

Fig S2. Cytokine response in nasal turbinates of B6_{HLA} mice during streptococcal infection. Mice were inoculated with HBSS as sham control (black circles) or infected intranasally with ~1×10⁸ CFUs of wildtype *S. pyogenes* MGAS8232 wildtype, $\Delta hasA$, or $\Delta hasA + hasA$ strains. Mice were sacrificed 48 h post-infection and cNT homogenates were analyzed for multiple cytokines and chemokines (Th1-type [A]; Th2-type cytokines [B]; Treg cytokines [C]; Th17 cytokines [D]; chemokines [E]; or growth factors [F]). Data represents the mean ± SEM of cNT cytokine/chemokine concentrations (pg mL⁻¹) ($n \ge 3$ mice per group). Significance was determined by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparison test (* P < 0.05; ** P < 0.01; *** P < 0.001).