Salmonella-induced SIRT1 and SIRT3 are crucial for maintaining the metabolic switch

in bacteria and host for successful pathogenesis

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ABSTRACT

Sirtuins are the major players in host immuno-metabolic regulation. However, the role of

sirtuins in the modulation of the immune metabolism pertaining to Salmonellosis is largely

unknown. Here, our investigation focussed on the role of two important sirtuins, SIRT1 and

SIRT3, shedding light on their impact on intracellular *Salmonella*'s metabolic switch and

pathogenesis establishment. Our study indicated the ability of the live *Salmonella*

Typhimurium to differentially regulate the levels of SIRT1 and SIRT3 for maintaining the high

glycolytic metabolism and low fatty acid metabolism in *Salmonella*. Perturbing SIRT1 or

SIRT3 through knockdown or inhibition, resulted in a remarkable shift in the host metabolism

to low fatty acid oxidation and high glycolysis. This switch led to decreased proliferation of

Salmonella in the macrophages. Further, *Salmonella*-induced higher levels of SIRT1 and

SIRT3 led to a skewed polarization state of the macrophages from a pro-inflammatory M1 state

toward an immunosuppressive M2 making it more conducive for the intracellular life of

Salmonella. Alongside, governing immunological functions by modulating p65 NF-κB

acetylation, SIRT1, and SIRT3 also skew *Salmonella*-induced host metabolic switch by

regulating the acetylation status of HIF-1α and PDHA1. Interestingly, though knock-down of

SIRT1/3 attenuated *Salmonella* proliferation in macrophages, in *in vivo* mice-model of

infection, inhibition or knockdown of SIRT1/3 led to more dissemination and higher organ

burden which can be attributed to enhanced ROS and IL-6 production. Our study hence reports

for the first time that *Salmonella* modulates SIRT1/3 levels to maintain its own metabolism for

successful pathogenesis.

Keywords: SIRT1 and SIRT3, immune regulation, metabolic shift, macrophage

polarization, *Salmonella* metabolism, bacterial dissemination, deacetylation

INTRODUCTION

Sirtuins are NAD+-dependent deacetylases that are present in all forms of life. Sirtuins

comprise a conserved core catalytic domain that removes acetyl moiety from the lysine residues

of proteins in presence of NAD+ as a cofactor [1] giving rise to 2'O-acetyl-ADP-ribose and

free nicotinamide as products[2][3]. Free nicotinamide acts as a non-competitive inhibitor of

sirtuins[4]. They possess variable N terminal and C terminal domains that confer different

subcellular localization, substrate specificity, and functions[5]. Mammals have seven sirtuins

that are responsible for regulating various biological functions such as cell survival, apoptosis,

oxidative stress, metabolism, and inflammation[6][7]. SIRT1,6 and 7 have nuclear localization,

SIRT2 is cytoplasmic and SIRT 3,4 and 5 comprise the mitochondrial SIRTs. In addition to

their deacetylase activity, they possess ADP ribosylation (SIRT1, SIRT4, and SIRT6),

desuccinylation and demalonylation (SIRT5), delipoylation (SIRT4), and demyristoylation and

depalmitoylation (SIRT6) enzymatic activities [8]. Previous studies have shown that SIRT1

gets activated in response to acute immune response and it deacetylates RelA/p65 component

of NFκB thereby mediating its proteasomal degradation[9]. On the other hand, it activates RelB

component of NFκB pathway. RelB causes heterochromatinization of pro-inflammatory genes

like TNF-α and IL-β[10]. SIRT1 activates Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor γ

(PPARγ) coactivator-1α (PGC-1α) mediating a metabolic switch from glycolysis toward fatty

acid oxidation. SIRT1-mediated RelB activation, in turn, activates SIRT3 causing the

promotion of mitochondrial bioenergetics[11]. PGC-1α, a major player in mitochondrial

biogenesis, activates SIRT3 [12] which in turn causes activation of PGC-1α, thereby fuelling

a positive feedback loop. SIRT3 accounts for the major mitochondrial deacetylase

orchestrating several metabolic processes such as fatty acid oxidation, promotion of the TCA

cycle, and inhibition of ROS production[13].

Salmonella enterica serovar Typhimurium is a facultative intracellular Gram-negative enteric

pathogen, causing a wide array of infections ranging from self-limiting gastroenteritis to

diarrhea in humans [14]. *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhi cause systemic infection in humans

with typhoidal symptoms. Recent reports reported incidences of 21 million [15] typhoid cases

and 93 million of non-typhoidal [16] cases round the year. The virulence of *Salmonella* is

majorly regulated by two pathogenicity islands, namely, SPI-1 and SPI-2. It uses SPI-1

encoded T3SS and the effector proteins to invade host cells [17]. Inside the macrophages, they

harbour within the *Salmonella* containing vacuoles (SCV) by virtue of its SPI-2 effectors [18].

Macrophages, dendritic cells and neutrophils are responsible for successful dissemination

throughout the body through the reticulo-endothelial system (RES) [17].

Macrophages, serving as an intracellular niche for *Salmonella,* exhibit several continua of

polarization states. At the two extreme ends of the spectrum lie the classically polarized M1

macrophages and alternatively activated M2 macrophages. M1 macrophages comprise of the

proinflammatory antimicrobial state producing IL-1β, IL-6, TNF-α,IL-12, IFN-γ cytokines and

exhibit enhanced expression of CD80, CD86 surface markers. The anti-inflammatory M2

macrophages promote bacterial persistence by producing anti-inflammatory cytokines like IL-

10,TGF-β and show increased expression of Arg-1, CD206 surface markers[19][20]. To sustain

the continuous production of proinflammatory cytokines M1 macrophages rely on glycolysis

for their energy requirements. On the other hand, M2 macrophages are fuelled by enhanced

oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) and fatty acid oxidation (FAO)[21].It has been

previously reported that sirtuins mediated attuning of metabolism impact polarization of

macrophages *in vivo*. SIRT1 has the ability to promote the polarization of M2 macrophages

and inhibit inflammation in macrophages of adipose tissue[22][23][24]. SIRT3 suppresses

ROS by deacetylating and activating MnSOD[25].

Several bacteria are known to subvert the host immune system toward an immunosuppressive

state. *Salmonella* or *Mycobacterium* have evolved mechanisms to counteract the M1 state of

the host macrophage. *Salmonella* Typhimurium uses its SPI-2 effectors to inhibit the

recruitment of NADPH oxidase to the SCV, thereby preventing oxidative burst mediated

microbicidal activity[26]. Similarly, *Mycobacterium bovis* bacillus Calmette-Gue´rin prevents

NOS2 recruitment to phagosomes[27]. *Salmonella* Dublin causes inhibition of the production

of pro-inflammatory cytokine like IL-18 and IL-12p70[28]. Moreover, *Mycobacteria* inhibits

NFκB signalling and IFN-γ mediated downstream pathways[29]. Furthermore, *Yersinia*

enterocolitica elicits an M2 response by inducing Arginase-1 expression and TGFβ1 and IL-

4production[30]. *Yersinia* TTSS effector LcrV induces an M2 phenotype supposedly by IL-10

production[31].

Since SIRT1 and SIRT3 are the major modulators of the immuno-metabolic paradigm, we

intend to decipher the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in influencing host and *Salmonella* metabolism.

This study highlights the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in intracellular pathogen survival by

promoting *Salmonella* glycolysis and concomitantly driving host metabolism towards fatty

acid oxidation. Additionally, *Salmonella* trigger an immunosuppressive M2 environment

conducive to its intravacuolar proliferation by modulating SIRT1 and SIRT3 levels. Here, we

have shown that SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown cause decreased M2 surface marker expression

such as CD206 along with increased production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and ROS

generation, together amounting to attenuated bacterial intracellular proliferation within the

infected macrophages. Moreover, SIRT1 mediated p65 NF-κB deacetylation played a vital role

in immune function regulation within the *Salmonella* infected macrophages with increased

interaction of SIRT1 with p65 NF-κB. SIRT1 knockdown or inhibition resulted in

hyperacetylation of p65 NF-κB thereby leading to enhanced pro-inflammatory response in *S*.

Typhimurium infected macrophages. Further, SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown or inhibition

skewed the *Salmonella*-induced host metabolic shift by regulating acetylation status of HIF-1α

and PDHA. This caused increased host glycolysis and reduced fatty acid oxidation. However,

the *Salmonella* shows the opposing metabolic profile with increased fatty acid oxidation and

reduced glycolysis upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition. In the contrary to the macrophages, in *in*

vivo mice-model of infection, SIRT1 and SIRT3 inhibition resulted in increased pathogen loads

in organs and triggered enhanced bacterial dissemination, together leading to increased

susceptibility of the mice to *S*. Typhimurium infection owing to increased ROS and IL-6

production. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report implying the ability of host

Sirtuins in impacting intracellular bacterial metabolism crucial for successful pathogenesis.

RESULTS

Salmonella **modulates SIRT1 and SIRT3 expression along its course of infection in**

macrophages

Upon infection of RAW 264.7 murine macrophages with wildtype *Salmonella* Typhimurium

strain 14028S, we observed an increased expression level of *SIRT 1* and *SIRT3* at initial and

middle phases of infection, precisely at 2hr and 6hr post infection through qPCR (Fig.1, A and

B). The *SIRT1* expression level declined at later phases of infection. On the other hand, the

SIRT3 transcript levels remained elevated at all time points with respect to uninfected control

with a marked increment at 16hr time point post-infection which subsided at 20hr post-

infection. We even monitored the expression profile of *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* in primary

macrophages like peritoneal macrophages of C57BL/6 mice and observed a similar trend of

elevated expression at initial (2hr), middle (6hr), and late (16hr) time points post-infection

(Fig.1, C and D). In Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy (CSLM) studies, we observed a

similar increase in SIRT1 and SIRT3 expression at 6hr post infection within the infected

macrophages RAW264.7 macrophages. (Fig.1, E-H). Immunoblotting revealed increased

protein expression of both SIRT1 and SIRT3 at 2hr post-infection in comparison to the

uninfected control (Fig. S1). However, SIRT1 expression exhibits a gradual decline at the late

phase of infection (Fig. S1A, C). In line with the confocal microscopy data, SIRT3

immunoblotting data shows an increased protein expression profile at 6hr and 16hr post-

infection (Fig. S1, B-D). Subsequently, to ascertain whether indeed *Salmonella* could modulate

SIRT1 or SIRT3 expression levels, we evaluated the *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* mRNA and SIRT1 and

SIRT3 protein expression profile within RAW264.7 macrophages upon infection with wildtype

S. Typhimurium and SPI-1 (Δ*invC*) (InvC- protein export apparatus) or SPI-2 (Δ*ssaV* and

Δ*steE*) (SsaV- Structural component of SPI-2 needle apparatus, SteE- SPI-2 effector protein

involved in driving M2 polarization) mutants of *S*. Typhimurium. Our results depict the ability

of wildtype *S*. Typhimurium to induce the expression of both SIRT1 and SIRT3 within the

infected RAW264.7 macrophages. However, infection with either SPI-1 or SPI-2 mutant

abrogates the induction of *SIRT1* whereas only SPI-2 mutants ($\Delta ssaV$ and $\Delta steE$) and not SPI-

1 mutant infection caused reduction in *SIRT3* transcript level expression in the infected

macrophages, implicating the role of SPI-1 and SPI-2 genes in triggering SIRT1 and SIRT3 in

the infected macrophages (Fig. 1, I-J). However, at the protein level, only SPI-2 mutant

infection resulted in a predominant decline in SIRT3 expression and a mild reduction in SIRT1

expression (Fig. S1B). Further, we examined the transcript level profile of *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* in

M1 or M2 polarized RAW264.7 macrophages at 16hr post-infection and we observed 20-fold

and 5-fold increase in *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* expression in M2 polarized infected macrophages as

opposed to 0.5-fold and 0.4 fold downregulation in M1 polarized infected macrophages (Fig.

S1C-D). Thus, an increase in expression profile both at transcript and protein levels indicates

their role in *Salmonella* pathogenesis.

SIRT1 and SIRT3 play crucial role in intracellular bacterial proliferation in infected

murine macrophages

As our previous *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* expression data in the polarized macrophages, hinted at the

role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in driving polarization of macrophages in the infected macrophages.

We validated the intracellular replication of *S*. Typhimurium within the infected polarized

macrophages. *S*. Typhimurium exhibited increased intracellular fold proliferation within anti-

inflammatory M2 polarized macrophages in comparison to the pro-inflammatory M1 polarized

RAW264.7 macrophages (Fig. S1 E-F). To evaluate the role of SIRT 1 and SIRT3 in the

intracellular proliferation of the bacteria within murine macrophages, we have undertaken

knockdown of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in RAW 264.7 (Fig. S2) macrophages through PEI-mediated

transfection of shRNA plasmids directed against SIRT1 and SIRT3. Post 48hr of transfection,

the transfected cells were infected with MOI=10 of wildtype *S*. Typhimurium and a gentamicin

protection assay was performed. Intracellular proliferation of the bacteria was quantified by

plating the cell lysate at 2hr and 16hr post-infection. *Salmonella* exhibits compromised

intracellular survival in SIRT1 and SIRT3 knock-down RAW264.7 macrophages in

comparison to the un-transfected and scrambled controls (Fig.2, A). Further, we have assessed

the intracellular proliferation in peritoneal macrophages isolated from thioglycolate-treated

adult C57BL/6 mice post SIRT1 (EX-527) and SIRT3 (3TYP) inhibitor treatment. SIRT1 or

SIRT3 inhibitor-treated macrophages exhibited attenuated intracellular replication in

comparison to the untreated peritoneal macrophages (Fig,2, B). Together, our results depict the

role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in controlling the intracellular proliferation of *S.* Typhimurium.

SIRT1 and SIRT3 inhibition contribute to skewed inflammatory host responses upon

***Salmonella* infection**

Several reports indicate the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in the modulation of host immune

responses pertaining to infection scenarios [35][36][37][38]. Therefore, we intend to check

whether SIRT1 or SIRT3 regulates immune functions in *Salmonella*-infected macrophages**.** To

delineate the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in the modulation of immune responses, we wished to

investigate the production of pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory cytokines in knockdown

(KD) RAW 264.7 macrophages upon *S.* Typhimurium infection. Post 48hr transfection, cells

were subjected to wildtype *S.* Typhimurium infection at an MOI of 10. At the indicated time

points, cell-free supernatant was harvested and evaluated for pro-inflammatory and anti-

inflammatory cytokine production by ELISA. Inhibition of both SIRT1 and SIRT3 increased

production of pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-6 significantly at 2hr and 20hr post-infection

(Fig.S3, A). Moreover, there was only a significant reduction in anti-inflammatory IL-10

production upon SIRT1 and SIRT3 KD at 2hr and 20hr post-infection (Fig.S3, B). Further, we

estimated the production of another pro-inflammatory cytokine, IL-1β at 20hr post-infection

under the knockdown condition of SIRT1 and SIRT3 (Fig.S3, C) and we observed heightened

IL-1β production under knockdown of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in comparison to the scrambled

infected control. In peritoneal macrophages upon SIRT1(EX-527-1μM) or SIRT3(3-TYP-

1μM) chemical inhibitor treatment, an increase in IL-6 and IL-1β cytokine levels was observed

at 6hr post-infection (Fig.S3, D-E). This indicates the possible role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in the

regulation of cytokine production upon *Salmonella* infection.

Immune functions are an important determinant of macrophage polarization. Since SIRT1 and

SIRT3 played an immune-modulatory role in *Salmonella* infection, we investigated whether

Salmonella infection is associated with a shift in macrophage polarization status. To assess the

ability of the pathogen to alter the polarization state of the macrophage, we have undertaken

gene expression profiling of various M1 and M2 markers using nanoString nCounter

technology along the course of *Salmonella* Typhimurium infection at the indicated time points

in RAW 264.7 macrophages. A gradual shift from pro-inflammatory M1 toward the anti-

inflammatory M2 state was observed with the progression of *Salmonella* infection. Along the

course of infection, there was a reduction in the expression of M1 markers like *NOS2*,

CD40,*CD86*, *TNF-α*, *Nfkb2*,*IL-6* and a corresponding increase in the expression of the M2

markers such as *Arg-1*, *CCL-17*, *CD 206*, *IL4ra* with an exception of *Tgf-β* (Fig.3, A).In order

to validate the polarization potency of the pathogen, FACS was performed using a pro-

inflammatory M1 surface marker, CD86 tagged with PE. The data suggests a distinct decrease

in CD86 positive population in the infected sets in comparison to the uninfected and the fixed

dead bacteria control along the course of *S.* Typhimurium infection (Fig.3, B, Fig. S4, A). Thus,

the live pathogen has a propensity to skew the polarization state of the macrophage toward an

anti-inflammatory M2 state to subvert the initial acute inflammatory response mounted by the

host immune system.

To assess the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in macrophage polarization, we determined anti-

inflammatory CD206 surface marker profiling of the infected macrophages through flow

cytometry. Knockdown of SIRT1 or SIRT3 in infected RAW 264.7 macrophages resulted in a

reduction in anti-inflammatory CD206 surface marker expression at 16hr post-infection (Fig.

3, C, Fig. S4, B). Moreover, SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown led to enhanced intracellular ROS

generation within the infected macrophages in comparison to the scrambled or the

untransfected control (Fig.S5). Further, the Haematoxylin and Eosin staining of the *S.*

Typhimurium infected mice liver tissue sections depicted exacerbated signs of inflammation

in the SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3TYP) inhibitor-treated cohorts in comparison to the

untreated controls with multiple necrotic foci and increased influx of inflammatory cell inflates.

Moreover, these acute inflammatory signs of the liver sections get ameliorated in the SIRT1

(SRT1720) activator-treated infected cohort (Fig.8, T-U) (Data described later). Together,

these data suggest the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in the modulation of host inflammatory

response. Previous literature reports have shown that SIRT1 physically interacts with p65

subunit of NF-κB and inhibits transcription by deacetylating p65 at lysine 310 [39]. Moreover,

SIRT1-mediated deacetylation of the p65 subunit of the master regulator of the inflammatory

response, NF-κB, results in the reduction of the inflammatory responses mediated by this

transcription factor [40]. To evaluate the immune regulatory mechanism of SIRT1 in the *S.*

Typhimurium (STM) infection scenario, we undertook SIRT1 immunoprecipitation in the

infected RAW264.7 macrophages at 16h post-infection alongside the uninfected macrophages

and probed for NF-κB p65 interaction. We observed an increased interaction of SIRT1 with

NF-κB p65 in the infected macrophages in comparison to the uninfected control (Fig.4, A).

Further, the knockdown of SIRT1 resulted in increased acetylation status of the NF-κB p65

upon infection in comparison to the scrambled, infected control (Fig.4, B, C). To understand

whether the enzymatic domain of SIRT1 possess any role in mediating this interaction, we

carried out NF-κB p65 immunoprecipitation in infected RAW264.7 macrophages in presence

or absence of SIRT1 catalytic chemical inhibitor, EX-527(1µM) treatment at 16h post-

infection. We observed an increased interaction of NF-κB p65 with SIRT1 in the infected

untreated macrophages when compared to the untreated uninfected control (Fig.4, D).

However, the interaction of NF-κB p65 with SIRT1 gets abrogated under the EX-527 inhibitor

treatment in the infected macrophages thereby implying the function of the catalytic domain in

mediating the interaction (Fig.4, D). Moreover, an increased acetylation status of NF-κB p65

was observed in the EX-527 treated infected macrophages in comparison to the untreated

infected macrophages (Fig. 4 E).

SIRT1 and SIRT3 relieve oxidative stress in infected macrophages and alleviation of the

intracellular ROS generation restores intracellular survival of *S*. Typhimurium within

the SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown macrophages

Previous reports have suggested the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in oxidative stress conditions.

They are known to act in concert as anti-oxidants by reducing ROS production[41][42][43].

Moreover, enhanced ROS production is also a prototype of the classically activated

macrophages[44][45]. Here, we examined the effect of SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown in

intracellular ROS generation in *S*. Typhimurium infected RAW264.7 macrophages through

DCFDA staining in FACS. Results depicted significant enhancement in the production of ROS

at 16hr post infection upon knockdown of SIRT1 or SIRT3 in comparison to untransfected or

scrambled control (Fig.S5, A,B). Upon detection of extracellular ROS generation through

Phenol Red Hydrogen Peroxidase assay, we detected higher ROS generation upon SIRT3 KD

at 6hr post infection and greater ROS production at 16hr and 20hr time points in SIRT1

knockdown macrophages (Fig.S5,C). Therefore, SIRT1 and SIRT3 play an important role in

mitigating the oxidative burst in *Salmonella* infected macrophages. Our previous findings

depicted decreased intracellular burden of *S*. Typhimurium within the SIRT1 or SIRT3

knockdown macrophages along with increase in intracellular ROS generation. Therefore, we

speculated that the decreased intracellular proliferation within the SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown

macrophages might be on account of increased intracellular ROS production which might lead

to increased killing of the intracellular bacteria. This hypothesis led us to evaluate the

intracellular bacterial burden within the infected SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown RAW264.7

macrophages or SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treated peritoneal macrophages (isolated from

C57BL/6 adult mice post 5th day of thioglycolate injection) in presence of a ROS inhibitor

named N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC). NAC acts as a scavenger of ROS by antagonizing the

activity of proteasome inhibitors [46]. The attenuated intracellular proliferation of *Salmonella*

Typhimurium within the knockdown or the chemical inhibitor treated macrophages got

restored upon 1mM treatment of ROS scavenger, NAC (Fig.S6). Therefore, intracellular ROS

production within the knockdown murine macrophages is one of the reasons for the attenuated

survival of the bacteria.

SIRT1 and SIRT3 play crucial role in mediating metabolic switch in infected

macrophages

Macrophage polarization is not only governed by immunological changes but also contributed

by metabolic reprogramming[47][24][48]**.** Since previous data suggested progression of

Salmonella infection with the shift in polarization state of the macrophage, we decided to

investigate alteration of the metabolic state of the macrophages as macrophage polarization is

governed by immune-metabolic shift. In pursuit of fulfilling such requirement, we performed

gene expression studies of various metabolic genes through nanoString nCounter technology

in *S.* Typhimurium infected RAW 264.7 macrophages. Analysis of the gene profile revealed

upregulation of genes involved in fatty acid oxidization and tricarboxylic acid cycle and

corresponding downregulation of genes involved in glycolysis (Fig.5, A). To validate the

findings, we carried out qRTPCR to quantitatively measure the expression of a fatty acid

oxidation gene, *PPARδ* in infected RAW 264.7 macrophages. We found that mRNA level was

elevated to 2-fold at 2hr and 6hr post-infection. At the late phase of infection, 16hr post

infection around 6-fold upregulation in mRNA transcript was noted (Fig.5, B). Lactate

estimation assay of *S.* Typhimurium infected RAW264.7 macrophages at the initial time point

of 2hr and at the late time point of 16hr post infection revealed decline in lactate (glycolysis

end product) production at 16hr in comparison to 2hr post-infection timepoint (Fig. 5C).

Together, these results suggest the capability of the pathogen to drive a shift in the metabolic

status of the infected macrophages toward fatty acid oxidation. Next, we evaluated the function

of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in influencing the metabolic switch in the infected macrophages through

qRT PCR with several host fatty acid oxidizing genes (*Acox*, *Hadha, Pdha*, *and AcadL)* and

glycolytic gene (*PfkL*) in SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown macrophages (Fig. S7, A) and via

lactate production assay (Fig. 5, D-E). Lactate estimation assay in SIRT1 and SIRT3

knockdown condition revealed enhanced lactate production at 16hr post infection in

comparison to the scrambled control which further authenticates the increased host glycolysis

upon SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown scenario (Fig. 5, D-E). SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown

RAW 264.7 infected macrophages showed decreased expression of fatty acid oxidizing genes

and increased expression of glycolytic *PfkL* gene in comparison to the scrambled infected

control (Fig. S7, A). Similar results were obtained in the infected peritoneal macrophages under

the SIRT1 or SIRT3 catalytic inhibitor treatment (Fig. S7, B-D). Moreover, qRT PCR-

mediated metabolic gene profiling of liver and spleen isolated from wildtype *S.* Typhimurium

infected macrophages revealed decreased transcript level expression of murine fatty acid

oxidation genes upon treatment with SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3TYP) catalytic inhibitors

which got reversed upon SIRT1 activator (SRT1720) treatment (Fig. S7, E-F). Moreover,

SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown or catalytic inhibition in peritoneal macrophages resulted in

increased protein expression of host glycolytic genes such as Phosphoglycerate kinase (Pgk),

Phosphofructokinase (Pfk) with concomitant reduction in protein expression of TCA cycle

gene like Pyruvate dehydrogenase (Pdha1) and fatty acid oxidation genes such as Hadha and

Acox1 (Fig.5, F, Fig. S7D). Fatty acid oxidation assay in the RAW264.7 macrophages under

SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown condition or inhibition treatment revealed significant decrease in

fatty acid β oxidation activity of the infected macrophages in comparison to the scrambled or

the untreated control (Fig.5, G). To investigate whether the host metabolic switch toward

increased fatty acid oxidation is being driven by the pathogen, we performed fatty acid β

oxidation activity assay under wildtype *S*. Typhimurium (STM WT), SPI-1 (Δ*invC*) or SPI-2

(Δ*ssaV* and Δ*steE*) mutants of *S*. Typhimurium infection condition. We found that the wildtype

bacteria with its intact SPI-2 effector secretion apparatus could promote increased host fatty

acid β oxidation. In the contrary, the SPI-2 (Δ*ssaV* and Δ*steE*) mutants of *S*. Typhimurium

failed to drive host metabolic shift towards increased fatty acid oxidation (Fig. 5, H).

Collectively, these data suggest the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in mediating the *Salmonella*

induced host metabolic shift in the infected macrophages.

SIRT1 and SIRT3 concomitantly influences *Salmonella* metabolism

Our previous data indicated a shift in host metabolism toward increased fatty acid oxidation

along the course of *Salmonella* Typhimurium infection in murine RAW 264.7 macrophages.

Salmonella Typhimurium drives the metabolism of the infected macrophage toward fatty acid

oxidation. This observation led us to investigate the influence of host metabolic shift on the

metabolic status of the pathogen harboring inside the infected macrophages[49]. We were

intrigued whether increased glucose availability within the fatty-acid oxidizing macrophages

is utilized by the bacteria. Thus, we undertook simultaneous gene expression studies of various

Salmonella genes involved in their pathogenesis and metabolism through nanoString nCounter

technology in *S*. Typhimurium infected RAW 264.7 macrophages. The nanoString gene profile

revealed enhanced expression of genes involved in *Salmonella* glycolysis and glucose uptake

such as *pfkA* and *ptsG*, respectively (Fig.6, A). This finding indicates the ability of the pathogen

to drive the metabolic state of the host toward fatty acid oxidation with corresponding increased

glucose utilization by the bacteria favoring their survival inside the host. qRT PCR results with

several bacterial fatty acid oxidizing genes (*fadA, fadB,fadL,aceA, aceB*) and glycolytic genes

(*ptsG*) in knockdown condition of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in RAW 264.7 macrophages further

validated the nanoString gene expression profiles (Fig.6, B). In scrambled control, *Salmonella*

infection progresses with increased *Salmonella* glycolysis and reduced bacterial fatty acid

oxidation. However, knockdown of SIRT1 and SIRT3 abrogate this bacterial metabolic shift

by reducing its glycolysis and by exhibiting enhanced fatty acid oxidation thereby attenuating

pathogen intracellular survival. Similar observations were obtained from the qPCR data in the

infected mice liver and spleen samples with increased transcript level expression of bacterial

fatty acid oxidation genes and decreased expression of bacterial glycolytic genes upon SIRT1

or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment (Fig. 6 C, D). Therefore, SIRT1 and SIRT3 driven host metabolic

switch potentially influence the metabolic profile of the intracellular pathogen.

Mechanism behind SIRT1 or SIRT3 mediated metabolic switch

As per our previous findings, SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition led to increased host glycolysis and

decline in fatty oxidation in the infected macrophages. HIF1α is a master regulator of glycolysis

in host during stress conditions [50]. Previous reports have suggested HIF1α to be a target of

deacetylation by SIRT1 at Lys 674 which contribute to metabolic reprogramming in cancer

cells. During hypoxia, downregulation of SIRT1 leads to increased acetylation and activation

of HIF1α [51]. Additionally, in CD4+ T cells, ectopic expression of SIRT1 inhibited IL-9

production and glycolysis by negatively regulating HIF1α [52]. To delve into the mechanism

behind SIRT1 mediated modulation of metabolic responses, we assessed the interaction of

SIRT1 with HIF-1α in infected RAW264.7 macrophages. The immunoprecipitation studies of

SIRT1 showed increased interaction of the SIRT1 with HIF1α in the *S.* Typhimurium infection

scenario with respect to the uninfected control (Fig.7, A). Further, we evaluated the acetylation

status of HIF1α in the SIRT1 knockdown status of the infected macrophages. We found that

SIRT1 knockdown showed increased acetylation of HIF1α in the infected macrophages in

comparison to the scrambled infected control at 16hr post-infection (Fig. 7, B,C).

Immunoprecipitation studies under SIRT1 (EX-527) inhibitor treatment in RAW264.7

macrophages revealed increased acetylation of HIF1-α along with reduced interaction of HIF-

1α with SIRT1, thereby indicating the probable role of the catalytic domain in influencing the

interaction (Fig. 7 D-F). Further, to ascertain the role of HIF-1α in mediating the glycolytic

switch in the infected macrophages, we estimated the lactate production under SIRT1 and

SIRT3 knockdown conditions in the presence or absence of HIF-1α inhibitor (chetomin)[53].

Our results depicted a decline in lactate production upon chetomine treatment including under

SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown conditions (Fig.7G). Together, our results implicate the role of

SIRT1 in governing glycolytic shift in the infected macrophages by deacetylating HIF1α. Upon

SIRT1 knockdown or inhibition, HIF1α gets hyperacetylated which causes activation of the

downstream glycolytic genes. Alternatively, several key literatures suggest the role of SIRT3

in modulating metabolic programming by deacetylating several proteins involved in fatty acid

oxidation, the tricarboxylic acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation [54][55]. PDHA1

(Pyruvate Dehydrogenase E1 subunit alpha) is a key enzyme linking glycolysis to TCA cycle

and oxidative phosphorylation. SIRT3 regulates PDHA1 acetylation by deacetylating PDHA1

at lysine 385 residue, thereby playing a key role in metabolic reprogramming [55]. PDHA1

acetylation coincides with PDH activity and increased PDHA1 phosphorylation [55].

Therefore, we investigated the role of SIRT3 in the modulation of host fatty acid oxidation

upon *S*. Typhimurium infection in RAW264.7 macrophages. To do so, we immunoprecipitated

PDHA1 and checked for its interaction with SIRT3 or SIRT1 under the knockdown condition

of SIRT3 or upon SIRT3 inhibitor treatment (Fig.7 I-J). We observed an increased interaction

of PDHA1 with SIRT3 in the infection scenario in comparison to the uninfected control which

gets eventually abolished under the knockdown condition (Fig.7 I-J) and under the chemical

inhibitor treatment of SIRT3 (Fig.7, K-L) suggesting the role of the SIRT3 in mediating the

interaction with PDHA1. Alongside the decreased interaction of PDHA1 with SIRT3,

increased acetylation of PDHA1 was detected upon SIRT3 inhibitor treatment in infected

macrophages (Fig.7, K-L).

SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition enhances bacterial burden in mice *in vivo*

6-8 weeks old adult male C57BL/6 mice were treated with SIRT1 inhibitor EX-527, SIRT3

inhibitor 3TYP and SIRT1 activator SRT1720 at a dose of 1mg/kg each via intraperitoneal

injection (every alternate Day) (Fig. 8A). Following the inhibitor treatment, the mice were

orally gavaged with 10^7 CFU of *S*. Typhimurium 14028S for organ burden evaluation or with

10^8 CFU of wildtype *S*. Typhimurium for survival studies. On day 5th post-infection, mice were

sacrificed, and the liver, spleen and Mesenteric Lymph Node (MLN) were harvested for

enumeration of the organ burden. The SIRT1 inhibitor, EX-527 and SIRT3 inhibitor, 3TYP-

treated mice cohorts exhibited increased organ loads in liver, spleen and MLN in comparison

to the vehicle control. On the contrary, the SRT1720 treated mice group showed organ burden

comparable to that of the vehicle control (Fig. 8, B). Moreover, the SIRT1 and the SIRT3

inhibitor-treated mice cohorts died earlier than the vehicle-treated control mice group or the

SIRT1 activator-treated group (Fig. 8, C). Further, the SIRT1 and the SIRT3 inhibitor-treated

mice cohorts showed increased splenic length in comparison to the vehicle-treated mice group

and the SIRT1 activator-treated mice cohort (Fig. 8, D). The increased organ burden in the EX-

527 or 3TYP treated group might be due to increased bacterial dissemination in blood. To

assess bacterial dissemination, blood was collected from infected mice post-inhibitor treatment

at specific days post-infection retro-orbitally and plated onto *Salmonella Shigella* (SS) agar

plates for bacterial enumeration. Indeed, increased bacterial dissemination was observed in the

blood of mice treated with SIRT1 inhibitor, EX-527 or SIRT3 inhibitor, 3TYP at day 1-, 2-, 3-

,4- post-infection in comparison to the vehicle-treated mice (Fig. 8, E). Further, we wanted to

examine whether the increased bacterial dissemination was due to increased ROS production

or due to the presence of elevated inflammatory cytokine levels like IL-6 and IL-1β. In the

wildtype C57BL/6 mice treated with SIRT3 inhibitor 3TYP showed heightened bacterial

burden in blood at 5th day post-infection in comparison to the vehicle control. Nevertheless, the

gp91phox-/- mice group lacking the catalytic subunit of NADPH oxidase did not depict

significant variation in the bacterial load among the different mice treatment cohorts (Fig. 8,

F). Further, the EX-527 (SIRT1 inhibitor) and the 3TYP (SIRT3 inhibitor) treated mice

possessed elevated levels of serum IL-6 (Fig.8G), IL-1β (Fig. S3F) and showed increased

intracellular ROS burden in infected liver tissues in comparison to the vehicle-treated control

and the SRT1720 (SIRT1 activator) treated mice group (Fig. 8H). The increased mouse serum

IL-6 and IL-1β production was in a similar line with the increased IL-6 or IL-1β cytokine

generation in EX-527 or 3TYP treated peritoneal macrophages under the infection scenario

(Fig. S3, D-E). Moreover, estimation of IL-1β within the infected intestinal ileal sections of the

mice revealed increased pro-inflammatory IL-1β generation in the SIRT1 and SIRT3 inhibitor-

treated mice groups in comparison to the untreated or the SIRT1-activator treated mice cohorts

(Fig. S3G). However, contrary to the *in vitro* studies wherein SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown or

inhibition resulted in attenuated intracellular proliferation, here in *in vivo* mouse model of

infection, we observed increased bacterial organ loads owing to increased bacterial

dissemination. To delineate this observation further, we evaluated the bacterial load within

splenocytes isolated from control or inhibitor-treated C57BL/6 mice infected with GFP

expressing *S.* Typhimurium at 5th day post-infection via flow cytometry. We observed

heightened bacterial load in the EX-527 or the 3TYP treated mice cohorts (Fig. 8, I-J).

However, when we enumerated the bacterial count within the F4/80+ macrophage population

of the infected splenocytes, we noticed decreased bacterial loads in the EX-527 or 3TYP -

treated mice group in comparison to the vehicle-treated control group or the SRT-1720

activator-treated group (Fig. 8, K-L). Further, we evaluated additional splenic populations

including CD45+, Ly6C+, and CD11c+ populations. Our results show that the CD45+ splenic

population depicts increased bacterial loads like that of the total splenic population within the

SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor-treated cohorts. However, CD45+ monocytes and Ly6C positive

splenic population exhibit compromised burden within the SIRT1 and SIRT3 inhibitor-treated

cohorts. Moreover, CD11c+ population, CD45+ granulocytes, or lymphocytes show

comparable organ loads to that of the vehicle control or SIRT1 activator-treated mice group

(Fig. 8M-S, Fig. S8). Overall, our data suggest heterogeneous bacterial burden in diverse

splenic populations. This opposing phenotype could be attributed to the increased IL-6 and IL-

1β cytokine storm and elevated ROS production upon the SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment

which in turn resulted in bacterial dissemination *in vivo* and concomitantly restricted the *in*

vitro intracellular proliferation within macrophages. To validate this observation, we estimated

the ROS levels within the liver and spleen tissues harvested from *S.* Typhimurium infected

C57BL/6 mice, treated with specific catalytic inhibitor, activator or vehicle via DCFDA

staining using flow cytometry at 5th day post-infection. We detected escalated levels of ROS

within both the infected liver and spleen tissues of the EX-527 or 3TYP-treated mice groups in

comparison to the vehicle-treated or the SRT1720 treated mice cohorts (Fig. 8, H, S9).

Haematoxylin and eosin staining of the liver sections (harvested at 5th day post-infection)

revealed increased inflammation with multiple areas of severe acute hepatic necrosis with

complete loss of hepatic architecture in the EX-527 and 3-TYP treated liver samples in

comparison to the vehicle-treated control and SRT-1720 treated liver samples (Fig. 8, T-U). In

line with the inhibitor-treated studies, the increased organ loads, and systemic dissemination

driven heightened susceptibility of mice toward *S.* Typhimurium infection were replicated in

in vivo SIRT1 and SIRT3 adeno-associated virus serotype 6 (AAV6) mediated knockdown

mice model which showed elevated IL-6 production in comparison to the scrambled control

treated mice cohort (Fig. 8, V-X, Fig. S10). Simultaneously, the haematoxylin-eosin-stained

sections of the liver tissues harvested from the shSIRT1 or shSIRT3 mice cohorts depicted

increased pathological scoring with multiple necrotic areas and severely damaged liver tissue

architecture in comparison to the scrambled mice control (Fig. 8, Y). Altogether, our results

implicate the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in controlling *S*. Typhimurium infection *in vivo*.

DISCUSSION

Several studies have confirmed the propensity of *Salmonella* to skew the polarization state of

the infected macrophages toward an immunosuppressive anti-inflammatory state[56][57][58].

We have validated such findings and further elaborated it by depicting the role of SIRT1 and

SIRT3 in the modulation of host immune responses as well as host-bacterial metabolism.

Salmonella Typhimurium infection modulates the expression profile of both SIRT1 and SIRT3

in the infected macrophages at both mRNA and protein level via its SPI-2 effector.

Downregulation of SIRT1 and SIRT3 through shRNA mediated knockdown resulted in

heightened pro-inflammatory immune responses with increased production of IL-6 cytokine

and decreased surface expression of anti-inflammatory CD206. SIRT1 and SIRT3

downregulation also resulted in increased intracellular ROS production in the infected

macrophages. SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown macrophages not only show altered host immune

status but also depicted shift in the metabolic state with increased glycolytic shift. This altered

host metabolism upon SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown condition influences the outcome of

infection by regulating the intracellular bacterial metabolism which shows reduced bacterial

glycolysis and increased fatty acid oxidation. All these outcomes account for attenuated

intracellular bacterial proliferation in the SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown macrophages.

However, in murine model of infection, SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment led to increased

organ burden and triggered bacterial dissemination (Fig. S11). Overall, our study highlights

the crucial role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in governing the host immune-metabolic shift during

Salmonella infection which in turn is vital for maintaining *Salmonella* metabolism.

Previous reports have elucidated the role of SIRT1 and SIRT2 pertaining to *Salmonella*

infection. Ganesan et al., have depicted the role of SIRT1 in autophagy in *Salmonella* infection

scenario[59]. Gogoi et al., have demonstrated SIRT2 mediated modulation of immune

responses in dendritic cells[60]. Till date, there is no report highlighting the role of SIRT3

governing the *Salmonella* pathogenesis. The function of SIRT3 in infection scenario has been

explored quite recently. In *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection condition, SIRT3 control

mitochondrial function and autophagy[38]. SIRT3 downregulation in *Mycobacterium*

tuberculosis infected macrophages is associated with dysregulated mitochondrial metabolism

and increased cell death[61]. In this study we have explored the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in

mediating host immune-metabolic switch in *Salmonella* Typhimurium infected macrophages

which further govern intracellular bacterial metabolism and pathogenesis.

Our findings suggest the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in mediating polarization of the *Salmonella*

infected macrophages toward an anti-inflammatory state. Upon knockdown of SIRT1 and

SIRT3 in the infected macrophages we detect robust pro-inflammatory response and oxidative

burst. This is in line with the findings by S.Elsela et al., wherein SIRT1 knockout

RSV(Respiratory Syncytial Virus) - infected BMDCs showed significant increase in *Il1β*, *Il6*

and *Il23* expression and ROS generation in comparison to the wild type RSV-infected

BMDCs[35]. Also, Kim et al., showed presence of aggravated inflammatory responses in

Mycobacterium tuberculosis infected SIRT3-/- BMDMs[38]. This heightened pro-

inflammatory cytokine and oxidative burst restrict the intracellular survival of the pathogen as

detected by the lower intracellular bacterial burden in the SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown murine

macrophages. *Salmonella* showed enhanced proliferation in the M2 macrophages owing to the

reduced arsenals in terms of pro-inflammatory cytokines and ROS production. Moreover, the

M2 macrophages are fuelled by increased fatty acid oxidation and reduced glycolysis[62]. This

might facilitate enhanced bacterial proliferation as the host un-utilized intracellular glucose can

be readily up taken by the pathogen and used to support its own glycolysis. Similarly, M1 or

pro-inflammatory macrophages resort to glycolysis to meet their energy demands[63] thereby

limiting the glucose availability for the intracellular pathogen[63][64]. In such condition,

bacteria show enhanced fatty acid metabolism to sustain their energy demand[65]. In our study,

we found that wild type *S.* Typhimurium infection drive host metabolism toward increased

fatty acid oxidation via its SPI-2 effector protein with concomitant increase in the bacterial

glycolysis. SIRT1 and SIRT3 inhibition abrogates the metabolic switch and triggers increase

in host glycolysis which in turn skew the bacterial metabolism from increased glycolysis to

enhanced fatty acid oxidation and reduced glycolysis. Together, these findings implicate the

role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in reprograming the host metabolism which in turn affect the

intracellular nutrient niche of the pathogen thereby influencing intracellular *Salmonella*

proliferation. However, our *in vivo* findings in the murine model of infection show increased

bacterial burden upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition. This increased burden could be attributed to

increased dissemination from the macrophages into the bloodstream owing to the increased

level of serum IL-6 levels. This is in concert with previous findings in *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

infection in mice wherein increased inflammatory response upon HIF-1α activation induces

bacterial dissemination [66]. Further correlation analysis of immune responses to *Salmonella*

infection revealed that increased innate immune "cassette" opposes the adaptive immune arm

leading to increased bacterial load [67]. Moreover, previous literature studies suggested that a

low dose of Sirt1 activator such as resveratrol treatment in rats for 25 days treatment under 5%

DSS (Dextran sulfate sodium)-induced colitis condition led to alterations in gut microbiota

profile with increased lactobacilli and bifidobacteria alongside a reduced abundance of

enterobacteria [68,69]. This study correlates with our study wherein we have detected enhanced

Salmonella (belonging to Enterobacteriaceae family) loads under both SIRT1/3 in vivo

knockdown or inhibitor-treated condition in C57BL/6 mice alongside reduced burden under

SIRT1 activator, SRT1720 treatment.

Future studies might explore the host and bacterial interacting partners of SIRT1 and SIRT3

through mass spectrometry analyses in *Salmonella* infected macrophages which might hint at

the underlying mechanism of their action and regulation. Together, this study highlights the

complex and multifaceted nature of host-pathogen interactions, and the need for further

research to fully understand the role of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in the context of *Salmonella*

infection.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Key Resources Table

Reagent type (species) or resource	Designation	Source or reference	Identifiers	Additional information
Strain	*Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhimurium ATCC strain 14028S (STM)	ATCC strain 14028S-Gifted by Prof. M. Hensel	ATCC strain 14028S	
Plasmid	pFPV:GFP-Amp^R	Laboratory stock		
Plasmid	pFPV:mCherry-Amp^R	Laboratory stock		
Plasmid	pLKO.2: shRNA-Amp^R	Laboratory stock-Gifted by Prof. Subba Rao		
Plasmid	STM Δ *invC*-Kan^R	Laboratory stock		
Plasmid	STM Δ *ssaV*-Chl^R	Laboratory stock		
Plasmid	STM Δ *steE*-Kan^R	Laboratory stock		

Cell lines	RAW 264.7; Macrophage; Mouse (Mus musculus)	ATCC	ATCC-TIB-71	
Antibody	SIRT1	Thermo Fisher Scientific	**Cat** #PA5-85921	
Antibody	SIRT3	Thermo Fisher Scientific	**Cat#** PA5-13222	
Antibody	CD 86	Thermo Fisher Scientific	**Cat#**12-086282PE	
Antibody	CD 206	Thermo Fisher Scientific	**Cat#** 17-2069-42	
Antibody	F4/80 Antibody	BD Horizon	Cat-565411	
Antibody	HIF-1α	Santa Cruz	**sc-13515 SCBT**	
Antibody	NF-κβ p65	CST (D14E12)	**#8242**	
Antibody	Acetylated-Lysine Antibody	CST	Cat #9441	
Antibody	PDHA1	**ABclonal**	**Catalog No. A13687**	
Antibody	HADHA	**ABclonal**	**Catalog No. A5346**	
Antibody	ACOX1	**ABclonal**	**Catalog No. A8091**	
Antibody	PGK	**ABclonal**	**Catalog No. A12686**	
Antibody	PFK	**ABclonal**	**Catalog No. A5477**	
Antibody	β actin	Sigma	A3854	
Assay Kit	Lactate Assay Kit	Sigma	Catalog Number-MAK064	
Assay Kit	Fatty Acid Oxidation (FAO) Assay Kit	AssayGenie	Catalogue Code-BR00001	
ELISA Kit	IL-6	BD Bioscience	Cat:555240	
ELISA Kit	IL-10	BD Bioscience	Cat:555252	
ELISA Kit	IL-1β	SARD Biosciences	Cat:SB-EKM1085	
Antibody	CD16/32	eBioscience	Cat:14-0161-82	
Antibody	eFluor450-conjugated anti-mouse CD11c	eBioscience	Catalog # **48-0116-42**	
Antibody	FITC-conjugated anti-mouse Ly6C antibody	BD Pharmingen	Catalog No:553104	
Antibody	Alexa647-conjugated anti-mouse CD45 antibody	BioLegend	Catalog Number **103124**	
Chemical	SIRT1 inhibitor EX-527	Sigma-Aldrich	E7034-5MG	

Chemical	SIRT3 inhibitor 3TYP	Selleck Chemical	Catalog No.S8628	
Chemical	SIRT1 activator SRT1720	Sigma-Aldrich	567860-10MG	
Chemical	N-Acetyl Cysteine	Sigma-Aldrich	A9165	
Chemical	PEI Max 4000	Polysciences	Cat No:24765	
Reagent	Protease Inhibitor Cocktail	Roche	04693132001	
Chemical	Saponin	Sigma	**SAE0073**	
Chemical	Chetomin	Sigma	C9623	
Chemical	SS agar	Himedia	M-108	
Chemical	Skimmed Milk	Himedia	GRM-1254	

Bacterial Strains, and culture conditions

Salmonella enterica serovar Typhimurium (STM) strain ATCC 14028S or ATCC 14028S

constitutively expressing green fluorescent protein (eGFP) or mCherry (RFP) through pFPV

plasmid were used. 4% paraformaldehyde fixed STM (PFA) was used as the killed fixed

bacteria control. The above-mentioned live bacterial strain was grown overnight in LB broth

in 37 ^{0}C at 160 rpm shaking condition in presence or absence of appropriate antibiotic after

revival of the bacterial strains from glycerol stock (stored at -80 ^{0}C).

Cell Culture

RAW 264.7 (ATCC) murine macrophages were cultured in DMEM (Lonza) containing 10%

FBS (Gibco) at 37 ^{0}C in a humified incubator with 5% CO_2. Prior to each experiment, cells

were seeded into 24 well or 6 well plate as per requirement at a confluency of 60%.

For macrophage polarization experiments, the seeded macrophages were subjected to 100ng/ml

LPS + 20ng/ml IFN-γ treatment for M1 polarization and 20ng/ml IL-4 treatment for M2 polarization

for 24 hrs. Post- polarization, the cell supernatant were collected for validation of polarization status by

ELISA and was further subjected to infection protocol.

Peritoneal macrophages were collected in PBS from the peritoneal cavity of C57BL/6 mice

aseptically post thioglycolate treatment using 20G needle and 5ml syringe. Following

centrifugation, cell pellet was resuspended in RPMI-1640 (Lonza) containing 10% heat-

inactivated FBS (Gibco), 100 U/ml penicillin and 100 μg/ml streptomycin and seeded into 6

well- plate. 6hr prior to infection, antibiotic-containing media was replaced with Penicillin-

Streptomycin free RPMI-1640 (Lonza) containing 10% heat-inactivated FBS (Gibco).

Transfection

shRNA mediated knockdown was carried out by PEI mediated transfection protocol. Plasmid

harbouring shRNA in pLKO.2 vector backbone specific to SIRT1 and SIRT3 were used for

transfection. Plasmid harbouring scrambled sequence of shRNA, served as a control, was also

used for transfection. Plasmid DNA was used at a concentration of 500ng and 1µg per well of

a 24-well plate and 6-well plate respectively. Plasmid and PEI were added in 1:2 ratio in serum

free DMEM media and incubated for 20 mins at room temperature. Post incubation, the DNA:

PEI cocktail was added to the seeded RAW 264.7 macrophages. After 6-8hrs of incubation,

serum-free media was replaced with complete media containing 10% FBS. Post 48hr of

transfection, transfected cells were either harvested for knockdown confirmation studies or

subjected to infection with STM.

Table 1: List of shRNA used for knockdown

Sirtuins	Construct ID	TRC ID	Sequence (5'---3')
SIRT1	C4	TRCN0000218734	GTACCGGCATGAAGTGCCTCAGATAT TACTCGAGTAATATCTGAGGCACTTC ATGTTTTTTG

SIRT1	C12	TRCN0000018979	CCGGGCAAAGCCTTTCTGAATCTATC TCGAGATAGATTCAGAAAGGCTTTGC TTTTT
SIRT3	E8	TRCN0000038889	CCGGCCCAACGTCACTCACTACTTTC TCGAGAAAGTAGTGAGTGACGTTGG GTTTTTG
SIRT3	E12	TRCN0000038893	CCGGCCACCTGCACAGTCTGCCAAAC TCGAGTTTGGCAGACTGTGCAGGTGG TTTTTG

Infection Protocol

Macrophages were infected with stationary-phase bacterial culture with MOI of 10. For synchronization of the infection, tissue culture plates were subjected to centrifugation at 600xg for 5 min and incubated at 37 ^{0}C humified incubator with 5% CO_2 for 25 min. Cells were washed with PBS and were treated with DMEM (Sigma) + 10% FBS (Gibco) containing 100 μg/ml gentamicin for 1 hr. Subsequently, the gentamicin concentration was reduced to 25 μg/ml and maintained until the cells were harvested. For the inhibitor treatment studies, along with 25 μg/ml containing complete media 1μM of SIRT1 (EX-527) inhibitor or SIRT3 (3TYP) or 10mM of N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC, Sigma) or 50nM of chetomin (Sigma) were added to the cells.

Immunofluorescence confocal microscopic studies

At the specified time points post infection with GFP tagged STM, cells were fixed with 3.5% paraformaldehyde for 15 min. Primary antibody staining was performed with specific primary antibody in the presence of a permeabilizing agent, 0.01% saponin (Sigma) dissolved in 2.5%

BSA containing PBS at 4°C for overnight or for 6hr at room temperature (RT). Following this,

cells were washed with PBS stained with appropriate secondary antibody tagged with

fluorochrome for 1 hr at RT. This was followed by DAPI staining and mounting of the coverslip

onto a clean glass slide using the mounting media containing the anti-fade agent. The coverslip

sides were sealed with a transparent nail paint. All immunofluorescence images were obtained

using Zeiss LSM 710 or Zeiss LSM 880 and were analyzed using ZEN black 2012 software.

Quantitative Real Time PCR

Total RNA was isolated at specific time points post infection by using TRIzol (Takara) as per

manufacturer's protocol. Quantification of RNA was performed in Nano Drop (Thermo-

Fischer scientific). Quality of isolated RNA was detected by performing 2% agarose gel

electrophoresis. 2 µg of RNA was subjected to DNaseI (Thermo Fischer Scientific) treatment

at 37°C for 1 hr followed by addition of 0.5M EDTA (final concentration 5mM) and heat

inactivation at 65°C for 10 mins. The mRNA was reverse transcribed to cDNA using oligo

$(dT)_{18}$ primer, buffer, dNTPs and reverse transcriptase (Takara) as per manufacturer's protocol.

The expression profile of target gene was evaluated using specific primers (Table-3) by using

SYBR green RT-PCR master mix (Takara) in BioRad Real time PCR instrument. β-actin was

used as an internal control for mammalian genes and for bacterial genes 16S rRNA was used.

All the reaction was setup in 384 well plate with two replicates for each sample.

Table 2: List of primers

Primer Name	Sequence (5'---3')
SIRT1 FP	ACAAAGTTGACTGTGAAGCTGTAC
SIRT1 RP	GTTCATCAGCTGGGCACCTA
SIRT3 FP	GCTGCTTCTGCGGCTCTATAC
SIRT3 RP	GAAGGACCTTCGACAGACCGT

PPARδ FP	CACAACGCTATCCGCTTTGG
PPARδ RP	ATGCTCCGGGCCTTCTTTTT
ßactin FP	CAGCAAGCAGGAGTACGATG
ßactin RP	GCAGCTCAGTAACAGTCCG
Acadl FP	CTTGGGAAGAGCAAGCGTACT
Acadl RP	CTGTTCTTTTGTGCCGTAATTCG
Hadha FP	AGCAACACGAATATCACAGGAAG
Hadha RP	AGGCACACCCACCATTTTGG
Acox1 FP	TCGAAGCCAGCGTTACGAG
Acox1 RP	ATCTCCGTCTGGGCGTAGG
Pdha1 FP	TGTCGGTTCCCAGTCCATCA
Pdha1 RP	CGTTTCCTTTTCACAGCACATGA
Pfkl FP	GAACTACGCACACTTGACCAT
Pfkl RP	CTCCAAAACAAAGGTCCTCTGG
ptsG FP	TATCTGGGCTTCTTTGCGGG
ptsG RP	ACCAGGCAACGCTCGATAAA
fadA FP	TCTGGGATTGATGGAGCAGA
fadA RP	AGACCAATACACATCGTCGC
fadB FP	GTCCCCGAAGAGCAGTTAAG
fadB RP	CCAGTTTAGTTTCCGGCAGA
aceA FP	CGATCTGGTATGGTGCGAAA
aceA RP	TTCTGCCAGTTGAAGGATGG
aceB FP	AGCGTTTCAATCAACAGGGT
aceB RP	CCCGTATTTTTACCTGCCGA

Salmonella 16S rRNA FP	GTGAGGTAACGGCTCACCAA
Salmonella 16S rRNA RP	TAACCGCAACACCTTCCTCC

Intracellular proliferation or gentamicin protection assay

Following infection of the transfected cells with STM at an MOI of 10, cells were treated with

DMEM (Sigma) + 10% FBS (Gibco) containing 100 μg/ml gentamicin for 1 hr. Subsequently,

the gentamicin concentration was reduced to 25 μg/ml and maintained until the specified time

point. Post 2hr and 16hr post-infection, cells were lysed in 0.1% triton-X-100. Lysed cells were

serially diluted and plated on *Salmonella-Shigella* (SS) agar to obtain colony-forming units

(cfu). Fold proliferation was calculated as cfu at 16hr divided by cfu at 2hr.

Fold Proliferation= [CFU at 16h]/[CFU at 2h]

Western Blotting

Post appropriate time points of infection, the cells were washed in PBS and subsequently

harvested in PBS. The cell pellets were obtained after centrifugation at 300g for 7 minutes at

4ºC. Cells were lysed in 1X RIPA (10X-0.5M NaCl, 0.5M EDTA pH-8.0, 1M Tris, NP-40,

10% sodium deoxycholate, 10% SDS) buffer containing 10% protease inhibitor cocktail

(Roche) for 30 min on ice. Total protein was estimated using Bradford (Bio-Rad) method of

protein estimation. Protein samples were subjected to 12 % SDS polyacrylamide gel

electrophoresis and then were transferred onto 0.45μm PVDF membrane (18V, 2 hrs). The

membrane was blocked using 5% skim milk in TBST (Tris Buffered Saline containing 0.1%

Tween-20) for 1hr at RT and subsequently probed with appropriate primary antibody for

overnight at 4°C. Following wash in TBST, blot was probed with specific HRP conjugated

secondary antibody for 1hr at RT. The membrane was developed using ECL (Advansta) and

images were captured using ChemiDoc GE healthcare. All densitometric analysis was

performed using ImageJ software.

Immunoprecipitation

For co-immunoprecipitation, cells were washed with PBS and were lysed in native lysis buffer

containing 1% Nonidet P-40, 20 mM Tris (pH 8), 2 mM EDTA, 150 mM NaCl and protease

inhibitors mixture (Roche Diagnostics) for 30 min at 4°C. Cell debris was removed by

centrifugation at 10,000 rpm for 10 min and the supernatant was treated with the specific

antibody against the protein to be precipitated. Antibody-lysate complexes were

immunoprecipitated using Protein A/G- linked magnetic beads (MagGenome) according to the

manufacturer's protocol. Beads were extensively washed with washing buffer and denatured

at 95 °C for 10 min. Denatured precipitates were subjected to SDS-PAGE (12% gel) followed

by transfer to 0.45 μ PVDF membrane. The membrane was blocked using 5% skimmed milk

in TBST (Tris Buffered Saline containing 0.1% Tween-20) for 1h at room temperature and

eventually probed for the target primary antibodies or Anti-acetylated Lysine (Ac-K) primary

antibody overnight at 4°C. The blot was probed with a specific HRP-conjugated secondary

antibody for 1hr at RT after rigorous washing in TTBS. ECL (BioRad) was used for detection

and images were captured using ChemiDoc GE healthcare.

ELISA

Estimation of cytokines in cell-free supernatant or in mice serum was performed according to

the manufacturer's instructions. Briefly, 96-well ELISA plates (BD Bioscience) were coated

overnight with capture antibody at 4°C. Following day, plates were washed with 0.1% Tween-

20 containing PBS and blocked with 10% FBS for 1 h. Following blocking, wells were washed

and incubated with 100 μL of test samples for 2 h at room temperature. Subsequently, plates

were washed and incubated with detection antibody and enzyme reagent for 1 h at room

temperature (BD Bioscience). TMB (Sigma) was used as a substrate and reactions were

stopped with 2 N H_2SO_4. For the estimation of IL-1β, pre-coated ELISA (SARD Biosciences)

plates were used, and ELISA was performed as per manufacturer's protocol. Absorbance was

measured at 450 nm wavelength in Tecan Plate reader and the concentration of cytokines were

interpolated from a standard curve.

Flow cytometry

After specific time points post infection, cells were washed and harvested in PBS. Following

centrifugation, cell pellet was resuspended in FACS buffer comprised of 1% BSA in PBS.

Blocking was performed with Fc blocker (purified Anti-mouse CD16/CD32, eBioscience)

dissolved in FACS blocking buffer for 30 min on ice. Following a washing step with PBS,

antibody staining was performed with PE-conjugated CD86 antibody or APC-conjugated

CD206 (Thermo Scientific) for 45 min on ice. After washing in PBS, the cell pellet was

resuspended in 1% PFA in PBS. Subsequently, PFA was removed, and cells were resuspended

in FACS buffer and reading was taken in BD FACSVerse instrument. For flow cytometry

studies in mice tissues , the harvested liver or spleen was homogenized into single-cell

suspension post RBC lysis (RBC lysis Buffer, Sigma). The homogenized cell suspension was

washed and resuspended in FACS buffer containing the PE-conjugated Rat anti-mouse F4/80

antibody (BD Horizon, Cat-565411) or eFluor450-conjugated anti-mouse CD11c antibody

(eBioscience), or FITC-conjugated anti-mouse Ly6C antibody (BD Pharmingen) or Alexa647-

conjugated anti-mouse CD45 antibody (BioLegend). Following staining protocol, the cells

were washed in PBS and the cells were resuspended in FACS buffer and the FACS protocol

was performed either in BD FACSVerse or CytoFLEX flow cytometer (Beckman).

For DCFDA staining, one hour before the indicated time point of infection, cells were

incubated with 10μM DCFDA containing DMEM media at 37°C humidified incubator with

5% CO_2 for 45 min. Post incubation, cells were washed and harvested in PBS. Readings were

measured in BD FACSVerse instrument.

All analysis was done using BD FACSuite software.

Phenol Red-Hydrogen Peroxidase Assay

699   Post 48hr of transfection, cells were infected with STM culture at an MOI of 10. Cells were

700   incubated with Phenol Red solution containing hydrogen peroxidase enzyme (8.5U/ml). At,

701   the designated time points post-infection, the supernatant was collected, and the absorbance

702   was taken at 610 nm in Tecan Plate reader. The exogenously produced H2O2 was quantified

703   using a standard curve of known concentration of H_2O_2.

Gene expression studies by nanoString nCounter technology

Total RNA was isolated at specific time points post infection by using TRIzol (Takara) as per

manufacturer's protocol. Quantification of RNA was performed in Nano Drop (Thermo-

Fischer scientific) and Qubit Bioanalyzer (Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer). Quality of isolated RNA

was detected by performing 2% agarose gel electrophoresis. Post quality check, samples were

subjected to nanoString nCounter technology (theraCUES). This technology allows multi-plex,

spatially resolved RNA expression quantification with appropriate probes designed against the

target gene.

Lactate Estimation Assay

Cell-supernatant was harvested at the specific time-points post-infection and the lactate content

of the sample was estimated using the Lactate Assay Kit (Sigma, Catalog Number-MAK064)

as per manufacturer's protocol. Briefly, 50µl of the sample was added to each 96 well-plate

and each of the well 50µl of the master reaction mix containing 46µl of lactate assay buffer,

2µl of lactate enzyme mix, and 2µl of lactate probe was added. After the addition of the master

reaction mix to the sample, they were mixed by horizontal shaker or via pipetting. The plate

was incubated for 30 minutes in dark at room temperature. Post incubation, absorbance was

measured at 570nm. The lactate content of the sample was estimated from the lactate standard

curve ranging from 0-10 nmole/µl.

Fatty Acid Oxidation Assay

At 16h post-infection, cell pellets were harvested and stored at-80ºC. The fatty acid oxidation

assay protocol was followed as per manufacturer's instructions (AssayGenie Fatty Acid

Oxidation (FAO) Assay Kit, Catalogue Code-BR00001). Briefly, cell pellets were lysed using

1X Cell lysis buffer (provided in the kit) and the cell supernatant were obtained post

centrifugation of the cell lysate in a cold microfuge at 14,000rpm for 5min. The protein content

of the cell supernatants was estimated using Bradford (Bio-Rad) method. 20µl of the protein

sample was added to each 96-well plate in duplicate on ice. Each sample was treated with 50µl

of control solution and 50µl of reaction solution by swiftly adding one 50µl of control solution

to one set of wells and 50µl of reaction solution to the other set of wells. The contents were

gently mixed for 10s. The plate is covered and incubated in a 37ºC incubator for 30-60 min

(without CO_2). After incubation cherry red colour appears in the wells. The O.D. is measured

at 492nm using a plate reader at 30 min,60 min or 120 min. The control well reading was

subtracted from the reaction well reading for each sample for each time point. The subtracted

reading is used for enzyme activity calculation by considering the incubation time.

Animal Experiment

For all experiments, 6–8 weeks old C57BL/6 or *gp91phox-/-* mice were used. For organ burden

analysis, 6 weeks old C57BL/6 or *gp91phox-/-* mice were infected with 10^7 CFU bacteria via

oral gavaging. For bacterial enumeration via flow cytometry, mice were infected with 10^7 GFP-

expressing bacteria orally. Infected mice were intraperitoneally injected on every other day

with either 1 mg/kg body weight of SIRT1 inhibitor EX-527 (Sigma-Aldrich) [32], or SIRT3

inhibitor 3TYP (Selleck Chemical) [33] or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 (Calbiochem, Sigma-

Aldrich) [34] or treated with vehicle alone. 5 days post infection, mice were sacrificed, and

bacterial organ load was estimated by plating the tissue homogenates on SS agar plates. For

calculating percentage survival, 6 weeks old C57BL/6 mice were infected with 10^8 bacteria

orally and monitored till fatality. For flow cytometry studies, the harvested liver or spleen were

homogenized into single cell suspension and were subjected to flow cytometry. The animal

experiments were carried out in accordance with the approved guidelines of the institutional

animal ethics committee at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India (Registration No:

48/1999/CPCSEA). All procedures involving the use of animals were performed according to

the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)-approved protocol.

In vivo **knockdown**

For in vivo knockdown adeno-associated virus serotype 6 (AAV6) was used. AAV6 viruses

were produced in HEK293T cells. Briefly, HEK293T cells were transfected with AAV plasmid

encoding shRNAs targeting SIRT1, SIRT3 and scramble control under U6 promoter together

with helper plasmid using PEI Max 40000 (Polysciences USA). Next day transfection medium

was removed, and fresh culture medium was added. Forty-eight hours later, medium was

collected, and fresh culture medium was added and incubated for next forty-eight hours. Again,

culture medium was collected and cells were harvested by trypsinization. Collected medium

containing secreted AAV viral particles was incubated with 40% PEG 8000 overnight.

Precipitated viral particles were then collected by centrifugation and re-suspended in PBS.

Cells containing AAV viral particles were then lysed with citrate buffer and incubated with

40% PEG 8000 and processed similarly to medium for viral particle precipitation. Precipitated

viral particles were then cleaned with chloroform and loaded on iodixanol gradient for further

cleaning using ultracentrifugation. Cleaned viral particles were collected from the forty percent

gradient and loaded on Amicon 100K cut-off columns. Purified AAV particles were then

titrated by real-time PCR. For infection of AAV6, the mice were intravenously injected with a

volume of 200 μl containing approximately 10^{12} viral particles harbouring the respective

scrambled or shRNA constructs. The mice were infected at 7th day after injection of the virus

with 10^6 cfu units of *S*. Typhimurium orally. Fifth day post-infection, mice were euthanized,

and dissected out for organ harvesting and blood collection. The knockdown was validated by

performing western blotting and qPCR of the harvested liver tissue (Fig. S10).

Haematoxylin and Eosin Staining

6-8 weeks old C57BL/6 mice were infected with 10^7 bacteria orally. Infected mice were

intraperitoneally injected every alternate with either 1 mg/kg body weight of SIRT1 inhibitor

EX-527, or SIRT3 inhibitor 3TYP or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 or treated with vehicle alone.

5 days post infection, mice were euthanized, and livers were collected and fixed using 3.5%

paraformaldehyde. The fixed liver was then dehydrated using a gradually increasing

concentration of ethanol and embedded in paraffin. 5μm sections were collected on coated

plates. Sections were further rehydrated and then stained with hematoxylin and eosin. Images

were collected in a Leica microscope. **Scoring system:-** according to pathological changes the

tissue sections are scored as 0 for normal pathology, 1 for mild/ minor pathology, 2 for

moderate pathology, and 3 for severe pathological changes.

Statistical analysis

786 Data were analyzed and graphed using the GraphPad Prism 8 software (San Diego, CA).

787 Statistical significance was determined by Student's t-test or Two-way ANOVA and

788 Bonferroni post-t-test to obtain p values. Adjusted p-values below 0.05 are considered

789 statistically significant. The results are expressed as mean ± SD or SEM of three independent

790 experiments.

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MAIN FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig.1- *Salmonella* **modulates the expression of SIRT1 and SIRT3 along its course of**

infection

A-B. Expression studies of *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* through qPCR in RAW 264.7 macrophages. Data

is representative of N=4, n=2. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the

p values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, *$p<0.05$)

C-D-Expression studies of *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* through qPCR in peritoneal macrophages derived

from C57BL/6. Data is representative of N=3, n=2. . Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. (****p<0.0001,***p < 0.001, ** p<0.01, *p<0.05)

E. Representative confocal images of RAW264.7 macrophages exhibiting SIRT1 expression

upon *S.* Typhimurium infection at indicated time points post infection. Data is representative

of N=3, n=80 (microscopic field).

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F. Quantitative representation of the expression profile as depicted in the confocal images (E)

in terms of Mean Fluorescence Intensity (MFI). Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. (****p<0.0001,***p < 0.001, ** p<0.01)

G. Representative confocal images of RAW264.7 macrophages exhibiting SIRT3 expression

upon *S.* Typhimurium infection at indicated time points post infection. Data is representative

of N=3, n=80 (microscopic field).

H. Quantitative representation of the expression profile as depicted in the confocal images (G)

in terms of Mean Fluorescence Intensity (MFI). Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. (****p<0.0001, *** p < 0.001, ** p<0.01)

I. qPCR mediated expression of *SIRT1* in RAW264.7 macrophages upon infection with

wildtype *S.* Typhimurium or SPI-1 (Δ*invC*)or SPI-2 (Δ*ssaV* and Δ*steE*) *m*utants of *S.*

Typhimurium. Data is representative of N=3,n=3. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. (****p<0.0001,***p < 0.001, ** p<0.01)

J. qPCR mediated expression of *SIRT3* in RAW264.7 macrophages upon infection with

wildtype *S.* Typhimurium or SPI-1 (Δ*invC*) or SPI-2 (Δ*ssaV* and Δ*steE*) *m*utants of *S.*

Typhimurium. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. (****p<0.0001,***p < 0.001, ** p<0.01)

Fig.2- Effect of SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown in intracellular bacterial proliferation

within RAW 264.7 and primary murine macrophages.

A. Fold Proliferation of *Salmonella* Typhimurium within RAW 264.7 macrophages in

transfected and un-transfected conditions. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. Unpaired two

tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

B. Fold Proliferation of *Salmonella* Typhimurium within infected peritoneal macrophages

isolated from adult male C57BL/6 mice upon SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3TYP) inhibitor

treatment. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (**

p<0.01, * p<0.05)

Fig.3- *Salmonella* Typhimurium skews the polarization state of the macrophage toward

an immunosuppressive M2 state along the course of infection

A. nanoString gene expression profiling data of *S*. Typhimurium infected RAW 264.7

macrophages versus uninfected control data sets at 2hr, 6hr and 16hr time points of infection.

Data is representative of N=2,n=2.

B. Quantitative representation of flow cytometric analysis of alteration in M1 CD86 positive

population in *S*. Typhimurium (STM) infected samples in comparison to uninfected (UI) and

Paraformaldehyde Fixed (PFA) bacteria at the indicated time post-infection. Data is

representative of N=2, n=3. Two-way ANOVA and Bonferroni post-t-test was used to obtain

p values. (*** p < 0.001)

C. Quantitative representation of flow cytometric analysis of M2 surface marker CD206 in *S*.

Typhimurium (STM) infected SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown RAW264.7 macrophages in

comparison to the scrambled control at the indicated time post-infection. UI-Uninfected

sample. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. Two-way ANOVA and Bonferroni post-t-test was

used to obtain p values. (*** $p < 0.001$)

Fig.4- SIRT1 mediates modulation of immune functions via deacetylation of p65 subunit

of NF-κB in *S*.Typhimurium infected macrophages.

A. Immunoblot depicting p65 NF-κB interaction with SIRT1 post immunoprecipitation of

SIRT1 in uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW264.7 macrophages at 16hr

post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=1

B. An immunoblot depicting p65 NF-κB interaction with SIRT1 as well as the p65 NF-κB

acetylation status post immunoprecipitation of p65 (IP: p65) or with control IgG (IP: IgG) in

uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW264.7 macrophages upon knockdown

with SIRT1 shRNA or scrambled control.

C. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of Acetylated p65 over total p65 in blot B.

D. An immunoblot depicting p65 NF-κB interaction with SIRT1 as well as the p65 NF-κB

acetylation status post immunoprecipitation of p65 (IP: p65) or with control IgG (IP: IgG) in

uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW264.7 macrophages upon SIRT1

inhibitor (EX-527, 1μM) treatment at 16hr post-infection. UT- Untreated.

E. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of Acetylated p65 subunit of NF-κ B over

total p65 NF-κB in blot D.

Fig.5- *Salmonella* Typhimurium drives the metabolism of the infected macrophage

toward fatty acid oxidation

A. Metabolic gene expression data of *S*. Typhimurium infected RAW 264.7 macrophages at 2hr, 6hr and 16hr time points of infection through nanoString. Data is representative of N=2, n=1.

B. *PPARδ* qPCR expression data in *S*. Typhimurium infected RAW 264.7 macrophages at the indicated time points of infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=2.

C. Lactate estimation assay of *S.*Typhimurium infected RAW264.7 macrophages at the initial time point of 2hr and at the late time point of 16hr post infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

D-E-Lactate estimation assay of *S.*Typhimurium infected RAW264.7 macrophages upon SIRT1 (D) or SIRT3 (E) knockdown condition at16h post-infection. Data is representative of N=3 , n=3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values.

F. Immunoblotting of host glycolytic (PGK), TCA cycle (PDHA1) and fatty acid oxidation (HADHA, ACOX-1) proteins under SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown condition of *S*. Typhimurium infected RAW264.7 macrophages at 16h post-infection.

G. Fatty Acid Oxidation (FAO) Assay of uninfected (UI) and infected (STM) RAW264.7 macrophages under SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown or inhibitor treatment. N=2, n=2. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

H. Fatty Acid Oxidation (FAO) Assay of uninfected (UI) and infected RAW264.7 macrophages under infection with wildtype *S*. Typhimurium (STM WT), SPI-1 (Δ*invC*)or SPI-2 (Δ*ssaV* and Δ*steE*) *m*utants of *S*. Typhimurium. Data is representative of N=2,n=2. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

Fig.6- *Salmonella* **Typhimurium infection proceeds with increased glycolysis and glucose**

uptake inside the infected RAW 264.7 macrophages

A. *Salmonella* gene expression profiling data of *S.* Typhimurium infected RAW 264.7 macrophages at 2hr, 6hr and 16hr time points of infection through nanoString. SI- *S.* Typhimurium infected, PI- PFA fixed *S.* Typhimurium infected. SPI-1 genes- *Inv, PrgH* , SPI-2 genes- *ssaV,stfF, glk-* glucokinase, *pfkA*-phosphofrucktose kinase A, *ptsG-* Phosphophenolpyruvate-dependent sugar phosphotransferase system (PTS). Data is representative of N=2, n=2.

B. qRT PCR gene expression profiling of *Salmonella* metabolic genes within infected RAW264.7 macrophages in knockdown condition of either SIRT1 or SIRT3 at 6hr post infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=3.

C-D. qRT PCR gene expression profiling of *Salmonella* metabolic genes within infected female C57BL/6 mice spleen (C) and liver (D) under SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment harvested at 5th day post infection of *S.*Typhimurium (10^7 cfu units/animal). Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. (****p<0.0001, *** p < 0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

Fig.7- **SIRT1 inhibition triggers hyperacetylation of glycolytic master regulator HIF-1α within *S*. Typhimurium infected macrophages while SIRT3 skews metabolism of *S*. Typhimurium-infected macrophages via interaction with PDHA1.**

A. An immunoblot depicting HIF-1α interaction with SIRT1 post immunoprecipitation of SIRT1 in uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW264.7 macrophages at 16hr post-infection. (Derived from same SIRT1 IP blot as in Fig. 4A)

B. Immunoblotting of SIRT1 in SIRT1 knockdown uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW 264.7 cells at 16hr post-infection to assess the acetylation status of HIF-1α.

C . Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of Acetylated HIF-1α over total HIF-1α

in blot B. Data is representative of N=3.

D. An immunoblot depicting HIF-1α interaction with SIRT1 as well as the HIF-1α acetylation

status post immunoprecipitation of HIF-1$^\alpha$ (IP:HIF-1α or with control IgG (IP:IgG) in

uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW264.7 macrophages upon SIRT1

inhibitor (EX-527, 1μM) treatment at 16hr post-infection. UT-untreated.

E. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of Acetylated HIF-1α over total HIF-1α in

blot D. Data is representative of N=3.

F. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of SIRT1 in blot D.

G. Lactate estimation assay of *S.*Typhimurium infected RAW264.7 macrophages upon SIRT1

and SIRT3 knockdown condition in the presence of HIF-1α inhibitor, chetomine (50nM) at16h

post-infection. Data is representative of N=3 , n=3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. (****$p<0.0001$, *** $p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$)

H. An immunoblot depicting PDHA1 interaction with SIRT1 or SIRT3 post

immunoprecipitation of PDHA1 in uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected

RAW264.7 macrophages in SIRT3 knockdown condition at 16hr post-infection.

I. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of SIRT3 interaction over total input in blot.

Data is representative of N=3.

J. An immunoblot depicting PDHA1 interaction with SIRT3 post immunoprecipitation of

PDHA1 in uninfected (UI) or *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected RAW264.7 macrophages at

16hr post-infection under SIRT3 inhibitor (3-TYP, 1μM) treatment at 16hr post-infection. UT-

untreated.

K. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of Acetylated PDHA1 over total PDHA1

in blot I. Data is representative of N=3.

L. Densitometric plot depicting the band intensities of SIRT3 interaction over total input in

blot I. Data is representative of N=3.

Fig.8- Effect of SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition on *S.* Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 mice

A**.** The schematic representation of the experimental strategy for studying the effect of SIRT1

and SIRT3 on the *in vivo* pathogenesis of STM (WT).

B. *In-vivo* organ burden of *S.* Typhimurium upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition in C57BL/6 mice

at day 5 post-infection under specified dosage of inhibitor treatment. Data is representative of

N=4, n=8. Mann-Whitney Test was performed to obtain the p values.(****$p<0.0001$, *** $p <$

0.001, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

C. Percent survival of *S.* Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 mice upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor

treatment at a specific dose of inhibitor treatment. Data is representative of N=4, n=5.

D. Representation of splenic length of *S.* Typhimurium infected spleen tissue harvested from

C57BL/6 mice (males) at day 5 post-infection upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition at 1mg/kg

dosage. Data is representative of N=4, n=8. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

E. Bacterial load in blood at different days post-infection upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition at

1mg/kg dosage in C57BL/6 mice (males). Data is representative of N=3, n>5. (** $p<0.01$, *

$p<0.05$) Mann-Whitney Test was performed to obtain the p values. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

F. Bacterial load in blood at day 5 post-infection upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibition at 1mg/kg

dosage in C57BL/6 WT mice (males) and *gp91phox-/-* (males) mice. Data is representative of

N=3, n>5. Mann-Whitney Test was performed to obtain the p values. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

G. Serum IL-6 levels of *S.* Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 WT mice (males) mice treated with SIRT1(EX-527) or SIRT3 (3TYP) inhibitors or SRT1720 (SIRT1 activator) at 1mg/kg dosage at 5th day post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n>5. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values.(** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

H. Quantitative analysis of percentage population of cells within liver showing DCFDA positive staining shown in Fig. S9, A. Data is representative of N=3, n>5. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t- test was performed to obtain the p values. (** $p < 0.01$).

I. Enumeration of GFP positive bacterial cells through flow cytometry in splenic tissues homogenate harvested from adult male 6-8 week old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 treated at a dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post *S.* Typhimurium (expressing GFP) infection (10^7 CFU orally). Data is representative of N=3, n>5. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** $p < 0.01$).

J. Quantitative analysis of the percentage population of splenic cells harboring GFP+ bacterial cells shown in I. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

K. Enumeration of GFP positive bacterial cells through flow cytometry within F4/80 positive splenic macrophages present within splenic tissues homogenate harvested from adult male 6-8 week old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 treated aa t dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post *S.* Typhimurium infection. Data is representative of N=3, n>5.

L. Quantitative analysis of percentage population of F4/80 positive macrophage cells harboring GFP+ bacteria shown in K . Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. Data is representative of N=3, n>5.(* $p < 0.05$).

M-S. Quantitative analysis of different mCherry-*S*.Typhimurium-infected splenic populations harboring mCherry+bacteria via flow cytometry depicted in Fig. S8. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed. (*** $p < 0.001$,** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

T. Representative image of haematoxylin-eosin-stained liver sections to assess the liver tissue architecture upon *Salmonella* infection at 5th days post-infection in different mice cohorts. (UI-Uninfected, STM- *S*. Typhimurium infected, EX-527-SIRT1 inhibitor, 3TYP-SIRT3 inhibitor, SRT1720- SIRT1 activator, Vehicle Control-(PBS containing 0.1% DMSO). Scale bar-50μm. **Scoring system:-** according to pathological changes the tissue sections are scored as 0 for normal pathology, 1 for mild/ minor pathology, 2 for moderate pathology, and 3 for severe pathological changes.

U. Graph representing the histopathological scoring of the liver sections depicted in L. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (* $p < 0.05$)(****$p<0.0001$, *** $p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

V. *In-vivo* organ burden of *S*. Typhimurium upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 adenovirus-mediated *in vivo* knockdown in C57BL/6 mice at day 5 post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n>3. Mann-Whitney Test was performed to obtain the p values. (****$p<0.0001$, *** $p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

W. Serum IL-6 levels of *S*. Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 WT mice (males) upon *in vivo* adenovirus-mediated SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown. Data is representative of N=3, n>3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

X. Percent survival of *S*. Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 mice upon *in vivo* adenovirus-mediated SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown. Data is representative of N=3, n>3.

Y. Representative image of haematoxylin-eosin-stained liver sections upon *Salmonella*

infection at 5th days post-infection in different mice cohorts. (Scrambled STM, shSIRT1 STM,

shSIRT3 STM). Scale bar-50µm. **Scoring system:-** according to pathological changes the

tissue sections are scored as 0 for normal pathology, 1 for mild/ minor pathology, 2 for

moderate pathology, and 3 for severe pathological changes.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig.S1- *Salmonella* modulates the expression of SIRT1 and SIRT3 along its course of

infection

A. Expression studies of SIRT1 and SIRT3 through immunoblotting in RAW 264.7

macrophages.

B. Representative immunoblot showing SIRT1 and SIRT3 expression at 16hr post-infection

with wildtype *S*. Typhimurium, SPI-1 mutant- Δ*invC* and SPI-2 mutants-Δ*ssaV*, Δ*steE*.

C. *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* transcript level expression in M1 polarized RAW264.7 macrophages at

16h post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. . Un-paired t-test were performed to

obtain p-values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, *$p<0.05$)

D. Expression profile of *SIRT1* and *SIRT3* in M2 polarized RAW264.7 macrophages at 16h

post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. Un-paired t-test were performed to obtain

p-values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, *$p<0.05$)

E. Intracellular fold proliferation of *S*. Typhimurium within non-polarized, M1 and M2

polarized RAW264.7 macrophages. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. Un-paired t-test were

performed to obtain p-values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, *$p<0.05$)

F. Validation of M1 and M2 polarized status of RAW264.7 macrophages by estimation of IL-

6 and IL-10 production via ELISA 24h post-polarization. Data is representative of N=3, n=3.

Un-paired t-test were performed to obtain p-values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$,

*$p<0.05$)

Fig.S2- **Validation of SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown in RAW 264.7 macrophages**

A. Knockdown confirmation of *SIRT1* at transcript level through qPCR.

B. qPCR expression of *SIRT3* in order to validate knockdown efficiency.

C. Immunoblotting of SIRT1 for verification of knockdown. Scr=Scrambled, Mix=transfection

with equimolar concentration of both SIRT1 shRNA construct C4 and C12.

D. SIRT3 knockdown validation through western blotting. Scr=Scrambled, Mix=transfection

with equimolar concentration of both SIRT3 shRNA construct E8 and E12

Fig. S3- **SIRT1 and SIRT3 modulates cytokine production in *Salmonella* infection**

scenario

A. Estimation of pro-inflammatory IL-6 cytokine production upon *S.* Typhimurium infection

in SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown RAW 264.7 macrophages through ELISA. Data is

representative of N=2, n=2. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p

values. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$).

B. Estimation of anti-inflammatory IL-10 cytokine production upon *S.* Typhimurium infection

in SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown RAW 264.7 macrophages through ELISA. Data is

representative of N=2, n=2. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p

values. (*** $p < 0.001$, * $p<0.05$)

C. Estimation of IL-1β cytokine production upon *S.* Typhimurium infection in SIRT1 and

SIRT3 knockdown RAW 264.7 macrophages through ELISA at 20hr post-infection. Data is

representative of N=2, n=2. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p

values. (*** p < 0.001, * p<0.05) Uninfected (UI) samples values were below the detection
level (ND-Not detectable).

D. Estimation of pro-inflammatory IL-6 cytokine production within uninfected or *S.* Typhimurium infected peritoneal macrophages in presence or absence of SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment at 6hr post-infection. Data is representative of N=2, n=2. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

E. Estimation of pro-inflammatory IL-1β cytokine production within uninfected or *S.* Typhimurium infected peritoneal macrophages in presence or absence of SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment at 6hr post-infection. Data is representative of N=2, n=2. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05). Uninfected (UI) samples values were below the detection level (ND-Not detectable).

F. Serum IL-1β levels of *S.* Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 WT mice (males) upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment at 5th day post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n>3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05).

G. Intestinal (ileal) IL-1β levels of *S.* Typhimurium infected C57BL/6 WT mice (males) upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment at 5th day post-infection. Data is representative of N=3, n>3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (** p<0.01, * p<0.05).

Fig.S4- *Salmonella* Typhimurium skews the polarization state of the macrophage toward an immunosuppressive M2 state along the course of infection

A- Flow cytometric analysis of alteration in M1 CD86 (PE) positive population in *S.* Typhimurium (STM) infected samples in comparison to uninfected (UI) and

Paraformaldehyde Fixed (PFA) bacteria at the indicated time post-infection.

B- Flow cytometric analysis of M2 surface marker CD206 (APC) in *S*. Typhimurium (STM) infected SIRT1 or SIRT3 knockdown RAW264.7 macrophages in comparison to the scrambled control at the indicated time post-infection. UI-Uninfected sample.

Fig.S5- SIRT1 and SIRT3 play a role in maintaining ROS balance within *Salmonella* infected macrophages.

A. DCFDA fluorescence measured through Flow cytometry in shSIRT1, shSIRT3 or scrambled shRNA transfected and un-transfected RAW 264.7 macrophages at 16hr post *S*. Typhimurium infection. Data is representative of N=3, n=2.

B. Quantitative analysis of percentage population of DCFDA positive cells shown in Fig.6, A. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed. Data is statistically non-significant. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$)

C. Detection of extracellular H_2O_2 production through Phenol Red Hydrogen peroxidase assay at 610nm absorbance. Two-way ANOVA and Bonferroni post-t-test was used to obtain p values. (** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, ns-not significant) Data is representative of N=2, n=2. (** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$)

Fig.S6- Effect of SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown or inhibition in intracellular bacterial proliferation within RAW 264.7 macrophages or peritoneal macrophages in presence of ROS scavenger N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC).

A.Fold Proliferation of *Salmonella* Typhimurium within RAW 264.7 macrophages in transfected and un-transfected conditions in presence or absence of NAC (1mM). Data are representative of N=3, n=3. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (**** $p<0.0001$,*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$)

B.Fold Proliferation of *Salmonella* Typhimurium within peritoneal macrophages isolated from

6-8 week old adult male C57BL/6 mice upon SIRT1 (EX-527, 1μM) or SIRT3 (3TYP, 1μM)

inhibitor treatment in presence or absence of NAC (1mM). Data are representative of N=3,

n=3. Unpaired two tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values.

(****p<0.0001,*** p < 0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

Fig.S7 SIRT1 and SIRT3 knockdown or inhibitor treatment led to decrease in fatty acid

oxidation and promoted host glycolysis in *S*. Typhimurium infected peritoneal

macrophages

A-qRT PCR mediated gene expression analysis of several host metabolic genes in SIRT1 or

SIRT3 knockdown RAW264.7 macrophages at 6 hr post-infection. Data is representative of

N=3,n=3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (* p<0.05)

B- qRT PCR mediated gene expression analysis of several host metabolic genes in SIRT1 or

SIRT3 inhibitor-treated (1μM) peritoneal macrophages isolated from 6-8 week old C57BL/6

male mice liver harvested at 5th day post thioglycolate injection. Data is representative of

N=3,n=3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values.

(****p<0.0001, *** p < 0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

C-Lactate estimation assay of *S*.Typhimurium infected peritoneal macrophages upon SIRT1

or SIRT3 catalytic inhibition at 2h, 6h and 16h post-infection. Data is representative of

N=3,n=3. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values.

(****p<0.0001, *** p < 0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

D-Immunoblotting of host glycolytic (PGK, PFK) and fatty acid oxidation (HADHA, ACOX-

1) proteins under SIRT1 (EX-527) and SIRT3 (3TYP) catalytic inhibitor treated condition in

S. Typhimurium infected peritoneal macrophages (isolated from thioglycolate treated adult

male C57BL/6 mice) at 16h post-infection. Data is representative of N=2, n=1.

E- qRT PCR mediated gene expression profiling of several host metabolic genes in SIRT1 or

SIRT3 inhibitor treated 6-8 week old C57BL/6 male mice liver harvested at 5-day post

infection of S.Typhimurium (10^7 CFU units/animal). Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. (****p<0.0001, *** p <

0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

F-qRT PCR mediated gene expression profiling of several host metabolic genes in SIRT1 or

SIRT3 inhibitor treated 6-8 week old C57BL/6 male mice spleen harvested at 5 day post-

infection of S.Typhimurium (10^7 CFU units/animal). Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was

performed to obtain the p values. Data is representative of N=3, n=3. (****p<0.0001, *** p <

0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05)

Fig. S8-Flow cytometric analysis of different splenic populations within mCherry-labelled

***S.* Typhimurium infected mice cohorts upon SIRT1 or SIRT3 inhibitor treatment**

A-Enumeration of mCherry positive bacterial cells through flow cytometry in splenic tissues

homogenate harvested from adult male 6–8-week-old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different

chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1

activator SRT1720 treated at a dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post-S. Typhimurium infection (10^7

CFU orally).

B-Flow cytometric analysis of eFluor450 conjugated CD11c+ population within single cell

splenic suspension isolated from adult male 6–8-week-old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to

different chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor

or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 treated at a dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post-mCherry-labelled S.

Typhimurium infection (10^7 CFU orally).

C-Flow cytometric analysis of FITC conjugated Ly6C+ population within single cell splenic

suspension isolated from adult male 6–8-week-old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different

chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1

activator SRT1720 treated at a dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post-mCherry-labelled S.

Typhimurium infection (10^{7} CFU orally).

D- Flow cytometric analysis of Alexa 647-conjugated CD45+ population within single cell

splenic suspension isolated from adult male 6–8-week-old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to

different chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor

or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 treated at a dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post-mCherry-labelled S.

Typhimurium infection (10^{7} CFU orally).

E-G-Alexa 647-conjugated CD45+ population (as shown in D) was gated as per granularity

(Side Scatter versus Alexa 647 plot) into P6 population with high granularity (granulocytes),

P5 (monocytes), and P4 population with low granularity (lymphocytes). Flow cytometric

analysis of Alexa 647-conjugated CD45+ (E) P6 (granulocyte), (F) P5 (monocyte), and (G) P4

(lymphocyte) population within single cell splenic suspension isolated from adult male 6–8-

week-old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different chemical treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1

(EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1 activator SRT1720 treated at a dose of 1mg/kg)

at 5th day post-mCherry-labelled S. Typhimurium infection (10^{7} CFU orally).

Fig.S9- **SIRT1 and SIRT3 inhibition led to enhanced ROS production within *Salmonella-***

infected mice liver and spleen tissues.

A-DCFDA fluorescence measured through flow cytometry in liver tissues homogenate

harvested from adult male 6-8 week old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different chemical

treatment- Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1 activator

SRT1720 treated at dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post S. Typhimurium infection (10^8 CFU orally).

Data is representative of N=3, n=2.

B- DCFDA fluorescence measured through Flow cytometry in splenic tissues homogenate

harvested from adult male 6-8 week old C57BL/6 mice (subjected to different chemical

treatment-Vehicle treated or SIRT1 (EX-527) or SIRT3 (3-TYP) inhibitor or SIRT1 activator

SRT1720 treated at dose of 1mg/kg) at 5th day post *S*. Typhimurium infection. Data is

representative of N=3, n=2.

C- Quantitative analysis of percentage population of splenocytes showing DCFDA positive

staining shown in splenic tissues homogenate harvested from adult male 6-8 week old C57BL/6

mice as shown in B. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values.

(** $p < 0.01$)

Fig. S10 *In vivo* knockdown validation by Western blotting and qPCR in liver

A-Immunoblotting of SIRT1 and SIRT3 in harvested liver samples upon AAV- mediated *in*

vivo knockdown in mice.

B- qPCR mediated gene expression of *SIRT1* in harvested liver samples upon *in vivo* AAV-

mediated gene inhibition in mice. Data is representative of N=3,n=3. Unpaired two-tailed

Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$,

*$p<0.05$)

C-qPCR mediated gene expression of *SIRT3* in harvested liver samples upon *in vivo* AAV-

mediated gene inhibition in mice. Data is representative of N=3,n=3.Unpaired two-tailed

Student's t test was performed to obtain the p values. (****$p<0.0001$,***$p < 0.001$, ** $p<0.01$,

*$p<0.05$)

Fig. S11-Schematic Diagram-In murine macrophages, *Salmonella* infection drives an

immuno-metabolic shift toward an immunosuppressive state with an increase in host fatty acid

oxidation rate by modulating SIRT1 and SIRT3. SIRT1 and SIRT3 regulate the acetylation

status of NFκB p65 subunit, HIF-1α, PDHA1 thereby influencing host metabolism which in

turn impacts the intracellular *Salmonella* metabolism. Inhibition or knockdown of SIRT1 or

SIRT3 triggers increased ROS, pro-inflammatory cytokine burst with a concomitant decline in

host fatty acid oxidation and a corresponding increase in bacterial fatty acid oxidation together

amounting to decreased intracellular bacterial replication. Contrastingly, in *in vivo* mice model

of infection, SIRT1 and SIRT3 cause increased bacterial dissemination owing to increased

ROS, IL-6 and IL-1β production.

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Vehicle Control

EX-527(1mg/kg)

3TYP (1mg/kg)

SRT (1mg/kg)

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STM Vehicle Control

Score:1

4X   10X   40X

Slide- 1

Showing minimal/ mild focal inflammatory cell collections in lobular parenchyma

STM SRT1720 (1mg/kg)

Score-1

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Showing minimal/ mild pathology in lobular parenchyma with normal hepatic architecture

STM EX-527(1mg/kg)

Score : 3

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Showing multiple (small and big areas) severe acute hepatic necrosis (N), with complete loss of hepatic architecture due to loss of hepatic cells, the necrotic area filled with edema and surrounded by inflammatory cells, hepatocytes with cytoplasmic vacuolation (V), inflammatory cells (INF), and damage of the endothelial lining of central vein (C)

STM 3TYP (1mg/kg)

Score-3

Slide- 7

Showing small multiple necrotic foci (N), severe blood hemorrhage (H) congested hepatic portal veins of liver clogged with clumps and inflammatory cell infiltrates (HPV) vacuolar degeneration (V). Multiple Microgranuloma formation with the aggregation of inflammatory cells (INF)

Score-0 UI Vehicle Control

4X 10X 40X

normal pathology with normal hepatic architecture

Score-1 UI EX-527(1mg/kg)

Showing minimal/ mild focal inflammatory cell collections in lobular parenchyma

Score-1 UI 3TYP (1mg/kg)

Showing minimal/ mild focal inflammatory cell collections in lobular parenchyma

Score-0 UI SRT1720 (1mg/kg)

normal pathology with normal hepatic architecture

U

V

MLN

log (CFU/ml/g wt)

Scrambled, shSIRT1, shSIRT3

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Liver

log (CFU/ml/g wt)

Scrambled, shSIRT1, shSIRT3

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Spleen

log (CFU/ml/g wt)

Scrambled, shSIRT1, shSIRT3

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Blood 5dpi

log (CFU/ml)

Scrambled STM, shSIRT1 STM, shSIRT3 STM

0.0586 *

W

IL-6 (pg/ml)

UI, STM SCRAMBLED, STM shSIRT1 STM, STM shSIRT3

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X

Percent Survival

Days

- Scrambled STM
- shSIRT1 STM
- shSIRT3 STM

Y

Scrambled STM
Score:0/1

4X 10X 40X

Showing normal hepatic architecture with some area immune cell accumulation

shSIRT1 STM
Score:3

4X 10X 40X

Showing multiple necrotic areas (N), congestion and damage to the endothelial lining of the central vein (C), congestion of the hepatic portal vein (HPV), and severe infiltration of inflammatory immune cells(IC),

shSIRT3 STM
Score:3

4X 10X 40X

Showing multiple necrotic areas (N), congestion of the hepatic portal vein (HPV) and severe infiltration of inflammatory immune cells(IC),

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Fig. S1

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A

Untransfected STM 16h

Scrambled STM 16h

Uninfected 16h

shSIRT1 STM 16h

shSIRT3 STM 16h

B

C

Fig.S6

A

RAW 264.7

B

Peritoneal Macrophages

A

RAW264.7

Peritoneal Macrophages

B

Hadha

Acox1

Acadl

Pdha1

Pfkl

C

Peritoneal Macrophages

D

	UI UT	UI EX	UI 3 TYP	STM UT	STM EX	STM 3TYP	
HADHA	0.29	0.45	0.95	2.37	0.84	0.55	
PGK	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.09	1.36	0.4	
PFK	0.36	0.65	0.20	0.78	3.38	0.	
β actin							
ACOX-1	0.28	0.39	0.52	1.85	0.69	0.38	

LIVER

E

SPLEEN

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Fig.S8

A

Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

B

Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

eFluor 450 CD11c+ population

C

Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

FITC Ly6C+ population

D

Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

Alexa 647 CD45+ population

E

Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

Alexa 647 CD45+ granulocytes P6 population

Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

Alexa 647 CD45+ monocytes P5 population

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Vehicle Control STM

EX-527

3TYP

SRT1720

Alexa 647 CD45+ lymphocytes P4 population

Fig.S9

A

Fig.S10

A

SCR   shSIRT3   shSIRT1

SIRT1

SIRT3

β actin

B *SIRT1*

Fold Change /β actin

1.5

1.0

0.5

0.0

Scrambled   shSIRT1   shSIRT3

****   ****

C *SIRT3*

Fold Change /β actin

1.5

1.0

0.5

0.0

Scrambled   shSIRT1   shSIRT3

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