

**An IFN/STAT1/CYBB Axis Defines Protective Plasmacytoid DC to Neutrophil
Crosstalk in *Aspergillus fumigatus*-Infected mice**

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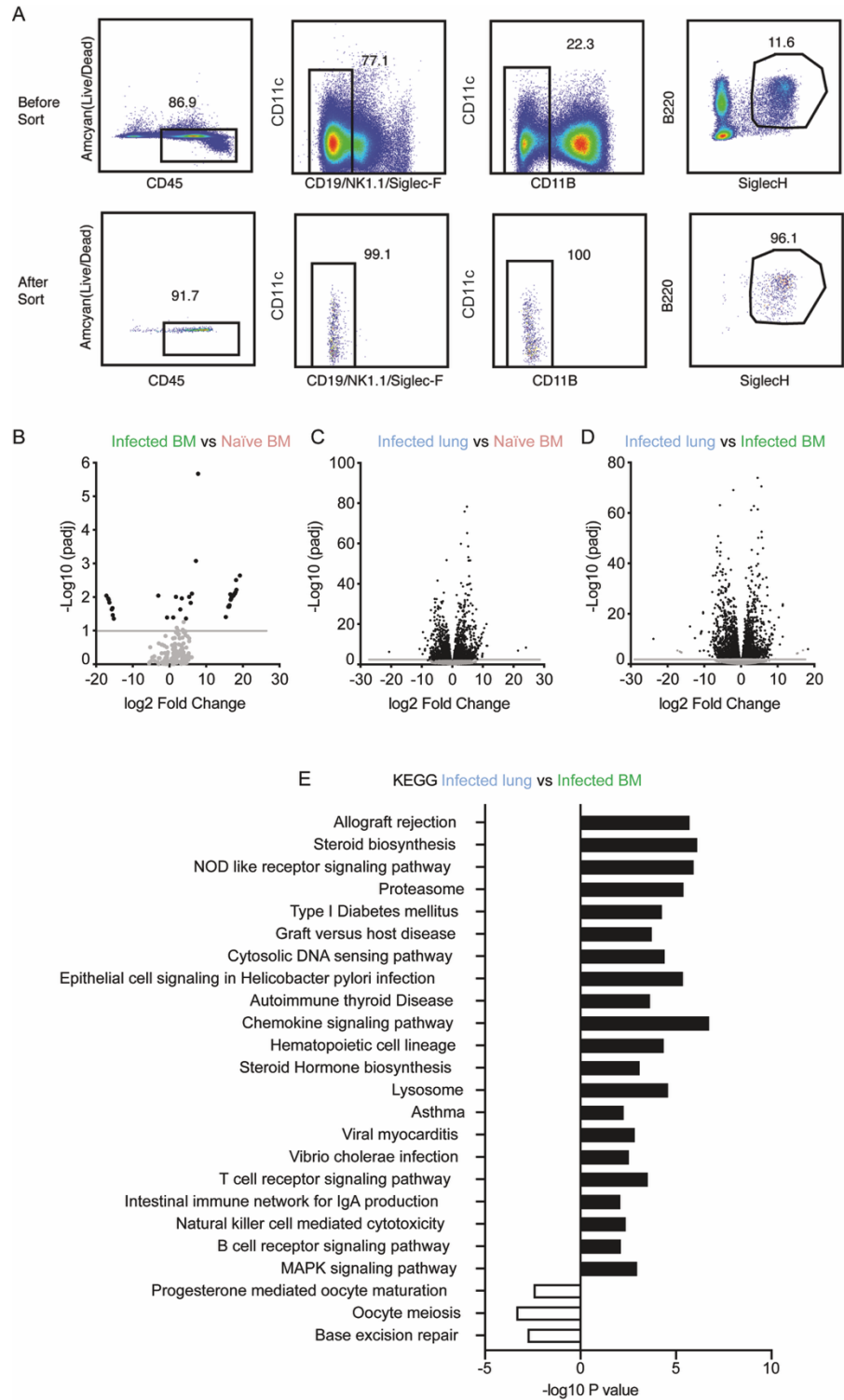


Figure S1. Related to Fig. 1. pDC transcriptome analysis following *A. fumigatus* infection.

37 (A) The plots indicate the FACS sorting strategy for BM and lung pDCs (top row) and
38 the typical (>95%) pDC purity after FACS sorting (bottom row). (B) Volcano plot of the
39 differentially expressed genes in pDCs sorted from the bone marrow of infected vs.
40 naïve mice. (C) Volcano plot of the differentially expressed genes in pDCs sorted from
41 infected lungs vs naïve bone marrow. (D) Volcano plot of the differentially expressed
42 genes in pDCs sorted from infected lungs vs infected bone marrow. (E) The plot shows
43 differentially enriched KEGG pathways ($q < 0.05$) observed in pDCs isolated from
44 infected lungs vs infected BM. Black bars indicate pathways enriched in lung pDCs from
45 infected mice, white bars indicate pathways enriched in BM pDCs from infected mice.

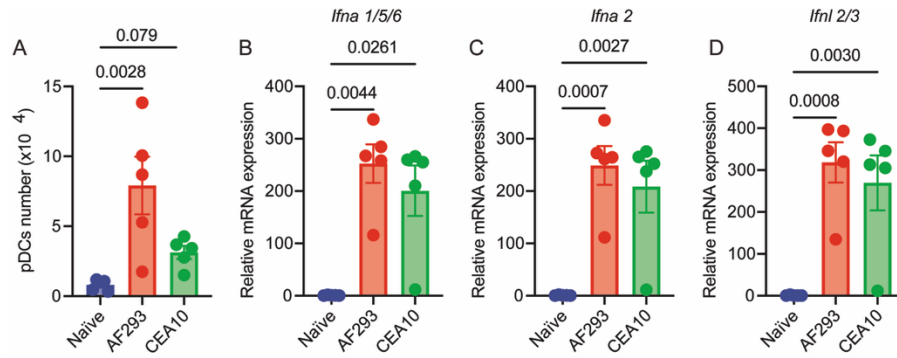


Figure S2. Related to Fig. 2. Fungal strain influence on pDCs recruitment and IFNs production.

(A) Lung pDC numbers in wildtype C57BL6/J mice at naïve status (blue symbol), and at 72h pi infected with 3×10^7 Af293 conidia (red symbols) and CEA10 conidia (green symbols), $n = 5$ per group. (B - D) *Ifn* genes expression, measured by qRT-PCR using TaqMan probes, in the lung of wildtype C57BL6/J mice at naïve status (blue symbol), and at 72h pi infected with 3×10^7 Af293 conidia (red symbols) and CEA10 conidia (green symbols), $n = 5$ per group. Statistical analysis: Kruskal-Wallis test.

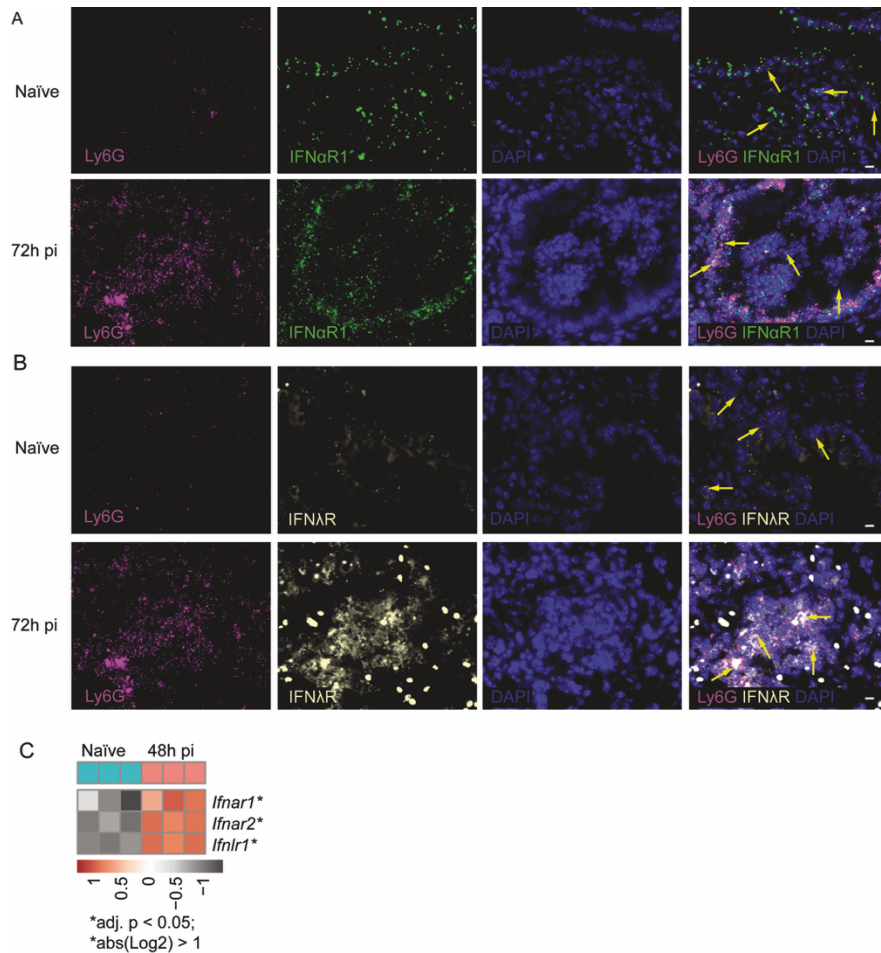


Figure S3. Related to Fig. 3. Type I and III IFN receptor expression on Ly6G⁺ lung neutrophils.

(A) Lung sections from naïve and *A. fumigatus*-infected mice were analyzed by RNAscope using probes to Ly6G (first column) and IFN α R1 (second column), and DAPI (third column), and merged images are shown in fourth column, and yellow arrows indicate examples of co-localization of the Ly6G and IFN α R1 probes within the same nuclei. (B) Lung sections from naïve and *A. fumigatus*-infected mice were analyzed by RNAscope using probes to Ly6G (first column) and IFN λ R1 (second column), and DAPI (third column), and merged images are shown in fourth column, and yellow arrows

65 indicate examples of co-localization of the Ly6G and IFN λ R1 probes within the same
66 nuclei. (C) Differential gene expression as assessed by RNA-seq of pulmonary
67 neutrophils isolated from uninfected controls (naïve) or mice infected with *A.fumigatus*
68 CEA10 for 48 hours. Heat map depicts the 3 IFN receptors genes expressed at FC >
69 2.5 in *A. fumigatus* infected neutrophils compared to naïve neutrophils. (A and B)
70 Infection dose: 3×10^7 CEA10 conidia via intratracheal route, analysis at 72 hpi. Scale
71 bar = 20 μ m.

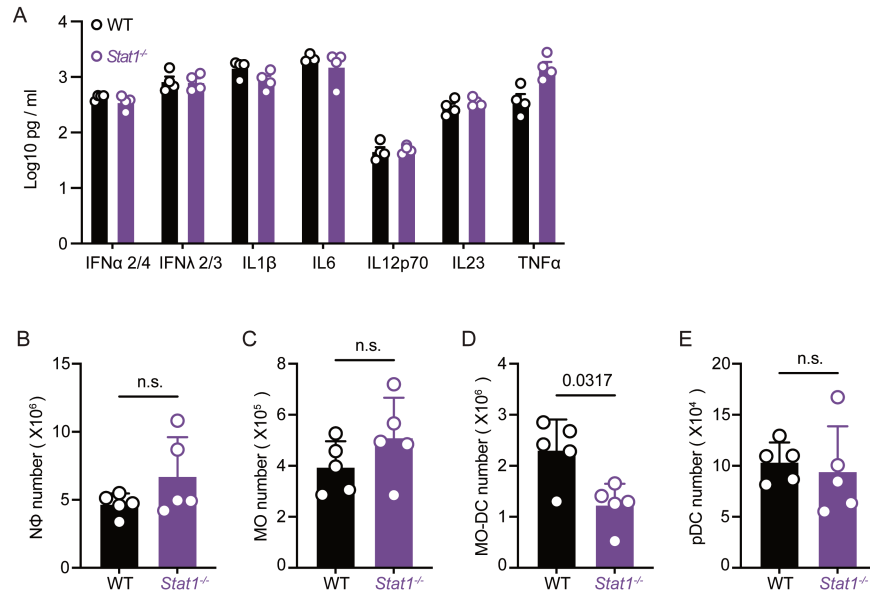


Figure S4. Related to Fig. 3. STAT1 modulates the neutrophil antifungal response.

(A) Lung cytokine levels measured by ELISA of *Stat1*^{-/-} (purple symbols) and *Stat1*^{+/+} (black symbols) mice. (B - E) Lung (B) neutrophil, (C) monocyte, (D) Mo-DC and (E) pDC numbers in *Stat1*^{-/-} (purple symbols) and *Stat1*^{+/+} (black symbols). (A - E) Infection dose: 3×10^7 CEA10 conidia via intratracheal route, analysis 72 hpi. Data are representative of 2 experiments. Dots represent individual mice. Statistical analysis: Mann-Whitney test.

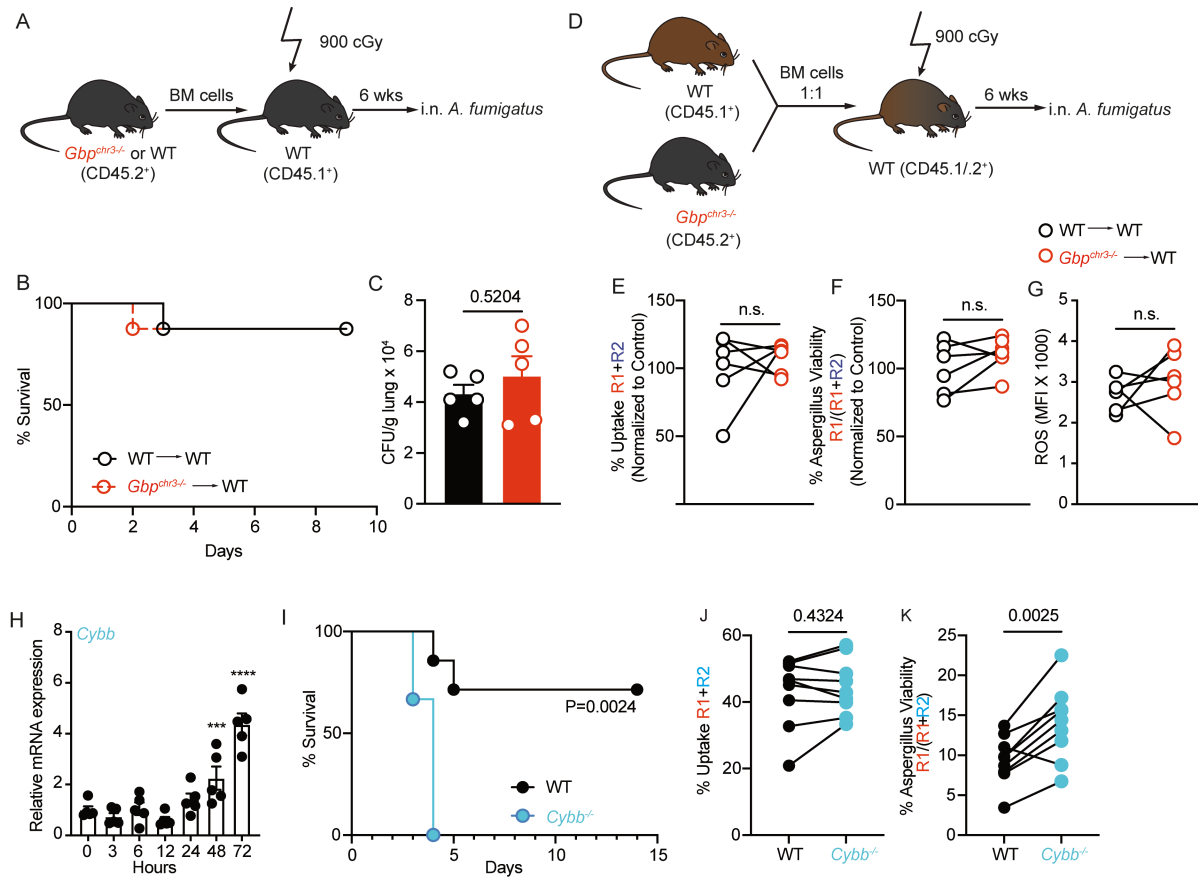


Figure S5. Related to Fig. 5. STAT1-dependent guanylate-binding proteins are dispensable for the neutrophil antifungal response.

(A) Experimental scheme to generate *GBP^{chr3-/-}* and *GBP^{chr3+/+}* single chimeric mice. (B) Kaplan Meier survival (n = 7-8 per group), and (C) mean ± SEM lung CFU (n = 5 per group) in *GBP^{chr3-/-}* (red symbols) and *GBP^{chr3+/+}* (black symbols) single chimeric mice infected with $3-6 \times 10^7$ CEA10 conidia. (D) Experimental scheme to generate *GBP^{chr3-/-}* and *GBP^{chr3+/+}* mixed chimeric mice. (E and F) The plots show normalized neutrophil (E) conidial uptake (R1 + R2) ± SEM and (F) conidial viability (R1/ (R1 + R2) ± SEM in lung neutrophils isolated from *GBP^{chr3-/-}* (red symbols) and *GBP^{chr3+/+}* (black symbols) mixed bone marrow chimeric mice (n = 6 per group). (G) Mean ± SEM neutrophil ROS production in neutrophils isolated from *GBP^{chr3-/-}* (red symbols) and *GBP^{chr3+/+}* (black

92 symbols) mixed bone marrow chimeric mice (n=6 per group). (H) *Cybb* gene expression
93 in neutrophils isolated from *Stat1*^{-/-} (purple symbols) and *Stat1*^{+/+} (black symbols) mice.
94 Gene expression as determined by qRT-PCR (n = 3 - 5 per group) (I) Kaplan Meier
95 survival (n = 7 - 8 per group) of *Cybb*^{-/-} (blue symbols) and WT control (black symbols)
96 mice infected with 3 - 6 × 10⁷ CEA10 conidia. (J and K) The plots show neutrophil (J)
97 conidial uptake (R1 + R2) ± SEM and (K) conidial viability (R1/ (R1 + R2) ± SEM in lung
98 neutrophils isolated from *Cybb*^{-/-} (blue symbols) and wildtype (black symbols) mixed
99 bone marrow chimeric mice (n = 9 per group). (B - K) Data are representative of 2
100 experiments and presented as mean ± SEM. Dots represent individual mice. Statistical
101 analysis: (C) Mann-Whitney test. (E-G, J-K) Paired t test. (H) Kruskal-Wallis test for
102 multiple comparisons.