

Table S1 | Models used for studying host-pathogen interactions.

Bacterial Pathogen	Host Model ⁽¹⁾			Experimental Approach ⁽²⁾	MOI ⁽³⁾	Infection Efficiency ⁽⁴⁾		Reference
	Cells	Type of Cell	Starting Amount (cells/well)			Infected Cells	Intracellular Bacteria (*)	
<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium	BMDC	Primary	ND	FACS CFU	ND	40 %, 2 hpi	~10 ⁴ CFU, 1 hpi	[1]
	RAW264.7	Macrophage-like				ND	~10 ⁵ CFU, 1 hpi	
	HeLa	Epithelial	ND	IF	50	ND	5±4 /cell(**), 2 hpi	[2]
	RAW264.7	Macrophage-like	5 × 10 ⁵ (24 h before infection)			ND	~10-fold(**) increase, 8 hpi	[3]
	HeLa	Epithelial	5 × 10 ⁵ (24 h before infection)	CFU IF	100	> 90%, 2 h pi	~10/cell(**), 8 hpi ~10-fold increase(**), 8 hpi	
	Swiss 3T3	Fibroblast	5 × 10 ⁵ (24 h before infection)			ND	~10-fold increase(**), 8 hpi	
	HeLa	Epithelial	8 × 10 ⁴ (24 h before infection)	IF CFU	10	81 ± 5 %, 16 hpi	~2 × 10 ⁵ CFU, 14 h pi	[4]
	COS-7	Fibroblast	ND	IF	50	> 80 %, 16 hpi	ND	
	HeLa-S3	Epithelial	2 × 10 ⁵ (48 h before infection)	FACS CFU	5	ND	~10/cell, 4 h pi ~75/cell, 24 h pi	[5]
					10	< 25 %, 4 hpi	ND	
					100	> 75 %, 4 hpi	ND	
<i>Yersinia</i> spp.	HeLa	Epithelial	ND	CFU	100	ND	~3 fold increase 6 h pi	[6]
	RAW264.7	Macrophage-like			10		~20 fold increase 21.5 h pi	
	BMDC	Primary	3 × 10 ³	FACS CFU	20	65 %, 4 hpi <i>Y. enterocolitica</i>	550/100 cells, 4 hpi 124/100 cells, 1 dpi 27/100 cells, 3 dpi	[7]
					50	> 95 %, 4 hpi <i>Y. enterocolitica</i>	ND	
	BMM and PEM	Primary	3 – 5 × 10 ⁶	FACS	20	~40 % <i>Y. pestis</i> ~70 % <i>Y. pseudotuberculosis</i> 3 hpi	ND	[8]
	HeLa	Epithelial	2 × 10 ⁴ (48 h before infection)	CFU	10	~40 % <i>Y. pestis</i> , 2 hpi	ND	[9]
	hMM	Primary	ND	IF	2	~50 % <i>Y. pestis</i> , 2 hpi	~4/cell, 2 hpi	[10]
	BMM	Primary	1 × 10 ⁵	CFU	50	ND	10 ³ CFU, 1 hpi	[11]
	J774.1	Macrophages	2 × 10 ⁵	CFU	50	ND	~10 ¹⁰ CFU/mL(***) 24 hpi	[12]

	THP-1	Monocytes	2×10^5	CFU	50	ND	$\sim 10^9$ CFU/mL(***)	24 hpi	[13]
	J774.1	Macrophages	2×10^5				$\sim 10^8$ CFU/mL(***)	24 hpi	
	THP-1	Monocytes	2×10^5				$\sim 10^8$ CFU/mL(***)	24 hpi	
	BMM	Primary	2×10^5				$\sim 10^8$ CFU/mL(***)	24 hpi	
	hMM	Primary	ND				$\sim 10^9$ CFU/mL(***)	24 hpi	
	hNeu	Primary	ND				$\sim 10^7$ CFU/mL(***)	2 hpi	
	BMM	Primary	ND	IF	50	> 10 %, 4 hpi	$\sim 1/\text{cell}$, 24 h pi	[10]	
	hMM	Primary	ND			> 20 %, 24 hpi			
	hNeu	Primary	ND	IF	1	> 80 %, 0.5 hpi	$4.24 \pm 0.44/\text{cell}^{**}$, 0.5 hpi	[14]	
	BMM	Primary	2×10^5	CFU	10	> 90 %, 0.5 hpi	$5.38 \pm 0.77/\text{cell}^{**}$, 5 hpi		
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Caco-2	Epithelial	ND	FACS	20	ND	20/cell, 1 hpi	[15]	
	hDC	Primary	5×10^5	EM	50	30 %, 3 hpi	ND	[16]	
	hGran	Primary	ND	FACS CFU	20	> 80 %, 1.5 hpi	10 – 35/cell, 1.5 hpi	[17]	
	hMono	Primary	ND			> 20 %, 1 hpi	214 ± 188/100 cells, 1 hpi (female donors) 80 ± 51/100 cells, 1 hpi (male donors)	[18]	
						> 95 %, 1 hpi	344 ± 209/100 cells, 1 hpi (female donors) 113 ± 42/100 cells, 1 hpi (male donors)		

(*) Number of bacteria per cell, CFU and/or increase in CFU (post infection) observed

(**) Microscopy based

(***) Total volume of the lysate unspecified

(1) **BMDCs:** Bone Marrow derived Dendritic Cells; **BMMs:** Bone Marrow derived Macrophages, **PEMs:** Peritoneal Macrophages; **h:** human; **MM:** Monocyte derived Macrophage; **Neu:** Neutrophils; **Mono:** Monocytes; **Gran:** Granulocytes; **M:** Mouse; **ND:** Not described.

(2) **CFU:** Colony Forming Units; **IF:** Immunofluorescence; **FACS:** Fluorescent Assisted Cell Sorting; **EM:** Electron Microscopy.

(3) **MOI:** Multiplicity Of Infection; **ND:** Not described.

(4) **hpi:** hours post-infection; **dpi:** days post-infection; **ND:** Not described

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