triangle) and brain (asterisk) titers of each group among their respective dpc
7 are shown above the alpha diversity measure. Percent body weight change for each group at the
8 respective dpc (2, 5, and 12) is shown above the viral titers. Data including body weight change and
9 viral titers in the NT, lung and brain was adapted from Cáceres et al. 2021 (43).

10 **Figure 2S. Alpha diversity metrics of cecum samples across time. (A)** Comparison of
11 Observed ASVs, **(B)** Shannon diversity index and **(C)** Inverse Simpson of infected groups
12 (Low/Vehicle and High/Vehicle) separated by dpc from rarified ASV count table. All statistical tests
13 were performed using Kruskal-Wallis or Wilcoxon-rank test for pair-wise comparisons using * = p<0.05
14 ; ** = p<0.005; *** = p<0.0005; **** = p<0.00005.

15 **Figure 3S. Alpha diversity metrics of lung samples across time. (A)** Comparison of Observed
16 ASVs, **(B)** Shannon diversity index and **(C)** Inverse Simpson of different groups (Mock/GC-376:
17 Brown, Low/GC-376: Green, High/GC-376: Pink) separated by dpc from rarified ASV count table.
18 Since the sample size was limited (n=2 or 3) pair-wise comparisons were not performed. Viral nasal
19 turbinates (circle), lung (triangle) and brain (asterisk) titers of each group among their respective dpc
20 are shown above the alpha diversity measure. Percent body weight change for each group at the
21 respective dpc (2, 5, and 12 dpc) is shown above the viral titers. Data including body weight change
22 and viral titers in the NT, lung and brain was adapted from Cáceres et al. 2021 (43).

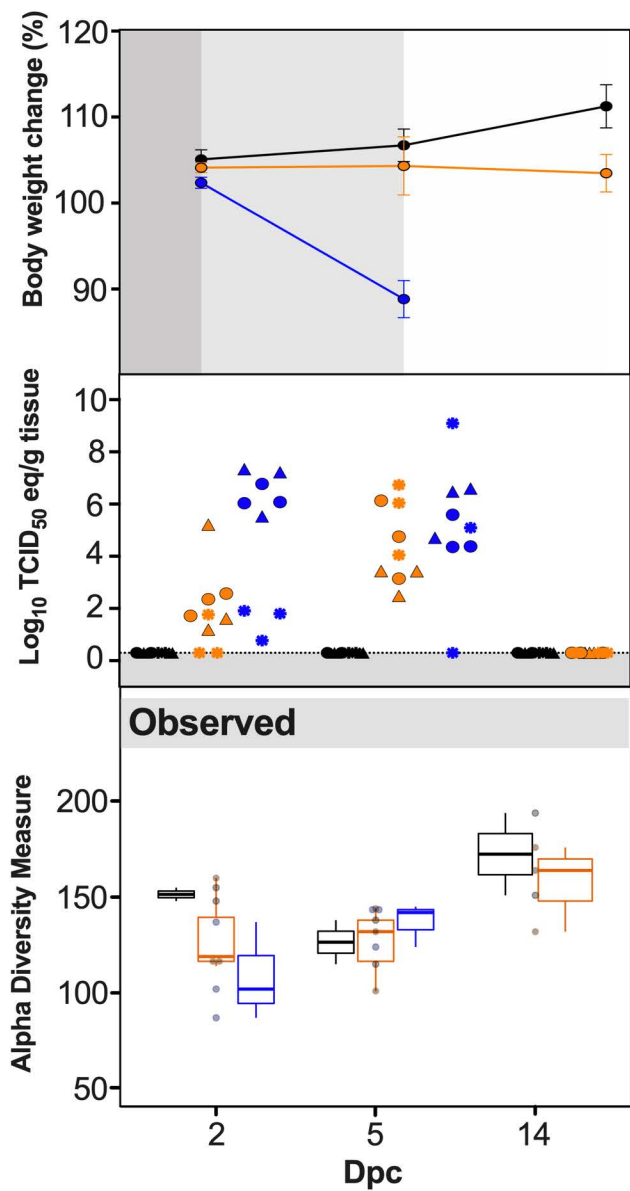
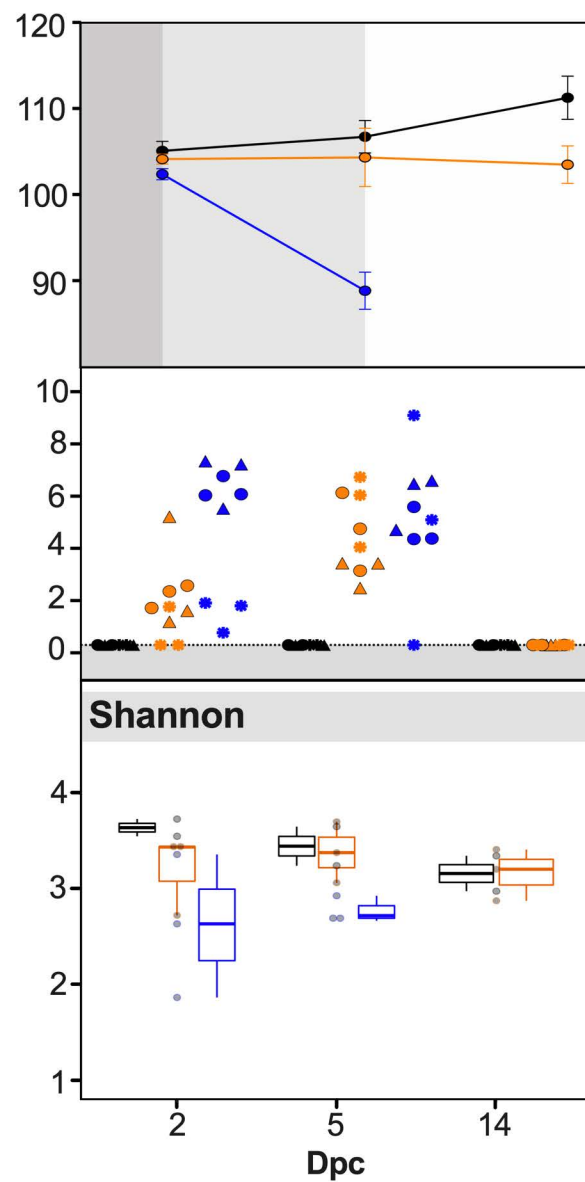
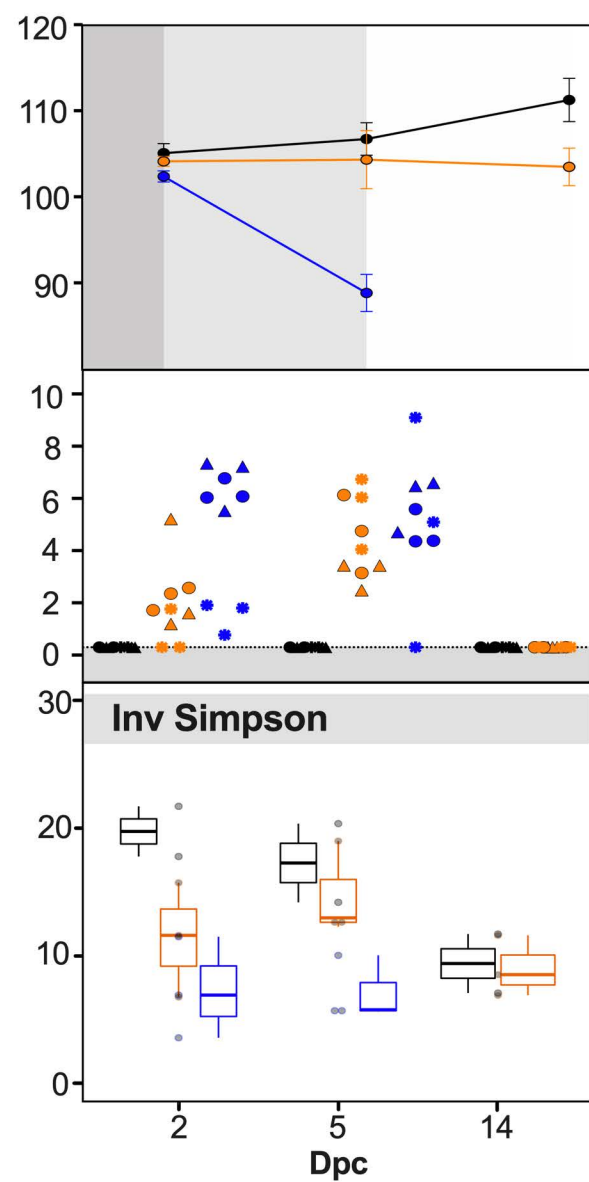
23 **Figure 4S. Alpha diversity metrics of lung samples across time. (A)** Comparison of Observed
24 ASVs, **(B)** Shannon diversity index and **(C)** Inverse Simpson of infected groups (Low/GC-376 and
25 High/GC-376) separated by dpc from rarified ASV count table. All statistical tests were performed
26 using Kruskal-Wallis or Wilcoxon-rank test for pair-wise comparisons using * = p<0.05 ; ** = p<0.005;
27 *** = p<0.0005; **** = p<0.00005.

28 **Figure 5S. Bray-Curtis Dissimilarity distances of lung samples without / with antiviral GC-**
29 **376.** Comparison of Bray-Curtis dissimilarity distances of mice infected with a A) low dose or (B)
30 high dose of SARS-CoV-2 with or without GC-376. Gold boxes represent within-group variation
31 while black boxes represent the between-group variation.

TABLE S1*Identification of Potential Contaminants by Decontam*

ASV ID	Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus
ASV_249	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Clostridia	Oscillospirales	Oscillospiraceae	Colidextribacter
ASV_314	Bacteria	Bacteroidota	Bacteroidia	Flavobacteriales	Weeksellaceae	Empedobacter
ASV_355	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Bacilli	Lactobacillales	Vagococcaceae	Vagococcus
ASV_395	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Gammaproteobacteria	Pseudomonadales	Moraxellaceae	Acinetobacter
ASV_398	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Gammaproteobacteria	Pseudomonadales	Moraxellaceae	Acinetobacter
ASV_470	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Alphaproteobacteria	Rhodobacterales	Rhodobacteraceae	Gemmobacter
ASV_522	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Clostridia	Oscillospirales	Oscillospiraceae	NA
ASV_635	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Gammaproteobacteria	Pseudomonadales	Moraxellaceae	Acinetobacter
ASV_680	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Alphaproteobacteria	Sphingomonadales	Sphingomonadaceae	Sphingomonas
ASV_714	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Bacilli	Lactobacillales	Streptococcaceae	Lactococcus

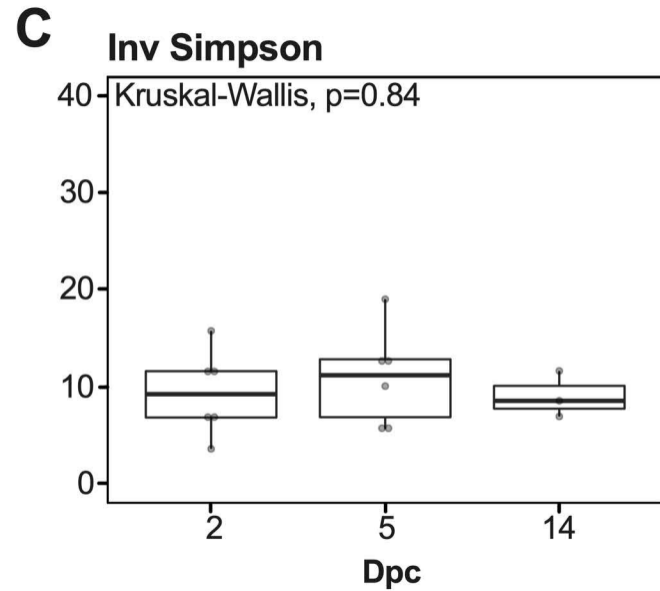
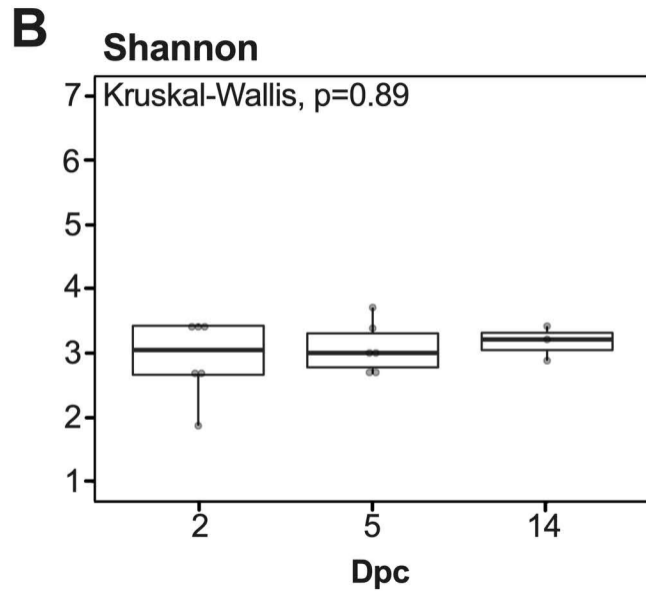
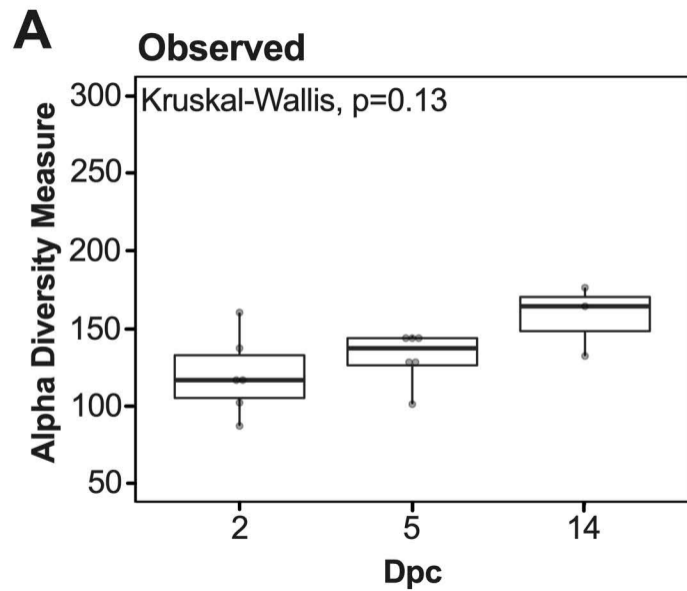
ASV_725	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Gammaproteobacteria	Pseudomonadales	Pseudomonadaceae	Pseudomonas
ASV_739	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Gammaproteobacteria	Burkholderiales	Comamonadaceae	NA
ASV_761	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Clostridia	Oscillospirales	Oscillospiraceae	Flavonifractor
ASV_865	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Clostridia	Lachnospirales	Lachnospiraceae	NA

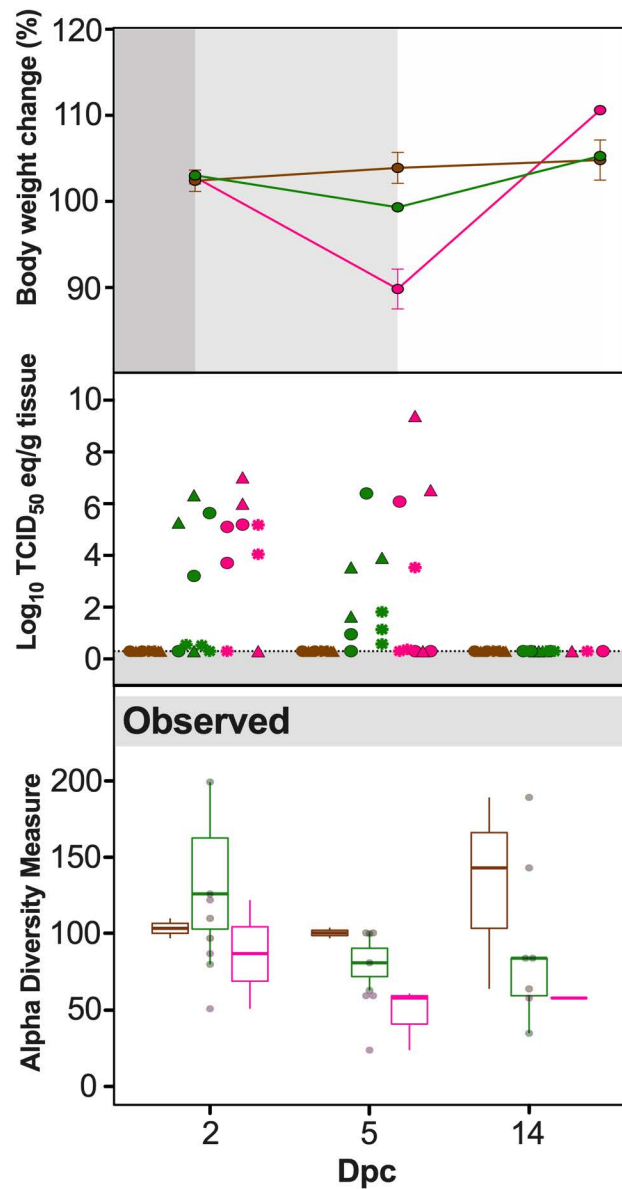
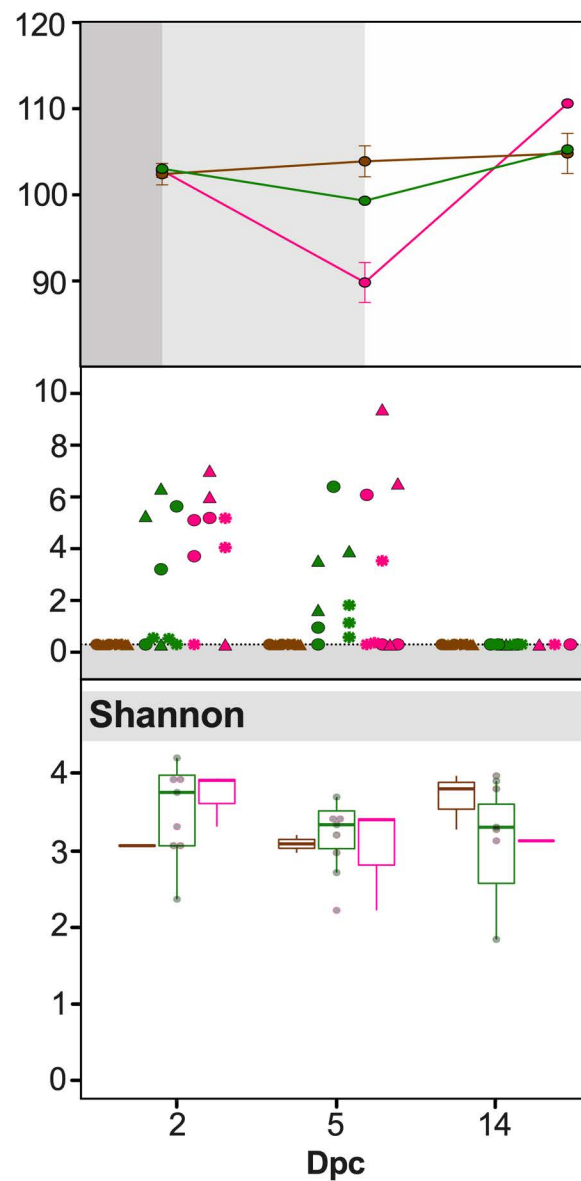
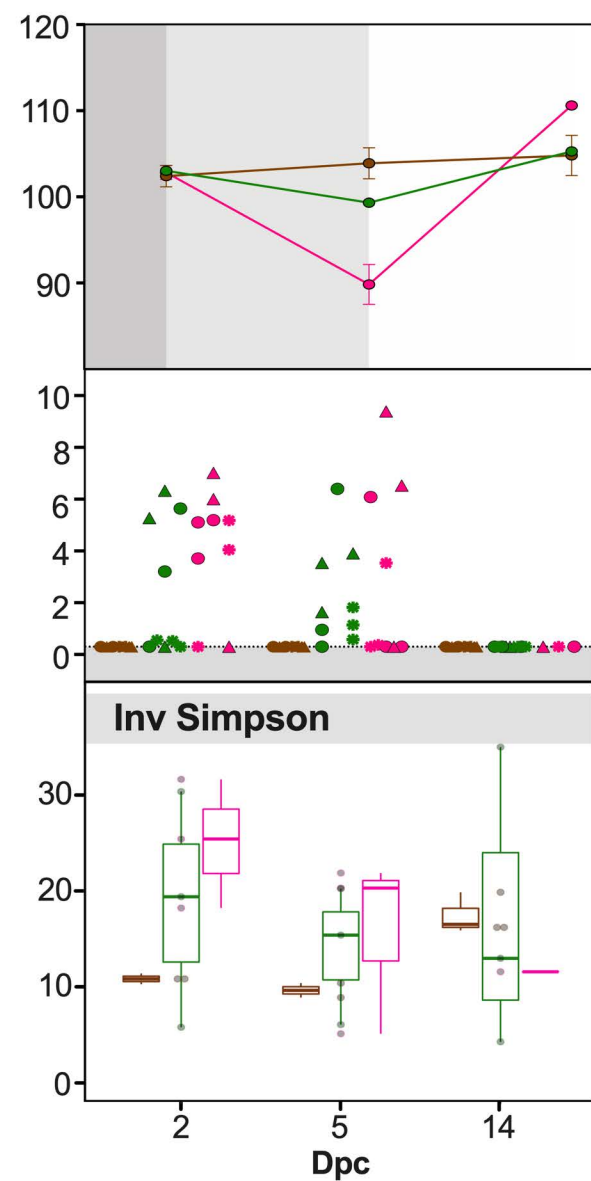
A**B****C****Groups**

● PBS/Vehicle

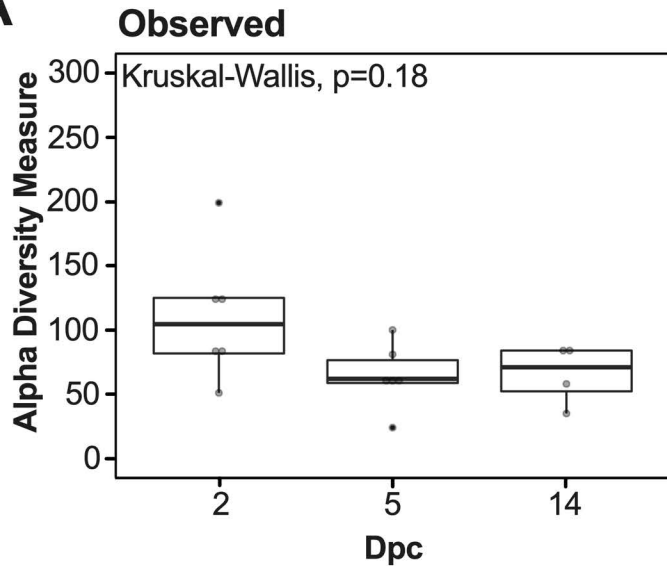
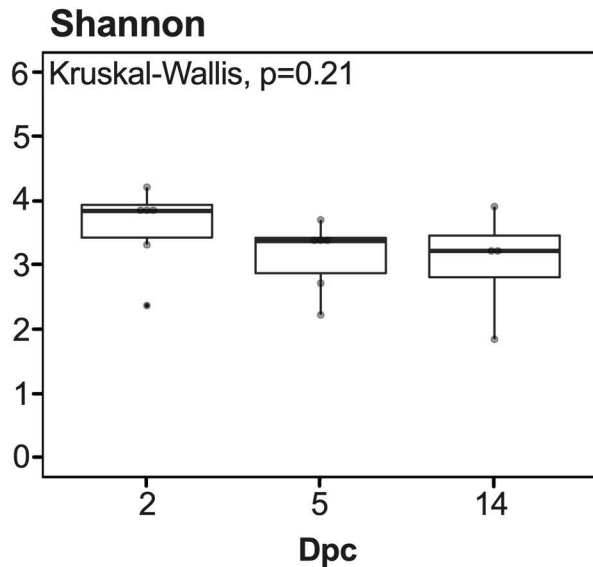
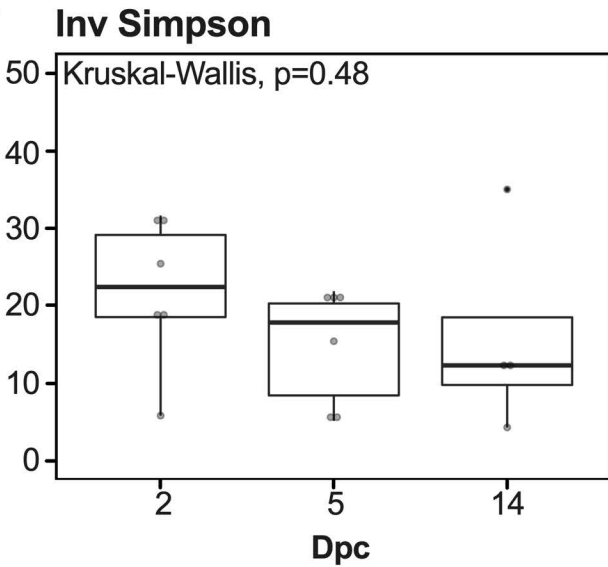
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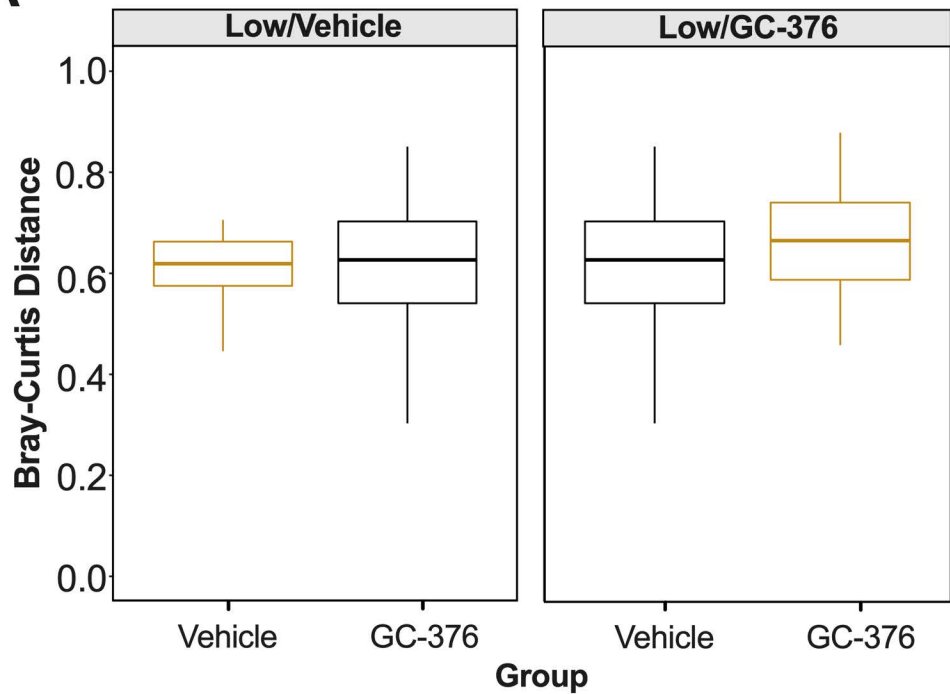
● High/Vehicle



A**B****C**

Groups ● Mock/GC-376 ● Low/GC-376 ● High/GC-376

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