

1 **Supplemental Methods**

2 *Murine Cellular Isolation, Flow Cytometry, and In Vitro Experiments*

3 Murine hepatic non-parenchymal cells (NPC) were collected as previously described (1).
4 Briefly, the portal vein was cannulated and infused with 1% Collagenase IV
5 (Worthington Biochemical, Lakewood, NJ). The liver was then removed, minced,
6 incubated with Collagenase IV at 37° for 10 minutes, and passed through a 70 µm mesh
7 to obtain a single-cell suspension. Liver non-parenchymal cells were enriched over a 40%
8 Optiprep (Sigma) gradient. Cells were resuspended in ice-cold PBS with 1% FBS. After
9 blocking FcγRIII/II with an anti-CD16/CD32 mAb (eBioscience), cell labeling was
10 performed by incubating 10⁶ cells with 1 µg of fluorescently conjugated antibody
11 directed against murine CD45 (30-F11), CD45.1 (A20), CD45.2 (104), CD11b (M1/70),
12 F4/80 (BM8), Gr-1 (RB6-8C5), CD11c (N418), MHC II (M5/114.15.2), CD80 (16-
13 10A1), CD86 (GL-1), CD3 (17A2), TCRβ (H57-597), NK1.1 (PK136), CD48 (HM48-1),
14 CD1d (1B1), CD244 (m2B4[B6]458.1), CCL5 (2E9/CCL5), IL10 (JES5-16E3), IFNγ
15 (XMG1.2), CD4 (RM4-5), CD8a (53-6.7), Vβ2 (B20.6), Vβ7 (TR310; all BioLegend),
16 Vβ8 (REA684; Miltenyi), and FoxP3 (FJK-16s; Invitrogen). Cell preparation for
17 intracellular staining was performed using the Fixation and Permeabilization Solution Kit
18 (eBiosciences). H-2kb-OVA peptide (SIINFEKL)-dextramer staining was performed
19 using an MHC I Dextramer (Immudex, Copenhagen, Denmark). Invariant NKT tetramer
20 staining was performed using the CD1d PBS-57 tetramer (NIH Tetramer Core Facility).
21 Dead cells were excluded from analysis using Zombie Yellow (BioLegend). Flow
22 cytometry was performed on the Attune NxT Acoustic Focusing Cytometer (Thermo
23 Fisher). FACS-sorting was performed on the SY3200 (Sony, Tokyo, Japan). Data were

24 analyzed using FlowJo (Treestar, Ashland, OR). For hepatic NKT cell stimulation assays,
25 hepatic NPC were cultured with or without α -GalCer (2 μ g/mL; BioVision, Milpitas, CA).
26 *Single Cell RNA Sequencing*
27 Sequencing results were demultiplexed and converted to FASTQ format using Illumina
28 bcl2fastq software. The Cell Ranger Single-Cell Software Suite
29 ([https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-gene-](https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-gene-expression/software/pipelines/latest/what-is-cell-ranger)
30 [expression/software/pipelines/latest/what-is-cell-ranger](https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-gene-expression/software/pipelines/latest/what-is-cell-ranger)) was used to perform sample
31 demultiplexing, barcode processing, and single-cell 3' gene counting. The cDNA insert
32 was aligned to the mm10/GRCm38 reference genome. Only confidently mapped non-
33 PCR duplicates with valid barcodes and UMIs were used to generate the gene-barcode
34 matrix. To account for technical batch differences, we utilized the scSeqR alignment
35 method for data integration. We took the union of the top 2,000 genes with the highest
36 dispersion from both datasets and ran a canonical correlation analysis (CCA) to
37 determine the common sources of variation between datasets. We then aligned the
38 subspaces based on the first 16 canonical correlation vectors, generating a new
39 dimensionality reduction that was then used for further analysis. The data was visualized
40 with t-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (tSNE) based on the aligned CCA.
41 Marker genes were determined based on differential expression analysis using Wilcoxon
42 rank sum test for each cluster. Cell type identities based on known population markers
43 were assigned as follows: Myeloid cells (*Lyz2^{hi}Apoe^{hi}Lgals3^{hi}Bst2^{hi}Pld4^{hi}Cst3^{hi}*), NK1.1⁺
44 lymphocytes (*Gzma^{hi}Gzmb^{hi}Ncr1^{hi}Fcer1g^{hi}Klre1^{hi}Klrc2^{hi}*), Conventional T cells
45 (*Cd8b1^{hi}Tcf7^{hi}Lef1^{hi}S1pr1^{hi}Ccr7^{hi}Trac^{hi}Tcrg.C1^{lo}Tcrg.C2^{lo}*), B cells
46 (*CD79a^{hi}CD79b^{hi}Ebf1^{hi}Ighm^{hi}Igkc^{hi}Iglc1^{hi}Iglc2^{hi}Ly6d^{hi}*), Innate-like lymphocytes

47 (*Cxcr6^{hi}Rora^{hi}Socs2^{hi}Podnl1^{hi}Bcl2a1d^{hi}Tcrg.C1^{hi}Tcrg.C2^{hi}*). For sub-clustering of the
48 NK1.1⁺ lymphocyte cluster, cell type identities were assigned as follows: NKT cells
49 (*Cd3d^{hi}Cd3e^{hi}Cd8a^{hi}Trac^{hi}Trdc^{hi}Thy1^{hi}*) EOMES⁻ NK cells
50 (*Eomes^{lo}Gzmc^{hi}Klrb1b^{hi}Lag3^{hi}Cd200r1^{hi}Cd200r2^{hi}*) EOMES⁺ NK cells
51 (*Eomes^{hi}Prf1^{hi}Klrg1^{hi}Klra4^{hi}Klra8^{hi}Zeb2^{hi}*) NKB cells
52 (*Cd19^{hi}CD74^{hi}CD79a^{hi}Ly6d^{hi}Igkc^{hi}Iglc2^{hi}Iglc3^{hi}*).

53 *T-cell Receptor Sequencing*

54 NK1.1⁺TCRβ⁺ cells were isolated from hepatic non-parenchymal cells by FACS, and
55 genomic DNA was extracted using DNAeasy mini kit (Qiagen). Mouse TCR sequencing
56 was performed using the immunoSEQ Assay (Adaptive Biotechnologies). V, D, and J
57 segments of the TCR were identified by multiplex PCR using forward primers in each V
58 segment and reverse primers in each J segment. Detected template reads were normalized
59 to total DNA content. Assessment of clonality and sequence overlap analyses were
60 performed on immunoSEQ Analyzer 3.0 software (Adaptive Biotechnologies).

61 *Bacterial Culture, DNA Extraction, and 16S rRNA Sequencing*

62 Liver tissue samples were suspended in 500 μL sterile PBS, vortexed for 30 seconds and
63 sonicated for 15 seconds. For bacterial culture, specimens were plated under aerobic or
64 anaerobic conditions for 72 hours on Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% Sheep's Blood
65 (Molecular Toxicology). For DNA extraction, samples were treated overnight with
66 Proteinase K (2.5 μg/mL) at 55°C, as we described previously (2, 3). Total bacterial
67 genomic DNA was purified from tissue and fecal samples using the QIAamp PowerFecal
68 kit (Qiagen). DNA was quantified for concentration and purity initially by NanoDrop
69 2000 spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific), and further verified fluorometrically by

70 Quant-iT PicoGreen assay (Invitrogen) on SpectraMax M5 microplate reader (Molecular
71 Devices), then stored at -20°C until further analysis. For high-throughput 16S rRNA
72 library preparation and sequencing, the V3–V4 hypervariable region of the 16S rRNA
73 gene was amplified from the genomic DNA of murine and human fecal and liver tissue
74 samples according to the Illumina 16S metagenomics protocol (Part #15044223 Rev. B)
75 using two-step AMPure XP amplification (Beckman Coulter). The DNA concentration
76 was adjusted to $10\text{ ng}/\mu\text{L}$ for all analyses. PCR was performed using the primer set 341F
77 ($5'\text{-CCTACGGGNGGCWGCAG-3}'$) and 805R ($5'\text{-GACTACHVGGGTATCTAATCC-}$
78 $3'$), each with overhang adapter sequences (IDT) using $2\times$ Kapa HiFi Hotstart ReadyMix
79 DNA polymerase (KapaBiosystems). Samples were amplified in duplicate and purified
80 using AMPure XP beads. Amplification was performed at 95°C (3 minutes), with 25
81 cycles of 95°C (30 seconds), 55°C (30 seconds), 72°C (30 seconds), and final extension
82 of 72°C (5 minutes). Dual indices from Illumina Nextera XT index kits (Illumina) were
83 added to target amplicons in a second PCR using $2\times$ Kapa HiFi Hotstart ReadyMix DNA
84 polymerase. PCR conditions were 95°C (3 minutes), with 8 cycles of 95°C (30 seconds),
85 55°C (30 seconds), 72°C (30 seconds), and final extension of 72°C (5 minutes). After
86 each PCR cycle, AMPure XP bead-purified libraries were checked for purity by
87 nanodrop, quantified by PicoGreen assay, and size confirmed on agarose gels. Negative
88 controls were included in all sequencing runs. Equimolar amounts of the generated
89 libraries with dual index were combined and quantified fluorometrically. The pooled
90 amplicon library was denatured, diluted, and sequenced on an Illumina MiSeq platform
91 using MiSeq Reagent Kit v3 (600 cycles) and 300-bp paired-end sequencing protocol.
92 *Quality Control*

93 For adequate quality control, we used best practices of previously published studies (4-6).
94 All the samples were collected using the standard sterile technique (Supplemental Video
95 1). A new set of sterile instruments was used for each animal. We maintained consistency
96 in DNA extraction techniques and reagents throughout. All PCR reagents were
97 periodically checked for environmental contaminants using 16S universal primers. To
98 control for the quality of our sequencing, we used both predetermined mock communities
99 (such as *E. coli*, *Streptococcus mutans*, and *Fusobacterium nucleatum*) and ‘negative’
100 (reagent-only) controls, to check background contamination and the rate of sequencing
101 errors. We included both of these controls in each of the sequencing runs. The blanks/no
102 template controls used in each experiment are reagent controls (containing no DNA) that
103 have passed through every stage of library preparation such as Amplicon PCR, Index
104 PCR, and sequencing step along with other DNA samples.

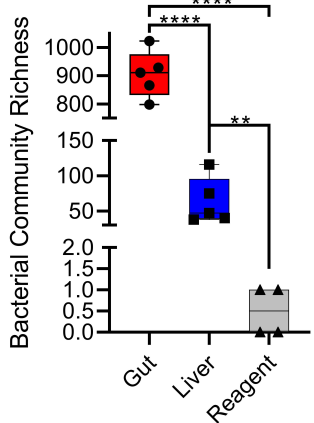
105 *Phylogenetic and Statistical Analyses*

106 The Illumina-generated sample and reagent control sequence data were processed using
107 the quantitative insights into microbial ecology software package (QIIME) v1.8.0 (7, 8).
108 Reads were quality checked with FASTQ (9) and edited using Cutadapt (10) to remove
109 primer sequences and filter sequences to a minimum length of 100 nucleotides. The
110 forward and reverse Illumina reads were joined using the `join_paired_ends.py` script and
111 joined reads were demultiplexed and quality filtered using the `split_libraries_fastq.py`
112 script (11). The filtered sequences were clustered into OTUs based on a 97% similarity
113 threshold using UCLUST algorithm with `pick_open_reference_otus.py` using the
114 GreenGenes database as reference (12). The chimeric sequences were removed by
115 `parallel_identify_chimeric_seqs.py` and a phylogeny was created with

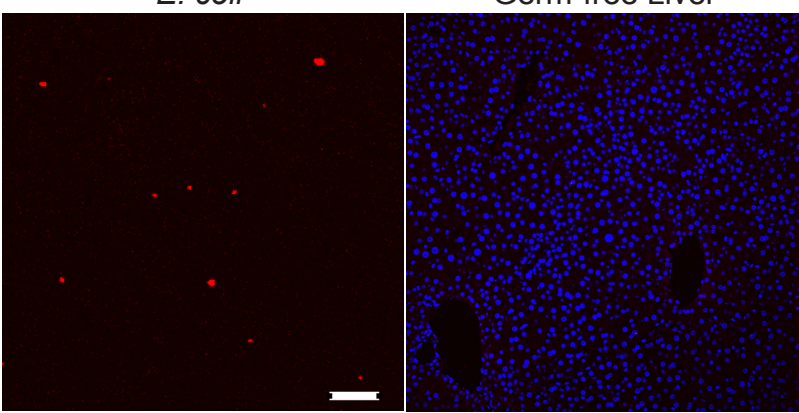
116 make_phylogeny.py using default parameters (13). 16S rRNA sequencing data are
117 available via NCBI Sequence Read Archive accession number PRJNA770739. Code is
118 available at https://github.com/mariaasierra/Liver_Microbiome. The microbial relative
119 abundance plots were generated in R using phyloseq (14). α -diversity plots, such as
120 richness estimators (observed OTUs, ACE, and Chao1) and diversity estimators
121 (Shannon index, Simpson index, and PD), were generated using R-phyloseq and vegan.
122 Two-tailed Student t test was also used when two groups were compared. β -diversity
123 PCoA plots were computed between samples by weighted UniFrac distances, and
124 significance was assessed by the Adonis test (PERMANOVA). LEfSe tool was used to
125 identify differentially significant bacterial taxa between the cohorts with the Kruskal–
126 Wallis test (15). Metagenomic analysis of 16S results was performed using the PICRUST
127 package in Python (16), using a standard workflow (17). The resulting metagenomic
128 predictions were analyzed by the Student t test or simple linear regression using
129 GraphPad Prism 8 (GraphPad Software). *P* values < 0.05 were considered statistically
130 significant.
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Supplemental Figure 1

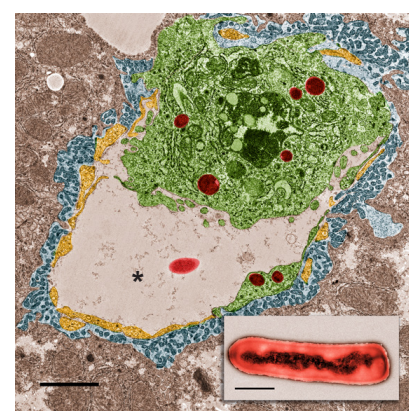
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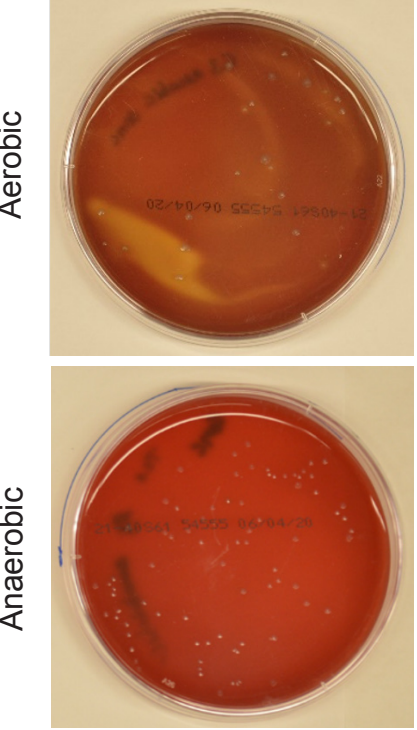
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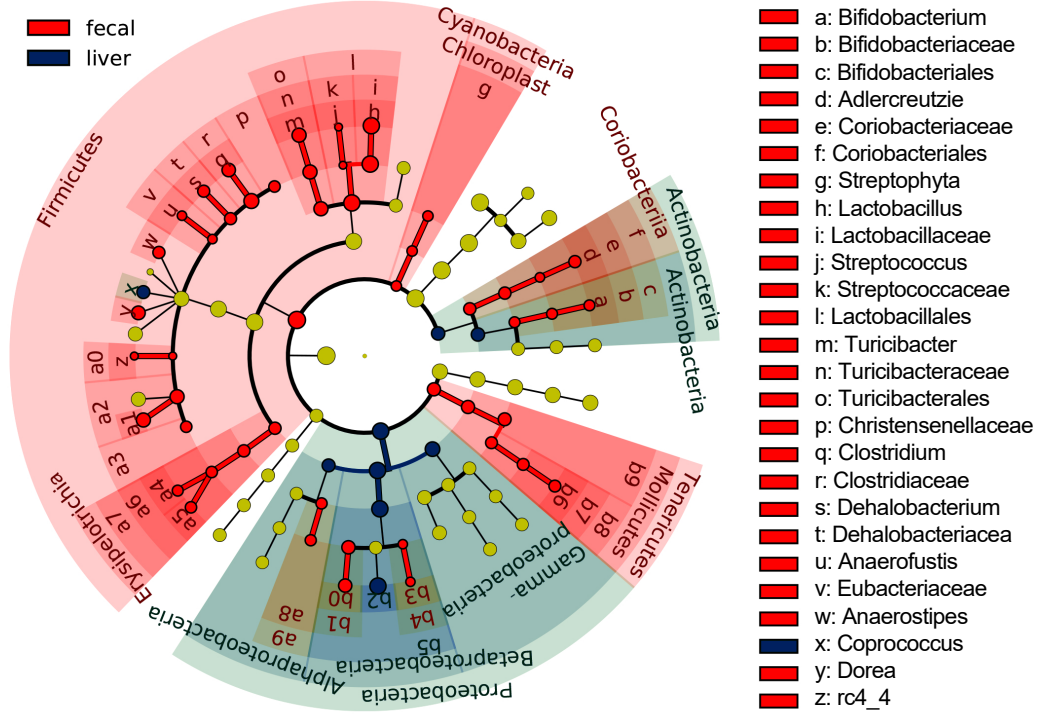
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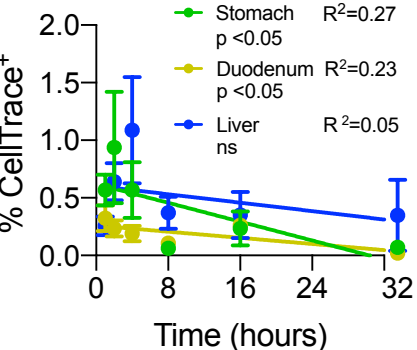
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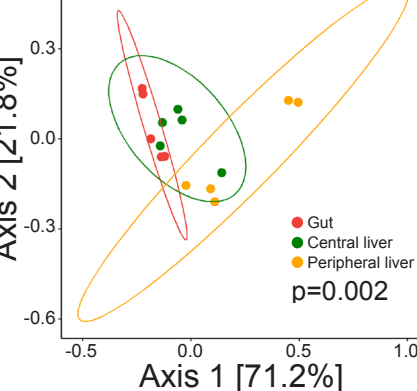
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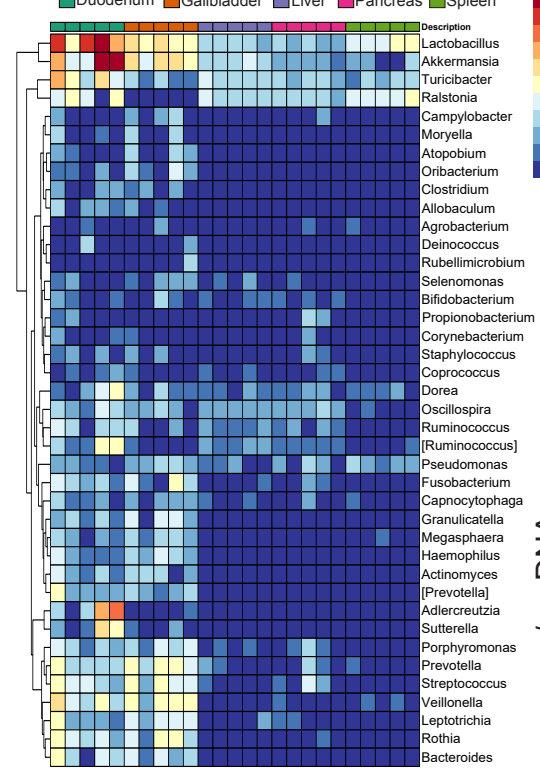
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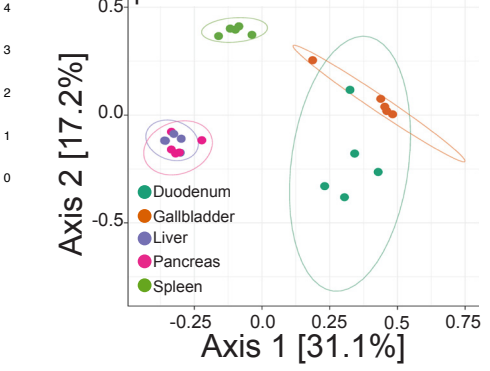
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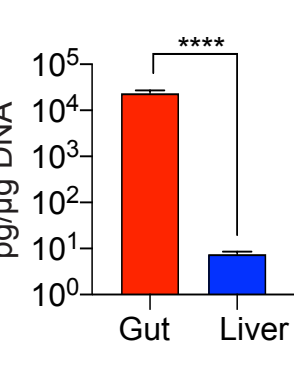
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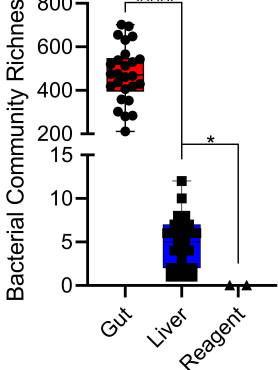
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Supplemental Figure Legends

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133 **Supplemental Figure 1. The liver and gut microbiomes are distinct.**

134 **(A)** The liver and gut microbiomes in 6-week-old female WT mice (n=5) and reagent-
135 only controls (n=4) were analyzed for Observed Taxonomic Units (OTUs) (**p<0.01,
136 ****p<0.0001). Of the reagent-only controls, two had 0 reads past filtering; one had 1
137 assigned taxon (*Pseudomonas*) and one had 6 unassigned taxa.

138 **(B)** *E. coli* were stained using a universal 16S FISH probe vs germ-free mouse liver
139 tissue control (scale bar = 20µm).

140 **(C)** Transmission electron microscopy image of mouse liver tissue showing bacteria (red)
141 in relation to endothelial cells (yellow), Kupffer cells (green), the space of Disse (blue),
142 and the sinusoidal space (*, scale bar = 2µm); inset, transmission electron microscopy
143 image of cultured bacteria (scale bar = 1µm).

144 **(D)** Mouse liver tissue cultured on tryptic soy agar with 5% sheep's blood plates for 72
145 hours showing colony growth under aerobic and anaerobic conditions.

146 **(E)** Cladogram based on 16S rRNA sequencing of liver and gut microbiomes in 6-week-
147 old female WT mice showing the significant differential bacterial abundances across the
148 entire taxonomic hierarchy in the liver (blue) and gut (red) detected by LEfSe (n=10).

149 **(F)** Time course showing the prevalence of fluorescent-labeled *P. gingivalis* in stomach
150 contents, duodenal contents, or liver tissue identified by flow cytometry, with linear
151 regression analysis from 1 hour to 32 hours (n=3 mice / time point).

152 **(G)** Weighted PCoA plots based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix showing distinct
153 clusters for gut microbiota and liver microbiota collected from the central or peripheral

154 liver. Clusters were determined by pairwise PERMANOVA. X- and Y-axes indicate
155 percent variation and the ellipses indicate 95% CI.

156 **(H)** Heatmap showing log₂-transformed relative abundances of the most highly
157 represented bacterial genera in duodenum, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, and spleen.

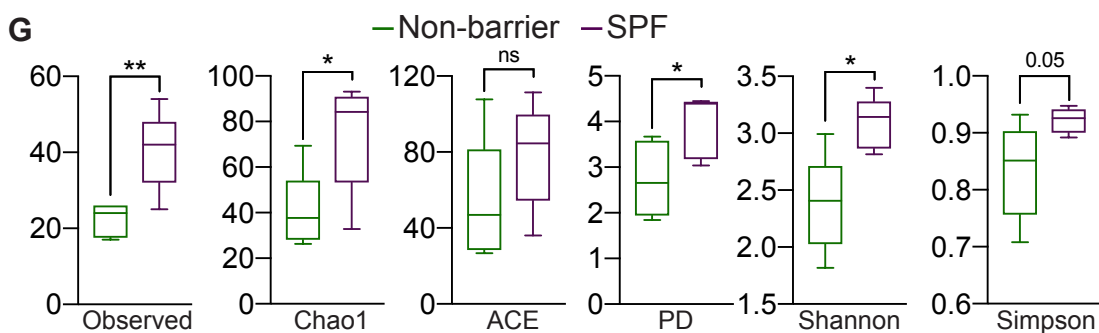
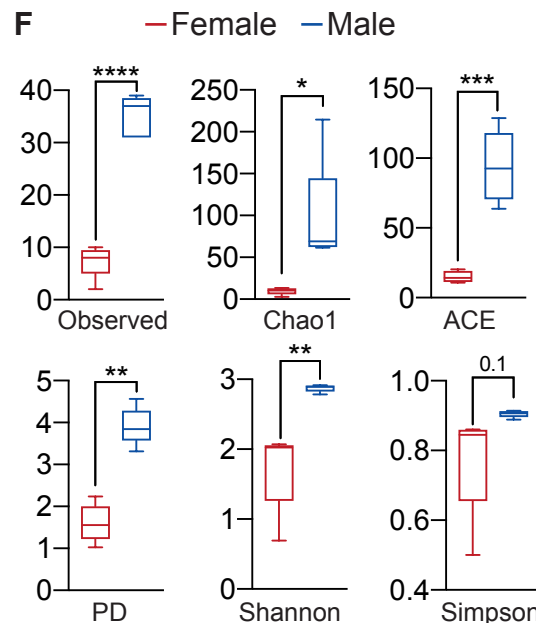
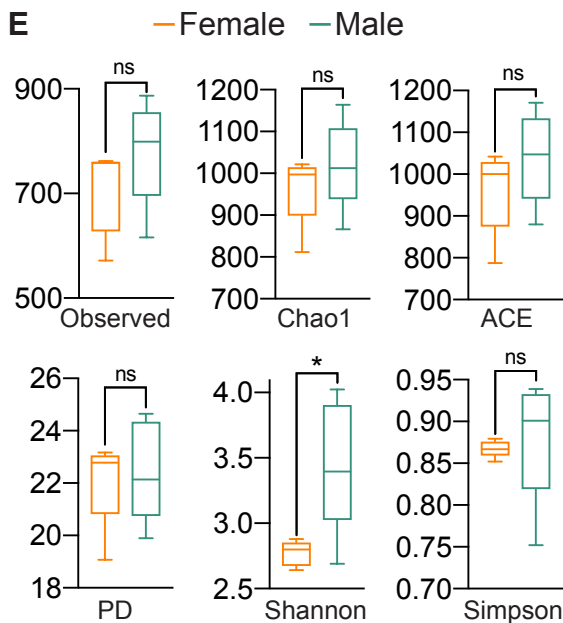
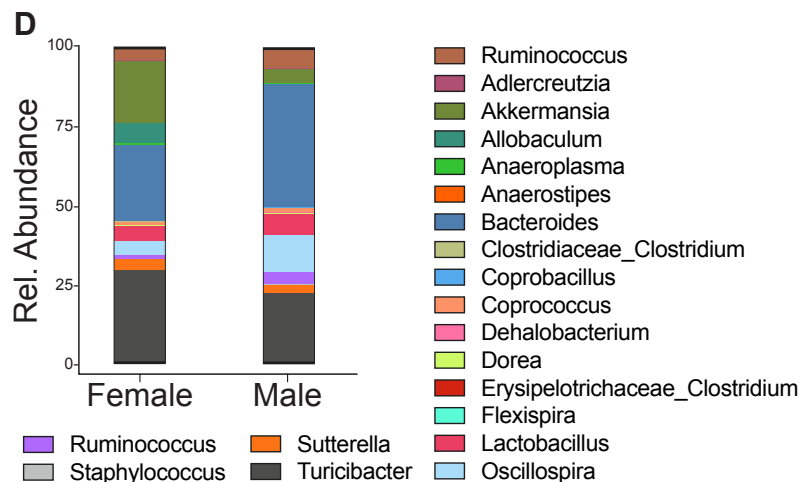
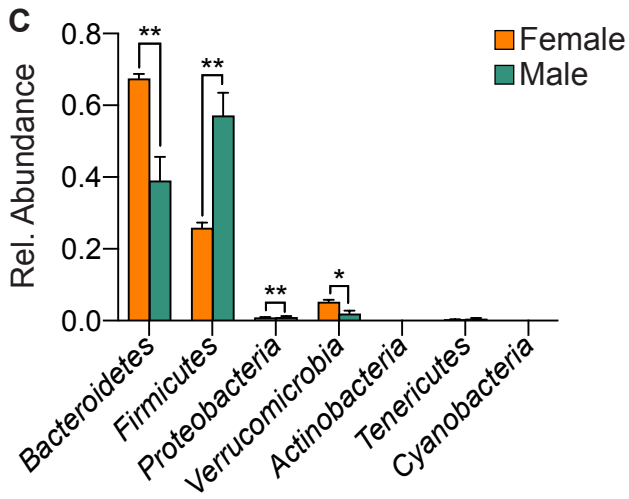
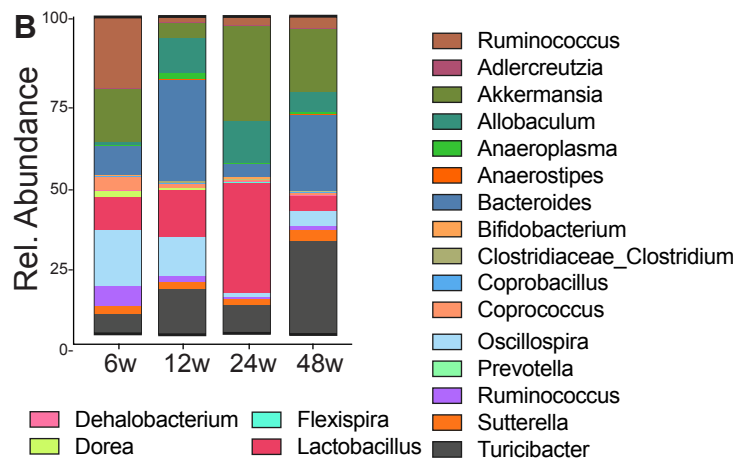
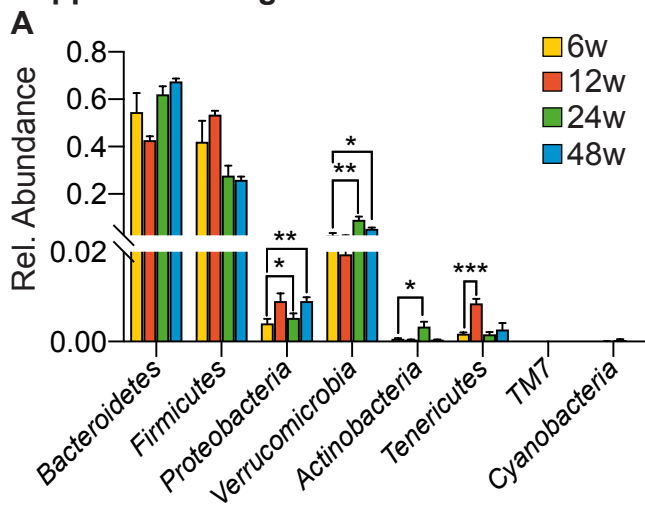
158 **(I)** Weighted PCoA plots based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix showing clusters for
159 microbiota collected from duodenum, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, and spleen. Clusters
160 were determined by pairwise PERMANOVA. X- and Y-axes indicate percent variation
161 and the ellipses indicate 95% CI.

162 **(J)** Bacterial DNA content was measured in human gut and liver using qPCR (n=26;
163 ****p<0.0001).

164 **(K)** The human liver and gut microbiomes (n=26) and reagent-only controls (n=2) were
165 analyzed for Observed Taxonomic Units (OTUs) (*p<0.05, ****p<0.0001). Both of the
166 reagent-only controls had 0 reads past filtering.

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Supplemental Figure 2



168 **Supplemental Figure 2. Fluctuations in the microbiome based on age, gender, and**
169 **environment.**

170 **(A, B)** We comparatively analyzed the gut microbiome in female mice aged 6, 12, 24, or
171 48 weeks by 16S rRNA sequencing. Taxonomic composition of microbiota in the gut
172 were assigned to phylum (A) and genus (B) levels based on average percent relative
173 abundance (n=5/group).

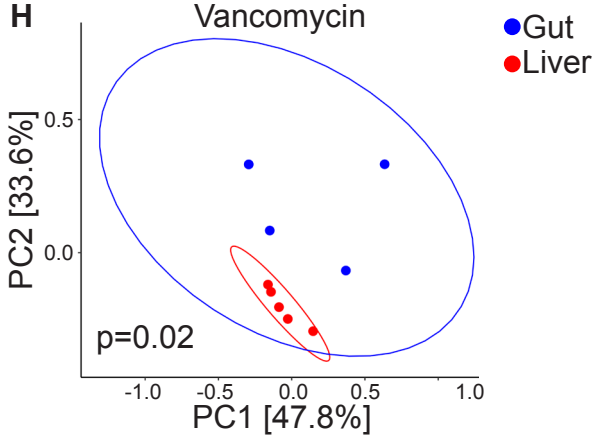
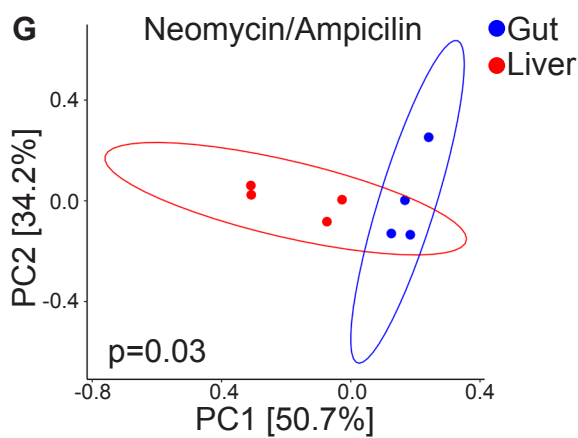
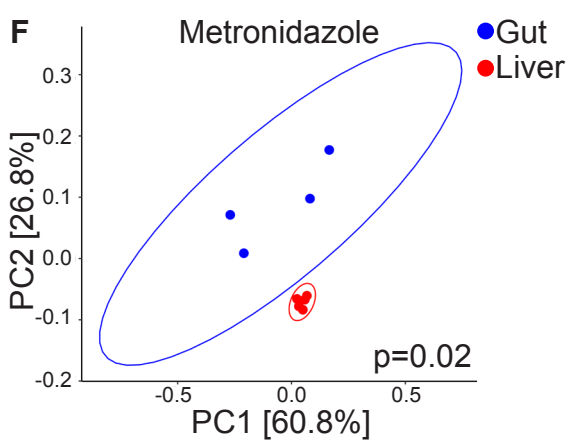
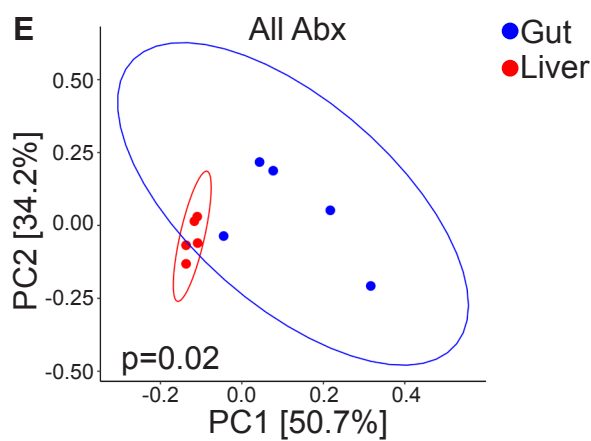
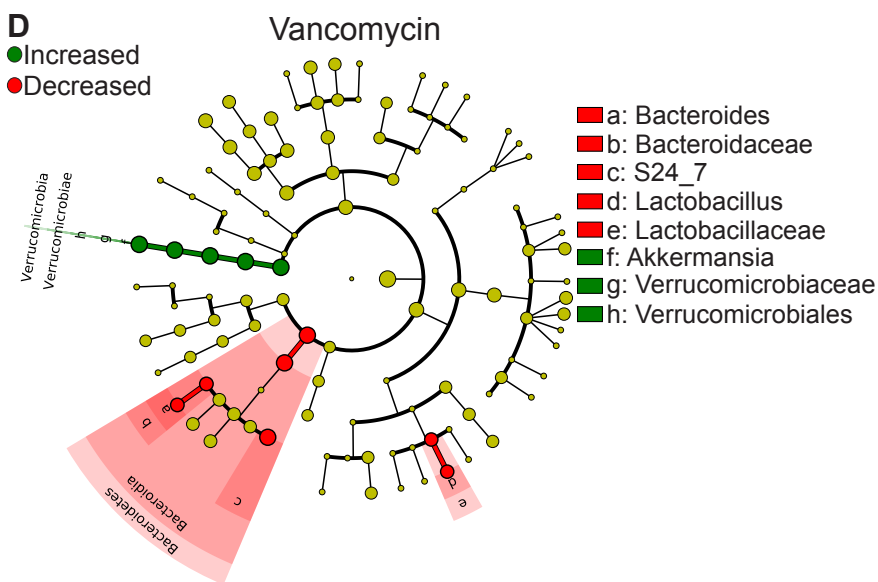
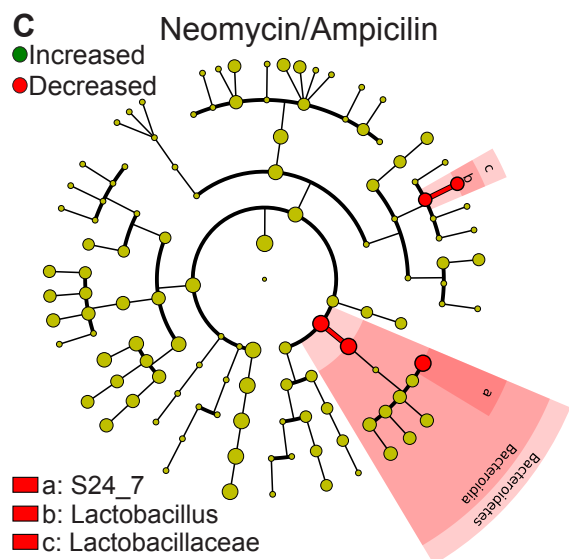
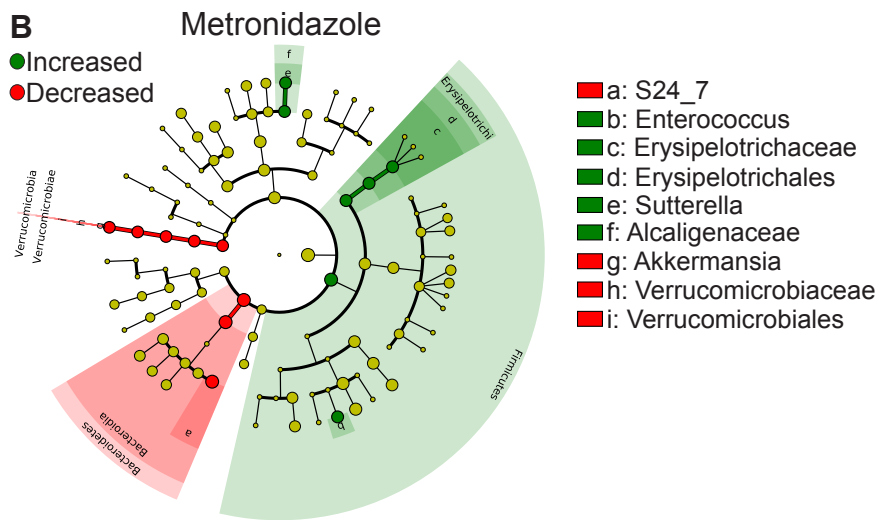
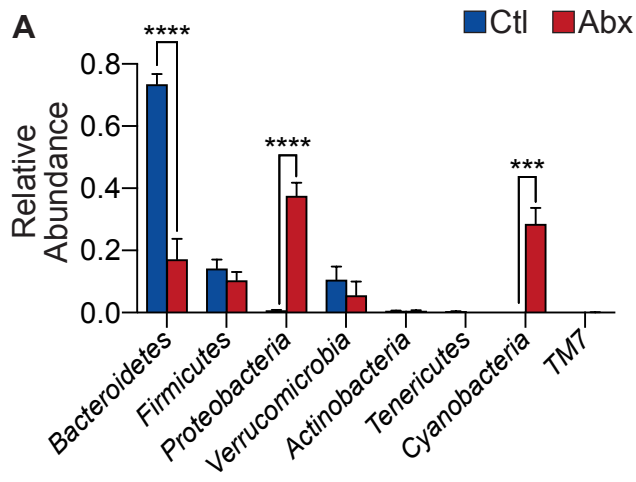
174 **(C, D)** We comparatively analyzed the gut microbiome in female and male mice aged 48
175 weeks by 16S rRNA sequencing. Taxonomic composition of microbiota in the gut were
176 assigned to phylum (C) and genus (D) levels based on average percent relative abundance
177 (n=5/group).

178 **(E, F)** The gut (E) and liver (F) microbiomes in female and male mice were analyzed for
179 α -diversity measures including Observed OTUs, Chao1, ACE, PD, Shannon, and Simpson
180 indices (n=5/group; *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, **** p<0.0001).

181 **(G)** We comparatively analyzed the liver microbiome by 16S rRNA sequencing in
182 cohorts of female mice obtained at 6 weeks of age from Jackson Labs and housed for 3
183 weeks in SPF vs non-barrier facilities. Liver microbiota were analyzed for α -diversity
184 measures (n=5/group; *p<0.05, **p<0.01).

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Supplemental Figure 3



186 **Supplemental Figure 3. Alterations in the liver microbiome with antimicrobial**
187 **therapy.**

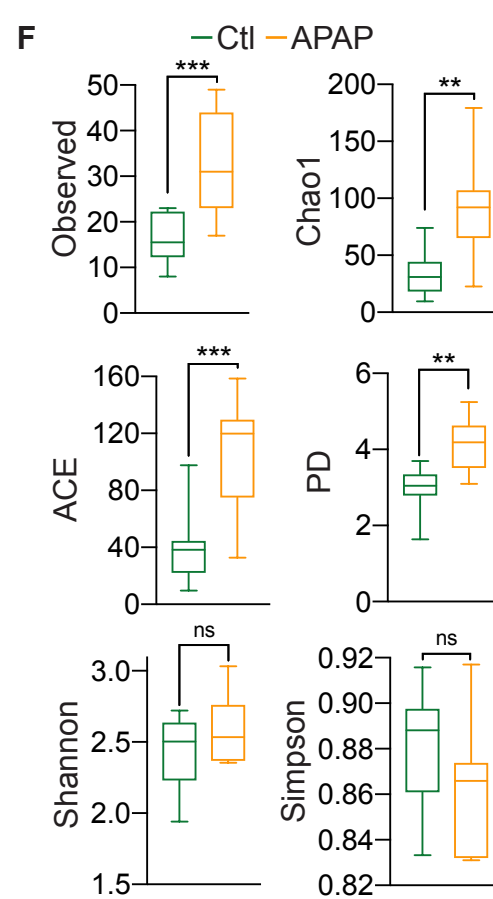
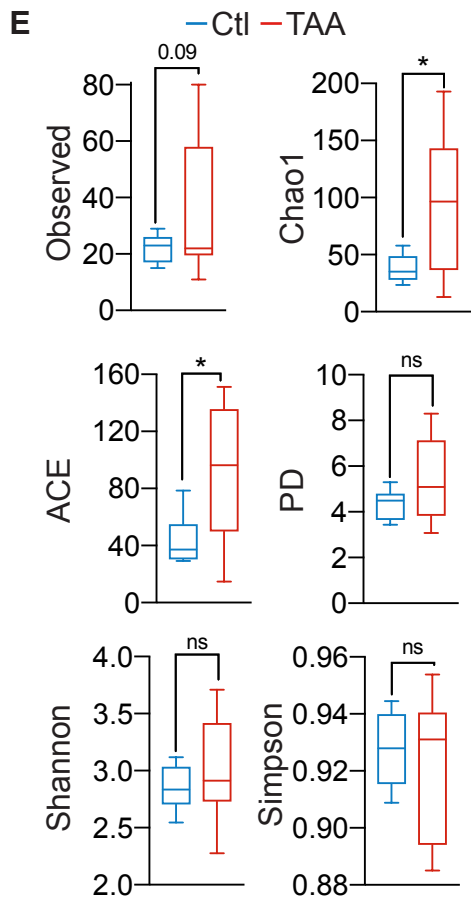
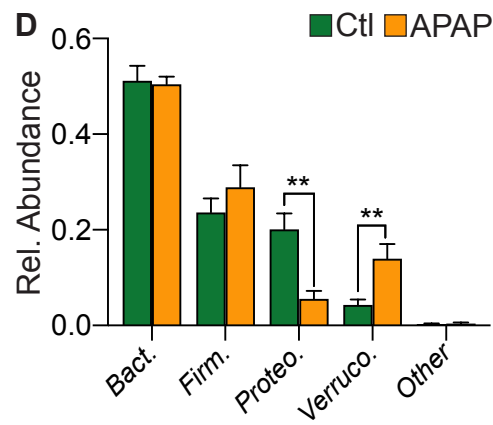
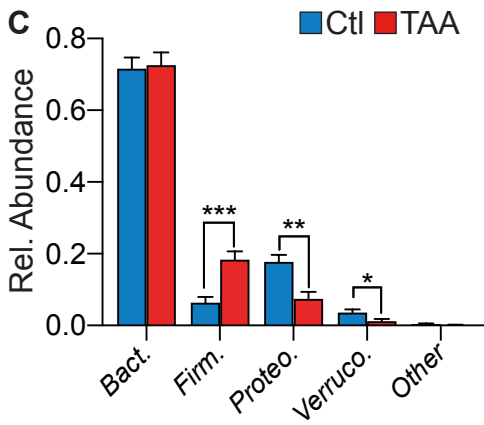
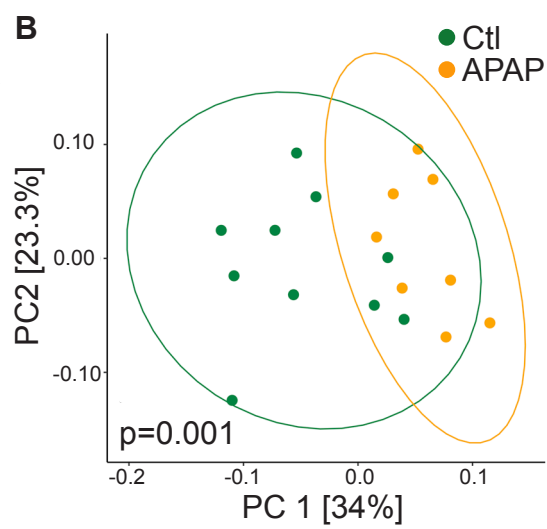
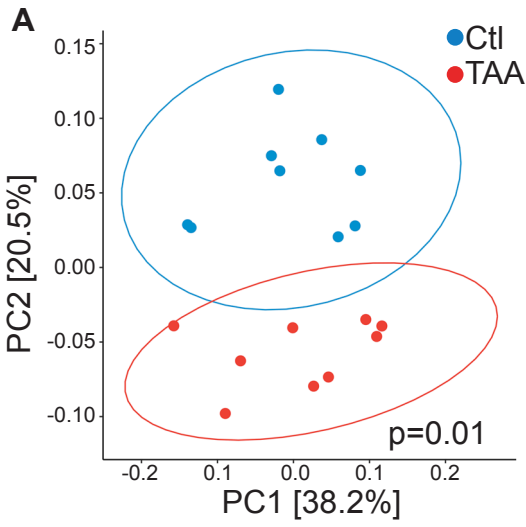
188 **(A)** Taxonomic composition of microbiota assigned to phylum level in the gut of mice
189 treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle determined by 16S rRNA sequencing
190 (n=5/group; ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001).

191 **(B-D)** Cladograms showing significant differential abundances of bacteria in the liver
192 across the entire taxonomic hierarchy detected by LEfSe after treatment of 6-week-old
193 female mice with the indicated selective oral antibiotic regimen vs vehicle.

194 **(E-H)** Weighted PCoA plots of gut and liver microbiota in 6-week-old female mice
195 treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics (E) or the indicated selective oral antibiotic
196 regimen (F-H) based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix. Clusters were determined by
197 pairwise PERMANOVA. X- and Y-axes indicate percent variation and the ellipses
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Supplemental Figure 4



200 **Supplemental Figure 4. Acute or chronic liver disease reprogram the hepatic**
201 **microbiome.**

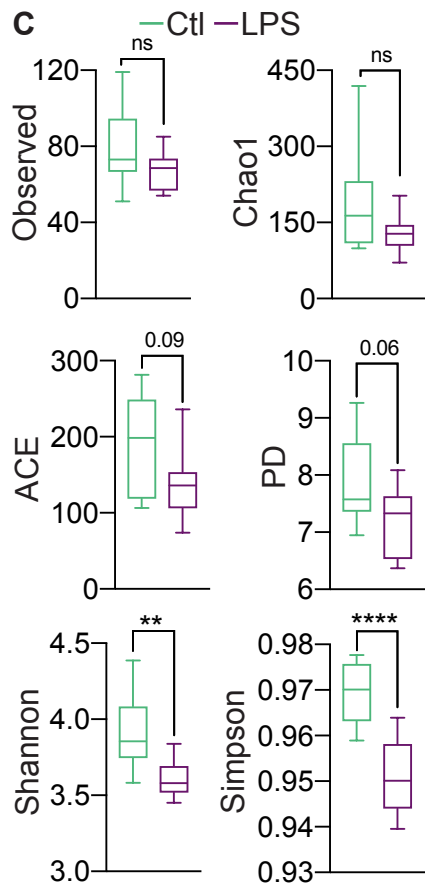
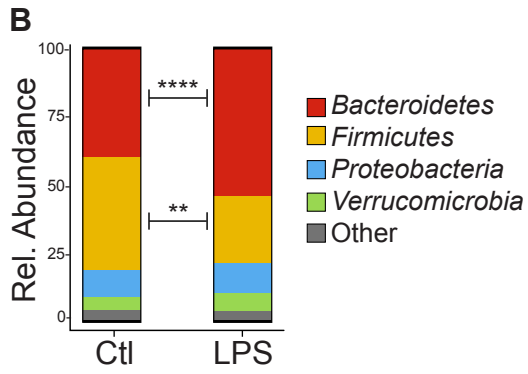
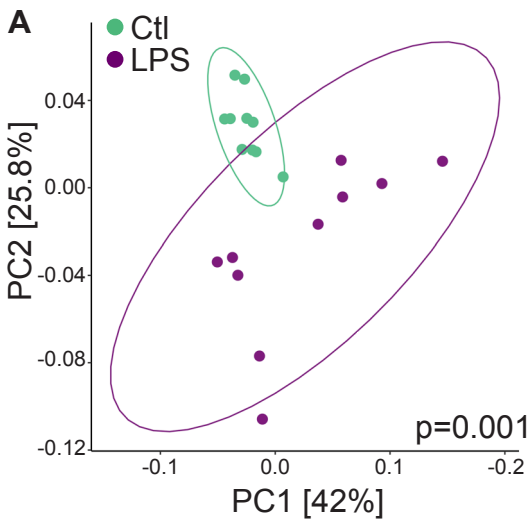
202 **(A, B)** Weighted PCoA plots of liver microbiota in 24-week-old female mice treated with
203 vehicle vs TAA (A) or 6-week-old female mice treated with vehicle vs APAP (B) based
204 on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix. Clusters were determined by pairwise
205 PERMANOVA. X- and Y-axes indicate percent variation and the ellipses indicate 95%
206 CI. Each dot represents data from one mouse.

207 **(C, D)** Taxonomic composition of microbiota assigned to phylum level in the liver of 24-
208 week-old female mice treated with vehicle vs TAA (C) or 6-week-old female mice
209 treated with vehicle vs APAP (D) determined by 16S rRNA sequencing (* $p < 0.05$,
210 ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$).

211 **(E, F)** The liver microbiomes in mice treated with vehicle vs TAA (E) or APAP (F) were
212 analyzed for α -diversity measures including Observed OTUs, Chao1, ACE, PD, Shannon,
213 and Simpson indices (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$).

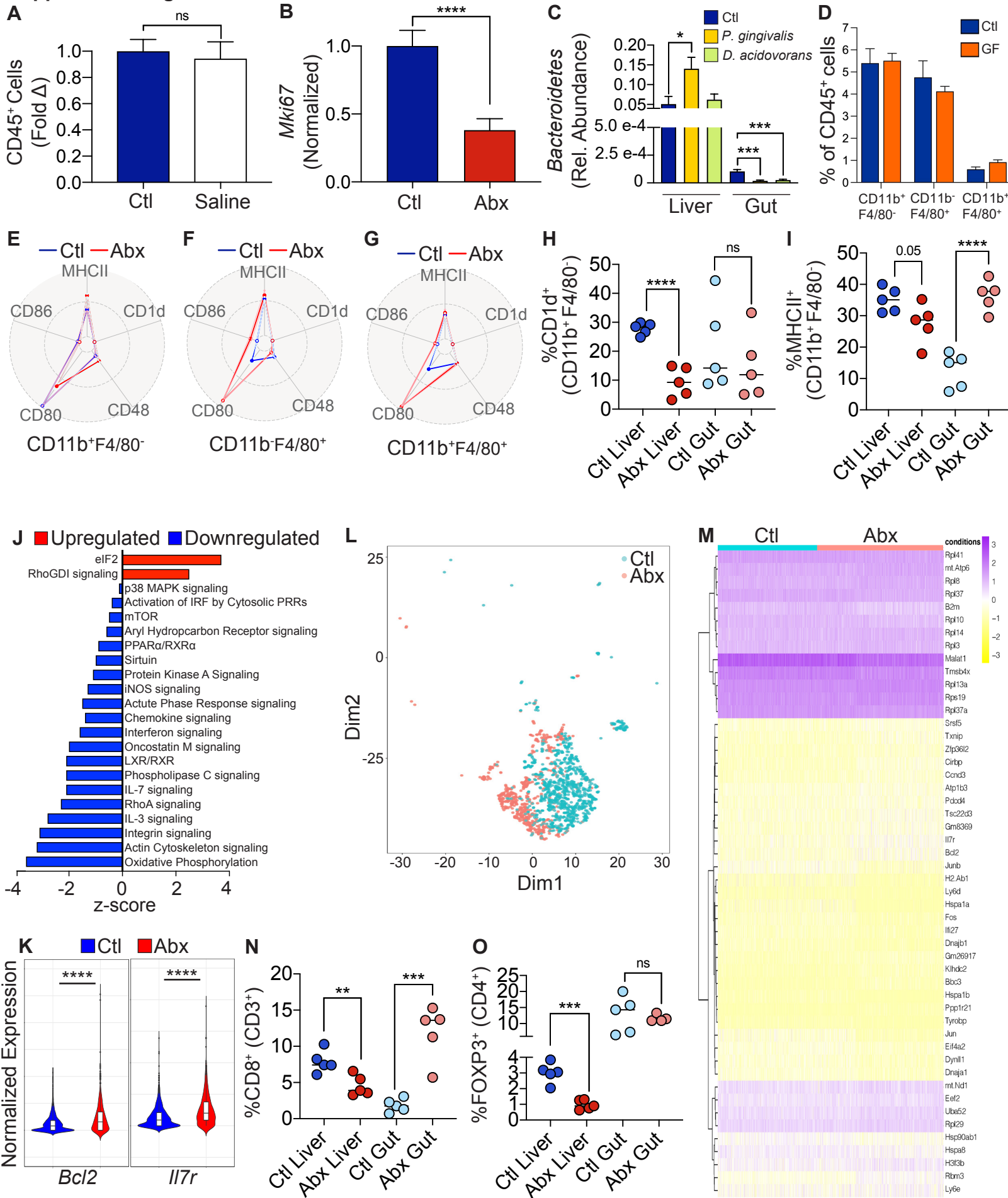
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Supplemental Figure 5



215 **Supplemental Figure 5. LPS administration reprograms the hepatic microbiome.**
216 **(A)** Weighted PCoA plots of liver microbiota in 6-week-old female mice treated with
217 vehicle vs LPS based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix. Clusters were determined by
218 pairwise PERMANOVA. X- and Y-axes indicate percent variation and the ellipses
219 indicate 95% CI. Each dot represents data from one mouse.
220 **(B)** Taxonomic composition of microbiota assigned to phylum level in the liver of 6-
221 week-old female mice treated with vehicle vs LPS determined by 16S rRNA sequencing
222 (**p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).
223 **(C)** The liver microbiomes in mice treated with vehicle vs LPS were analyzed for α -
224 diversity measures including Observed OTUs, Chao1, ACE, PD, Shannon, and Simpson
225 indices (**p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).
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Supplemental Figure 6



227 **Supplemental Figure 6. Liver myeloid and conventional T cell phenotypes are**
228 **modulated by antimicrobial therapy.**

229 (A) The number of leukocytes in the liver was comparatively analyzed in mice mock-
230 treated or treated with saline gavage. Data are representative of experiments performed
231 twice in replicates of 5.

232 (B) Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver leukocytes
233 were purified by FACS and analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A. Bar graph
234 comparing normalized log expression of *Mki67* for both treatment groups
235 (****p<0.0001).

236 (C) 6-week-old female mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics for and then
237 repopulated with *D. acidovorans*, *P. gingivalis*, or vehicle by gastric gavage (n=10 mice /
238 group). Relative abundance of phylum *Bacteroidetes* in the liver and the gut was
239 determined by 16S rRNA sequencing (*p<0.05, ***p<0.001).

240 (E) The frequency of diverse APC subsets among CD45⁺ liver leukocytes in control
241 (n=5) and germfree (n=10) mice was determined by flow cytometry (all pairwise
242 comparisons n.s.).

243 (E-G) Expression of activation markers in spleen APC subsets in mice treated with
244 broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle was determined by flow cytometry and is depicted
245 in spider plots. Data are representative of experiments performed twice in replicates of 5.

246 (H, I) Expression of activation markers in liver and gut APC subsets in mice treated with
247 broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle was determined by flow cytometry (n=5/group).
248 This experiment was performed twice.

249 **(J)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver leukocytes
250 were purified by FACS and analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A. The
251 myeloid cell cluster was analyzed by IPA and differentially regulated pathways for
252 antibiotic vs vehicle treatment are shown.

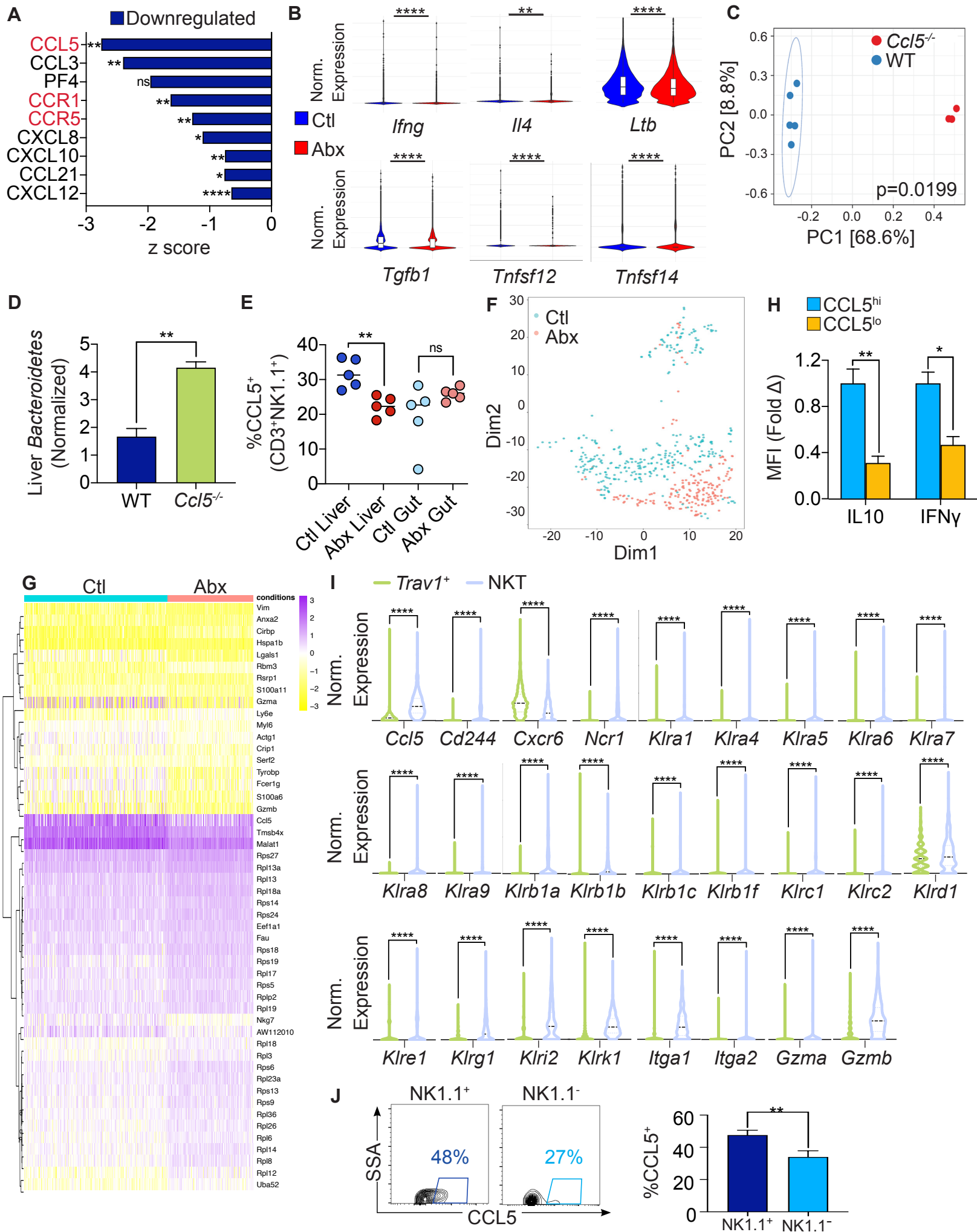
253 **(K-M)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver
254 leukocytes were purified by FACS and analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A.

255 **(K)** Violin plots comparing normalized log expression of *Bcl2* and *Il7r* in the
256 conventional T cell cluster for both treatment groups (****p<0.0001). **(L)** The respective
257 conventional T cell populations are shown in a t-SNE plot and coded by treatment group.

258 **(M)** Heatmap showing relative expression of the top 50 differentially expressed genes in
259 the conventional T cell cluster between treatment groups.

260 **(N, O)** Frequency of **(N)** CD8⁺ T cells and **(O)** FOXP3⁺ regulatory T cell subsets in the
261 liver and gut of mice treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle were determined
262 by flow cytometry (n=5/group).

Supplemental Figure 7



263 **Supplemental Figure 7. The microbiome modulates the phenotype of hepatic NKT**
264 **cells.**

265 **(A)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver leukocytes
266 were purified by FACS and analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A. The NK1.1⁺
267 lymphocyte cluster was analyzed by Upstream analysis and differentially regulated
268 chemokine signaling pathways for antibiotic vs vehicle treatment are shown (*p<0.05,
269 **p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).

270 **(B)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver leukocytes
271 were purified by FACS and analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A. Expression
272 of chemokine genes not included in Figure 6A was compared in the overall leukocyte
273 populations. Violin plots comparing normalized log expression of chemokine genes with
274 significant differences for both treatment groups (**, p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).

275 **(C)** Weighted PCoA plots based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix. Each symbol
276 represents a sample from WT (n=5) or *Ccl5*^{-/-} (n=3) liver. Clusters were determined by
277 pairwise PERMANOVA. X- and Y-axes indicate percent variation and ellipses indicate
278 95% CI.

279 **(D)** Relative abundance of phylum *Bacteroidetes* in the livers of WT (n=5) and *Ccl5*^{-/-}
280 (n=3) mice was determined by 16S rRNA sequencing (**p<0.01).

281 **(E)** Expression of CCL5 in liver and gut CD3⁺NK1.1⁺ cells in mice treated with broad-
282 spectrum antibiotics or vehicle was determined by flow cytometry (n=5/group). This
283 experiment was performed twice.

284 **(F, G)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver
285 leukocytes were purified by FACS, analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A, and

286 sub-clustered as in Figure 6F. (F) The respective NKT cell populations are shown in a t-
287 SNE plot and coded by treatment group. (G) Heatmap showing relative expression of the
288 top 50 differentially expressed genes between treatment groups in the NKT cell sub-
289 cluster.

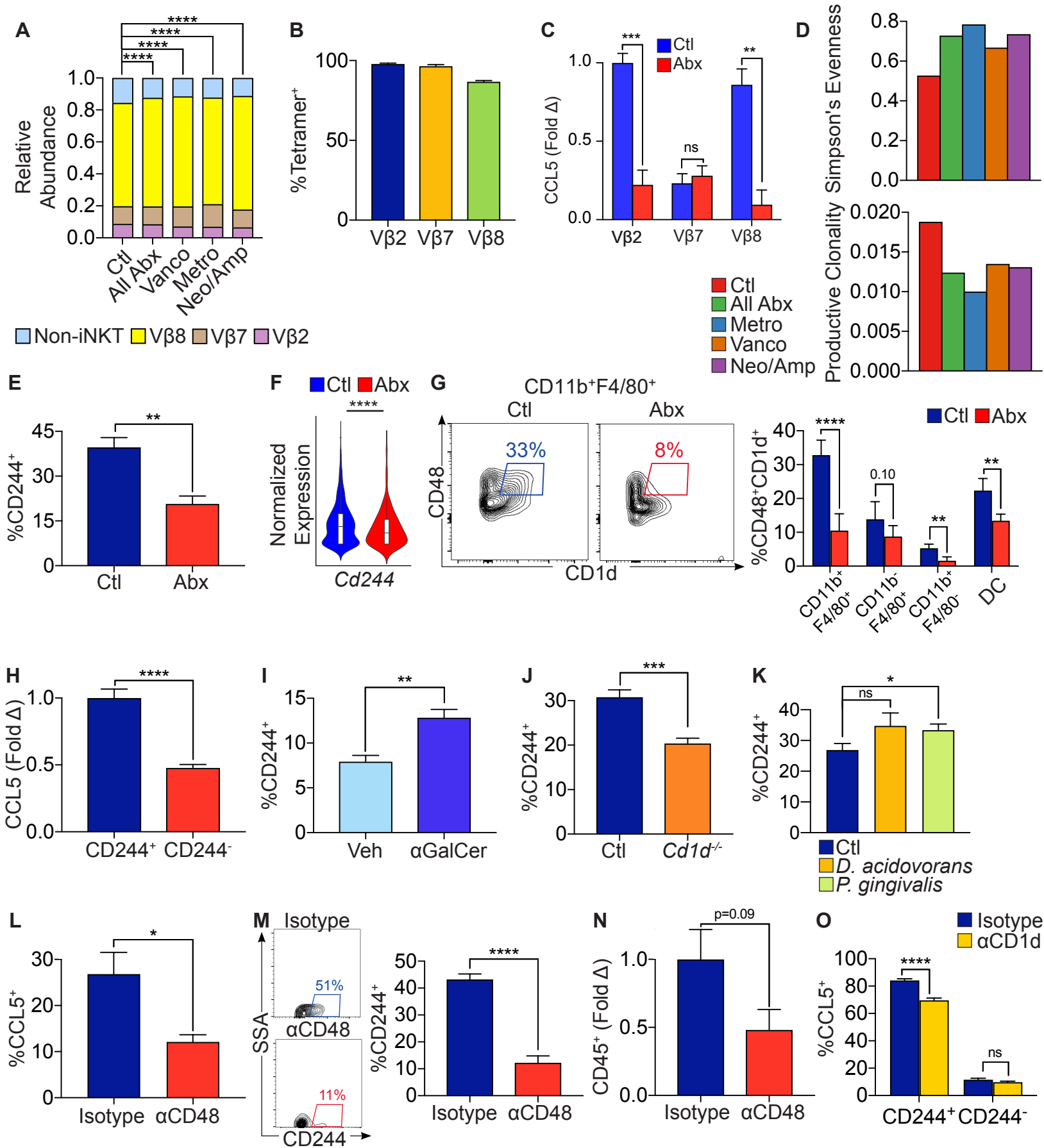
290 **(H)** Expression of IL10 and IFN γ in CCL5^{lo} and CCL5^{hi} liver CD3⁺NK1.1⁺ cells were
291 determined by flow cytometry.

292 **(I)** Violin plots comparing normalized log expression of select genes in hepatic innate-
293 like lymphocytes expressing at least one transcript of *Trav11* vs the hepatic NKT cell
294 cluster (****p<0.0001).

295 **(J)** NK1.1⁺ and NK1.1⁻ liver CD1d-PBS-57 tetramer⁺ cells were comparatively analyzed
296 by flow cytometry for expression of CCL5 (n=5; *p<0.05).

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Supplemental Figure 8



298 **Supplemental Figure 8. The CD48-CD244 axis drives NKT cell activation and CCL5**
299 **expression.**

300 **(A)** TCR sequencing was performed on NKT cells from mice treated with broad-
301 spectrum or selective antibiotics or vehicle. The changes in distribution of iNKT cell
302 subsets is shown and analyzed by chi-square test (****p<0.0001).

303 **(B)** Liver iNKT cell subsets were analyzed for CD1d tetramer binding by flow cytometry.
304 The percentage of CD1d tetramer⁺ cells is shown for each iNKT cell subset.

305 **(C)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. iNKT cell subsets were
306 analyzed for expression of CCL5 by flow cytometry. Data are representative of
307 experiments performed more than 4 times (n=5 mice/group; **p<0.01, ***p<0.001).

308 **(D)** TCR sequencing of NKT cells was performed in mice treated with broad-spectrum or
309 selective antibiotics or vehicle. Productive clonality and Simpson's evenness were
310 determined.

311 **(E)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. NKT cell expression of
312 CD244 was determined by flow cytometry. Data are representative of experiments
313 performed 3 times in replicates of 5 (**p<0.01).

314 **(F)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. CD45⁺ liver leukocytes
315 were purified by FACS and analyzed by single cell RNAseq as in Figure 5A. Violin plot
316 comparing normalized log expression of *Cd244* in the NK1.1⁺ lymphocyte cluster for
317 both treatment groups (****p<0.0001).

318 **(G)** Mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics or vehicle. Liver APC subsets
319 were analyzed for co-expression of CD1d and CD48. Data are representative of
320 experiments performed 3 times in replicates of 5 (**p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).

321 **(H)** Liver CD244⁺ and CD244⁻ NKT cells were analyzed for expression of CCL5 by flow
322 cytometry. Data are representative of experiments performed 3 times in replicates of 5
323 (****p<0.0001).

324 **(I)** Hepatic leukocytes were stimulated *in vitro* with α -GalCer or vehicle and NKT cells
325 were assayed for CD244 expression. Data are representative of experiments performed 3
326 times in replicates of 5 (**p<0.01).

327 **(J)** Hepatic NKT cells from WT and *Cd1d*^{-/-} mice were tested for expression of CD244
328 by flow cytometry. Data are representative of experiments performed 3 times in
329 replicates of 5 (***p<0.001).

330 **(K)** 6-week-old female mice were treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics for and then
331 repopulated with *D. acidovorans*, *P. gingivalis*, or vehicle by gastric gavage
332 (n=10/group). Liver NKT cells were analyzed 1 week later for expression of CD244
333 (*p<0.05).

334 **(L-N)** NKT cell expression of CCL5 (L) and CD244 (M) and total hepatic CD45⁺
335 leukocytic population (N) were compared in WT mice treated with a neutralizing α CD48
336 Ab or isotype control. Data are representative of experiments performed twice
337 (n=5/group; *p<0.05, ****p<0.0001).

338 **(O)** CD244⁺ and CD244⁻ NKT cell expression of CCL5 was compared in WT mice
339 treated with a neutralizing α CD1d Ab or isotype control (n=10/group; ****p<0.0001).

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Supplemental Tables

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Table S1. Average threshold cycle (Ct) values for 16S rRNA qPCR.

	Mouse	Human
Gut	15.51	12.16
Liver	31.24	25.92
Reagent control	36.37	35.70

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Table S2. Characteristics of patients in study.

Patient	Age (years)	Sex	Serum total bilirubin (mg/dL)	Diagnosis
1	57	F	0.5	Benign hepatic cyst
2	52	M	0.7	Chronic cholecystitis
3	71	M	1.0	Hepatocellular carcinoma
4	83	F	0.5	Colorectal adenocarcinoma
5	71	M	0.3	Gastric adenocarcinoma
6	67	M	0.8	Hepatocellular carcinoma
7	56	M	1.8	Hepatocellular carcinoma
8	55	M	0.4	Hepatocellular carcinoma
9	55	M	0.7	Chronic cholecystitis
10	30	M	1.2	Colorectal adenocarcinoma
11	63	M	0.3	Gastric metaplasia
12	37	F	0.5	Ovarian cancer
13	62	F	0.2	Ampullary adenocarcinoma
14	48	F	0.5	Colorectal adenocarcinoma
15	72	M	0.3	Hepatocellular carcinoma
16	55	F	0.6	Benign pancreatic tumor
17	68	F	0.4	Gallbladder cancer
18	61	M	0.5	Hepatocellular carcinoma
19	43	F	0.4	Breast adenocarcinoma
20	50	F	0.9	Breast adenocarcinoma
21	49	F	0.7	Benign hepatic adenoma
22	76	F	0.5	Cholangiocarcinoma
23	51	M	1.0	Hepatocellular carcinoma
24	77	M	0.8	Hepatocellular carcinoma
25	61	M	0.7	Hepatocellular carcinoma
26	84	M	1.0	Hepatocellular carcinoma

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345 **Table S3. Liver *Bacteroidetes* independently correlates with hepatic immune cell**
 346 **volume*.**

Variable	Parameter estimate	Standard error	95% CI	t	P value
Intercept	17550	153030	-306859 – 341959	0.1147	0.9101
% <i>Bacteroidetes</i> (Liver)	1045913	443852	104990 – 1986836	2.356	0.0315
% <i>Bacteroidetes</i> (Gut)	110709	384726	-704873 – 926291	0.2878	0.7772

347 *Multiple regression analysis with total hepatic immune cells as outcome variable.

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