



**Figure S1.** ELISpot assay well images of discreet IFN- $\gamma$  secreting splenocytes on the membrane. Stimulation conditions are denoted on the left (Medium, *Y. pestis* CO92, *Y. pestis* C12, and *Y. pestis* VAX), mouse vaccine groups are denoted on top (PBS, VAX, VAX + ACE, and VAX + MEL), and mouse strains are denoted on the right (BALB/c and C57BL/6). Arrow denotes an outlier mouse from the C57BL/6 VAX + ACE group that was removed from further analysis.

**Table S1.** Change in weight from baseline in BALB/c mice through day 46 post vaccination +/- analgesia administration.

Treatment <sup>a</sup>	Day	BALB/C										
		VAX		VAX + ACE		VAX + MEL						
		n	Mean Change (SD)	% Weight Change	n	Mean Change (SD)	% Weight Change	vs. VAX (P-value)	n	Mean Change (SD)	% Weight Change	vs. VAX (P-value)
	-1	20	17.06 (0.22) <sup>b</sup>	n/a	20	17.56 (0.24) <sup>b</sup>	n/a	n/a	20	17.5 (0.18) <sup>b</sup>	n/a	n/a
Analgesia	0	20	0.25 (0.54)	1.47	20	0.18 (0.31)	1.03	ns	20	0.17 (0.28)	0.97	ns
VAX +/- Analgesia	1	20	0.35 (0.59)	2.05	20	0.37 (0.46)	2.11	ns	20	0.24 (0.33)	1.37	ns
Analgesia	2	20	-0.10 (0.80)	-0.59	20	-0.53 (0.55)	-3.02	< 0.05	20	-0.52 (0.45)	-2.97	< 0.05
	3	20	-1.25 (0.82)	-7.33	20	-1.77 (0.57)	-10.08	< 0.05	18	-1.52 (0.52)	-8.69	ns
	4	20	-2.22 (0.90)	-13.01	20	-2.52 (0.71)	-14.35	ns	18	-2.12 (0.89)	-12.11	ns
	5	20	-2.68 (1.14)	-15.71	20	-2.77 (1.06)	-15.77	ns	18	-2.33 (1.30)	-13.31	ns
	6	20	-2.87 (1.38)	-16.82	20	-2.64 (1.47)	-15.03	ns	18	-2.32 (1.51)	-13.26	ns
	7	20	-2.69 (1.69)	-15.77	19	-2.28 (1.68)	-12.98	ns	18	-1.81 (1.55)	-10.34	ns
	9	17	-1.09 (1.92)	-6.39	19	-1.17 (1.54)	-6.66	ns	18	-0.69 (1.52)	-3.94	ns
	11	17	0.02 (1.69)	0.12	19	0.27 (1.05)	1.54	ns	18	0.08 (1.53)	0.46	ns
	18	17	1.45 (1.83)	8.50	19	1.37 (0.85)	7.80	ns	18	1.13 (1.32)	6.46	ns
	25	17	2.64 (1.92)	15.47	19	2.60 (0.93)	14.81	ns	18	2.29 (0.97)	13.09	ns
Yp Challenge	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	32	10	0.77 (1.23)	3.91	10	1.12 (0.71)	5.56	ns	10	0.57 (0.68)	2.88	ns
	42	10	2.14 (2.21)	10.86	10	1.11 (0.66)	5.51	ns	10	1.63 (0.64)	8.24	ns
	46	10	3.07 (0.51)	15.58	10	1.43 (0.87)	7.09	< 0.05	10	1.92 (0.51)	9.70	ns

a. Analgesia (ACE or MEL) was administered on day 0, 1, and 2. Mice were vaccinated on day 1 with *Y. pestis* pgm-/pPst- (VAX). Mice were challenged with *Y. pestis* (Yp) CO92 on day 28 post-vaccination (day 29).

b. The mean for the baseline weight (g/mouse) and standard deviation (SD) are shown on day -1, followed by the difference in mean weight (SD) from baseline on days 0 to 46.

Abbreviation: n/a, not applicable; ns, not significant.

**Table S2.** Change in weight from baseline in C57BL/6 mice through day 46 post vaccination +/- analgesia administration.

Treatment <sup>a</sup>	Day	C57BL/6										
		VAX			VAX + ACE			VAX + MEL				
		n	Mean Change (SD)	% Weight Change	n	Mean Change (SD)	% Weight Change	vs. VAX (P-value)	n	Mean Change (SD)	% Weight Change	vs. VAX (P-value)
Analgesia	-1	20	17.29 (0.19) <sup>b</sup>	n/a	20	17.96 (0.48) <sup>b</sup>	n/a	n/a	20	17.84 (0.29) <sup>b</sup>	n/a	n/a
VAX +/- Analgesia	0	20	0.38 (0.36)	2.20	20	-0.06 (0.34)	-0.34	< 0.05	20	-0.03 (0.3)	-0.17	< 0.05
Analgesia	1	20	0.59 (0.34)	3.41	20	0.12 (0.29)	0.68	< 0.05	20	0.01 (0.38)	0.06	< 0.05
Analgesia	2	20	-1.72 (0.46)	-9.95	20	-1.53 (0.61)	-8.65	ns	20	-1.78 (0.56)	-9.98	ns
	3	20	-2.04 (0.41)	-11.80	20	-1.89 (0.57)	-10.68	ns	18	-1.91 (0.66)	-10.71	ns
	4	20	-2.18 (0.44)	-12.61	20	-2.18 (0.62)	-12.32	ns	17	-2.02 (0.68)	-11.32	ns
	5	20	-2.07 (0.83)	-11.97	20	-2.03 (0.81)	-11.48	ns	17	-1.72 (0.88)	-9.64	ns
	6	20	-2.09 (1.27)	-12.09	20	-2.00 (1.33)	-11.31	ns	17	-1.36 (0.93)	-7.62	< 0.05
	7	20	-1.85 (1.76)	-10.70	20	-1.39 (1.45)	-7.86	ns	17	-0.68 (0.74)	-3.81	< 0.05
	9	20	-0.91 (1.91)	-5.26	20	0.04 (1.60)	0.23	< 0.05	17	0.07 (0.58)	0.39	< 0.05
	11	20	-0.32 (1.43)	-1.85	20	0.32 (1.42)	1.81	ns	17	0.35 (0.52)	1.96	ns
	18	19	1.38 (1.05)	7.98	20	1.42 (1.21)	8.03	ns	17	1.15 (1.01)	6.45	ns
	25	19	2.67 (1.31)	15.44	20	2.33 (1.16)	13.17	ns	17	2.08 (0.85)	11.66	ns
Yp Challenge	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	32	10	0.76 (0.49)	4.07	10	1.45 (0.66)	7.24	< 0.05	10	1.01 (0.44)	5.07	ns
	42	10	1.15 (0.66)	6.16	10	1.62 (1.22)	8.09	ns	10	1.51 (1.04)	7.58	ns
	46	10	1.68 (0.69)	9.00	10	2.05 (0.93)	10.24	ns	10	2.08 (0.85)	10.44	ns

a. Analgesia (ACE or MEL) was administered on day 0, 1, and 2. Mice were vaccinated on day 1 with Y. pestis pgm-/pPst- (VAX). Mice were challenged with Y. pestis (yp) CO92 on day 28 post-vaccination (day 29).

b. The mean for the baseline weight (g/mouse) and standard deviation (SD) are shown on day -1, followed by the difference in mean weight (SD) from baseline on days 0 to 6.

Abbreviation: n/a, not applicable; ns, not significant.

**Table S3.** Total food and water consumption rates (Combined data for BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice).

Treatment <sup>b</sup>	Day <sup>c</sup>	Pans <sup>d</sup>	VAX <sup>e</sup>		VAX + ACE <sup>e</sup>			VAX + MEL <sup>e</sup>			
			Water Mean (SD) <sup>e</sup>	Food Mean (SD) <sup>e</sup>	Water Mean (SD) <sup>e</sup>	vs. VAX (P-value)	Food Mean (SD) <sup>e</sup>	vs. VAX (P-value)	Water Mean (SD) <sup>e</sup>	vs. VAX (P-value)	
Analgesia	-1	4	3.30 (0.27)	1.95 (1.31)	3.71 (0.97)	ns	2.49 (0.21)	ns	3.59 (0.27)	ns	2.78 (0.36)
VAX +/- Analgesia	0	4	3.39 (0.59)	3.20 (1.15)	3.52 (0.56)	ns	2.51 (0.09)	< 0.05	3.83 (1.23)	ns	2.52 (0.15)
Analgesia	1	4	3.96 (0.61)	2.60 (0.14)	4.79 (0.46)	ns	2.58 (0.12)	ns	4.01 (0.48)	ns	2.71 (0.19)
	2	4	1.91 (0.10)	1.46 (0.63)	3.26 (1.70)	< 0.05	1.62 (0.35)	ns	2.49 (0.50)	ns	1.56 (0.42)
	3	4	3.34 (0.43)	0.62 (0.13)	3.05 (0.63)	ns	0.58 (0.18)	ns	3.58 (0.77)	ns	0.97 (0.33)
	4	4	2.11 (0.46)	0.61 (0.31)	1.94 (0.33)	ns	0.68 (0.29)	ns	4.99 (1.14)	< 0.05	0.89 (0.30)
	5	4	2.12 (0.45)	0.98 (0.25)	2.13 (0.41)	ns	1.05 (0.30)	ns	2.84 (0.46)	ns	1.22 (0.25)
	6	4	1.58 (0.27)	1.17 (0.20)	1.62 (0.38)	ns	1.46 (0.40)	ns	2.16 (0.29)	ns	1.75 (0.47)

a. In order to achieve greater statistical power the water and food consumption data were combined for both BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice receiving the same vaccine and treatment regimens.

b. Analgesia (ACE or MEL) was administered on day 0, 1, and 2. Mice were vaccinated on day 1 with Y. pestis pgm-/pPst- (VAX).

c. Weights of food and water consumed were recoded daily starting on day -1 and ending on day 6.

d. Used to calculate the per capita food or water consumption in each pan.

e. Food and water consumption mean and standard deviation (SD) based on the values from 4 separate pans per vaccine group.

Abbreviation: ns, not significant.

**Table S4.** Food consumption rates (BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice).

Treatment <sup>a</sup>	Day <sup>b</sup>	Pans <sup>c</sup>	VAX		VAX + ACE		VAX + MEL	
			C57BL/6 <sup>d</sup>	BALB/c <sup>d</sup>	C57BL/6 <sup>d</sup>	BALB/c <sup>d</sup>	C57BL/6 <sup>d</sup>	BALB/c <sup>d</sup>
Analgesia	-1	2	2.73 (0.01)	1.18 (1.66)*	2.66 (0.12)	2.32 (0.01)	3.03 (0.37)	2.53 (0.04)
VAX +/- Analgesia	0	2	2.81 (0.04)	3.59 (1.83)	2.53 (0.16)	2.49 (0.01)	2.52 (0.26)	2.52 (0.04)
Analgesia	1	2	2.70 (0.04)	2.49 (0.12)	2.53 (0.05)	2.63 (0.18)	2.84 (0.13)	2.58 (0.17)
	2	2	0.93 (0.17)	2.00 (0.00)	1.46 (0.50)	1.78 (0.11)	1.23 (0.21)	1.90 (0.16)*
	3	2	0.70 (0.11)	0.55 (0.12)	0.73 (0.11)	0.43 (0.04)	1.18 (0.32)	0.77 (0.24)
	4	2	0.88 (0.03)	0.34 (0.06)	0.91 (0.06)	0.45 (0.18)	1.09 (0.17)	0.68 (0.27)
	5	2	1.17 (0.18)	0.80 (0.13)	1.05 (0.04)	1.04 (0.52)	1.38 (0.19)	1.06 (0.23)
	6	2	1.28 (0.22)	1.05 (0.09)	1.41 (0.45)	1.51 (0.53)	2.02 (0.52)	1.48 (0.31)

a. Analgesia (ACE or MEL) was administered on day 0, 1, and 2. Mice were vaccinated on day 1 with Y. pestis pgm-/pPst- (VAX).

b. Weights of food consumed were recoded daily starting on day -1 and ending on day 6.

c. Used to calculate the per capita food or water consumption in each pan.

d. Food consumption mean and standard deviation (SD) based on the values from 2 separate pans per vaccine group.

\* Significant difference between mouse strains.

**Table S5.** Water consumption rates (BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice).

Treatment <sup>a</sup>	Day <sup>b</sup>	Pans <sup>c</sup>	VAX		VAX + ACE		VAX + MEL	
			C57BL/6 <sup>d</sup>	BALB/c <sup>d</sup>	C57BL/6 <sup>d</sup>	BALB/c <sup>d</sup>	C57BL/6 <sup>d</sup>	BALB/c <sup>d</sup>
Analgesia	-1	2	3.49 (0.26)	3.11 (0.04)	3.40 (0.04)	4.01 (1.56)	3.66 (0.04)	3.52 (0.44)
VAX +/- Analgesia	0	2	3.59 (0.17)	3.18 (0.92)	3.39 (0.11)	3.66 (0.93)	4.67 (1.33)	2.99 (0.02)*
Analgesia	1	2	4.43 (0.38)	3.49 (0.31)*	4.96 (0.72)	4.63 (0.13)	4.08 (0.04)	3.94 (0.81)
	2	2	1.94 (0.13)	1.88 (0.10)	4.58 (1.22)	1.93 (0.40)*	2.06 (0.05)	2.92 (0.09)
	3	2	3.15 (0.44)	3.53 (0.47)	3.32 (0.54)	2.79 (0.79)	3.70 (0.46)	3.46 (1.23)
	4	2	2.48 (0.19)	1.73 (0.13)*	2.16 (0.16)	1.73 (0.36)	5.28 (1.32)	4.71 (1.34)
	5	2	2.46 (0.23)	1.79 (0.34)	2.07 (0.20)	2.19 (0.68)	2.85 (0.69)	2.83 (0.39)
	6	2	1.73 (0.21)	1.43 (0.30)	1.67 (0.48)	1.57 (0.44)	2.23 (0.28)	2.08 (0.40)

a. Analgesia (ACE or MEL) was administered on day 0, 1, and 2. Mice were vaccinated on day 1 with Y. pestis pgm-/pPst- (VAX).

b. Volumes of water consumed were recoded daily starting on day -1 and ending on day 6.

c. Used to calculate the per capita food or water consumption in each pan.

d. Water consumption mean and standard deviation (SD) based on the values from 2 separate pans per vaccine group.

\* Significant difference between mouse strains.

**Table S6.** ELISpot IFN- $\gamma$  responses in VAX vaccinated BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice treated concurrently with analgesia.

		C12				CO92				VAX			
				vs. VAX				vs. VAX				vs. VAX	
		n	Median <sup>a</sup>	Geo Mean (GSE) <sup>b</sup>	(P-Value) <sup>b</sup>	n	Median <sup>a</sup>	Geo Mean (GSE) <sup>b</sup>	(P-Value) <sup>b</sup>	n	Median <sup>a</sup>	Geo Mean (GSE) <sup>b</sup>	(P-Value) <sup>b</sup>
BALB/c	PBS	5	1,674	1,543 ( 1.11 )	0.0001	5	1,775	1,626 ( 1.12 )	0.0034	5	2,804	2,863 ( 1.13 )	0.0120
	VAX	5	8,122	6,483 ( 1.25 )		5	7,436	5,519 ( 1.30 )		5	8,108	6,746 ( 1.33 )	
	VAX + ACE	5	2,081	2,540 ( 1.24 )	0.0061	5	3,438	3,807 ( 1.32 )	0.3268	5	3,690	3,248 ( 1.23 )	0.0287
	VAX + MEL	5	3,706	3,295 ( 1.12 )	0.0385	5	4,176	4,455 ( 1.22 )	0.5687	5	4,406	4,739 ( 1.08 )	0.2683
C57BL/6	PBS	5	1	5 ( 2.29 )	<.0001	5	13	10 ( 1.73 )	<.0001	5	3,269	2,741 ( 1.19 )	<.0001
	VAX	5	12,591	13,689 ( 1.22 )		5	21,362	20,020 ( 1.09 )		5	12,190	13,704 ( 1.17 )	
	VAX + ACE <sup>c</sup>	4	4,104	2,922 ( 1.62 )	0.0410	4	4,116	3,993 ( 1.41 )	0.0022	4	3,188	2,280 ( 1.51 )	<.0001
	VAX + MEL	5	14,471	12,323 ( 1.23 )	0.9262	5	18,985	18,926 ( 1.08 )	0.8965	5	10,436	12,115 ( 1.16 )	0.6997

a. Median and Geo Mean are reported as spot forming cells (SFC)/10<sup>6</sup> cells.

b. P-values reflect the result of post-hoc comparisons under a repeated measures ANOVA model.

c. Table excludes animal 3 of VAX + ACE C57BL/6 group.

**Table S7.** Comparison of analgesia treatment on the cytokine response in VAX vaccinated BALB/c mice.

Cytokine	Stimulation	PBS				VAX				VAX + ACE				VAX + MEL						
		ANOVA F-test (P-Value) <sup>d</sup>		Geo Mean <sup>e</sup> (GSE) <sup>f</sup>		ANOVA F-test (P-Value) <sup>d</sup>		Geo Mean <sup>e</sup> (GSE) <sup>f</sup>		GMFR to PBS <sup>g</sup>		ANOVA F-test (P-Value) <sup>d</sup>		Geo Mean <sup>e</sup> (GSE) <sup>f</sup>		GMFR to PBS <sup>g</sup>				
		n	Median	n	Median	n	Median	n	Median	n	Median	n	Median	n	Median	n	Median			
G-CSF/Csf-3	COP92	0.0245	5	53.8	43.11 ( 1.31 )	5	135.5	143.88 ( 1.19 )	3.34	0.0072	5	139.5	147.93 ( 1.16 )	3.43	0.0064	5	173.3	147.21 ( 1.23 )	3.41	0.0075
	VAX	0.0052	5	56.9	62.14 ( 1.22 )	5	122.4	125.56 ( 1.17 )	2.03	0.0085	5	142.8	136.34 ( 1.14 )	2.19	0.0019	5	149.9	122.87 ( 1.18 )	1.98	0.0115
IL-10	COP92	0.0823	5	26.2	21.49 ( 1.39 )	5	54.3	61.08 ( 1.19 )	2.84	0.0297	5	60.6	62.12 ( 1.08 )	2.86	0.0305	5	67.2	68.89 ( 1.13 )	3.21	0.0198
	VAX	0.001	5	25.3	25.67 ( 1.03 )	5	43.8	48.69 ( 1.18 )	1.90	0.0154	5	52.8	57.01 ( 1.11 )	2.22	0.0011	5	47.7	44.61 ( 1.10 )	1.74	0.0033
IL-13	COP92	0.004	5	22.9	18.60 ( 1.30 )	5	101.4	100.65 ( 1.29 )	5.41	0.0018	5	125.1	110.02 ( 1.17 )	5.92	0.0009	5	73.0	87.97 ( 1.21 )	4.73	0.0019
	VAX	0.0002	5	30.2	30.03 ( 1.09 )	5	117.2	110.16 ( 1.24 )	3.67	0.0003	5	141.9	120.15 ( 1.20 )	4	0.0006	5	77.4	85.39 ( 1.24 )	2.84	0.0055
IL-17A	COP92	0.0081	5	18.0	27.84 ( 1.93 )	5	138.8	137.67 ( 1.45 )	49.45	0.0018	5	116.1	79.77 ( 1.25 )	35.19	0.0039	5	124.2	132.83 ( 1.35 )	47.87	0.0021
	VAX	0.0011	5	89.2	79.03 ( 1.44 )	5	152.5	136.68 ( 1.48 )	27.19	0.0007	5	163.5	127.09 ( 1.09 )	16.11	0.0000	5	191.8	157.38 ( 1.39 )	19.96	0.0003
IL-2	COP92	0.0007	5	23.8	28.70 ( 1.22 )	5	222.1	214.87 ( 1.38 )	7.49	0.0013	5	156.1	133.69 ( 1.25 )	4.66	0.0008	5	104.4	123.38 ( 1.24 )	4.3	0.0011
	VAX	0.0003	5	24.8	29.10 ( 1.16 )	5	206.4	196.50 ( 1.46 )	6.75	0.0046	5	397.0	389.26 ( 1.06 )	4.74	0.0379	5	4007.4	3719.65 ( 1.06 )	4.53	0.0413
IL-22	COP92	0.1191	5	1168.4	820.86 ( 1.57 )	5	317.3	339.09 ( 1.15 )	4.14	0.0479	5	4440.0	450.24 ( 1.11 )	2.37	0.0004	5	5001.2	4570.29 ( 1.10 )	2.39	0.0003
	VAX	0.0012	5	1963.5	1916.03 ( 1.11 )	5	3056.9	3511.10 ( 1.13 )	1.85	0.0052	5	29.6	31.67 ( 1.10 )	1.61	0.0163	5	34.3	32.75 ( 1.11 )	1.66	0.0141
IL-23	COP92	0.0458	5	22.8	19.73 ( 1.13 )	5	29.6	31.67 ( 1.10 )	1.30	0.0372	5	45.0	38.51 ( 1.14 )	1.65	0.0179	5	38.0	38.53 ( 1.07 )	1.65	0.0037
	VAX	0.0094	5	22.8	23.28 ( 1.10 )	5	34.4	30.35 ( 1.19 )	1.30	0.0372	5	41.0	30.29 ( 1.14 )	1.65	0.0179	5	32.6	31.40 ( 1.14 )	8.74	<.0001
IL-27	COP92	0.0013	5	2.8	3.12 ( 1.15 )	5	6.6	7.46 ( 1.17 )	2.39	0.0038	5	9.0	9.40 ( 1.06 )	3.01	0.0007	5	9.1	9.15 ( 1.06 )	2.93	0.0008
	VAX	0.0004	5	4.1	4.7 ( 1.09 )	5	6.6	7.32 ( 1.17 )	1.71	0.0207	5	10.8	10.43 ( 1.14 )	2.44	0.0009	5	10.1	9.30 ( 1.09 )	2.18	0.0002
IL-3	COP92	0.0026	5	5.9	6.19 ( 1.28 )	5	25.7	26.12 ( 1.50 )	5.51	0.0096	5	35.8	29.48 ( 1.24 )	4.76	0.0016	5	30.1	28.87 ( 1.18 )	4.66	0.0014
	VAX	0.0003	5	7.3	7.23 ( 1.10 )	5	23.1	33.24 ( 1.50 )	4.60	0.0184	5	35.6	29.42 ( 1.20 )	4.07	0.0005	5	28.6	28.39 ( 1.12 )	3.93	<.0001
IL-4	COP92	<.0001	5	3.2	3.10 ( 1.14 )	5	22.6	23.28 ( 1.27 )	10.56	0.0099	5	31.1	30.27 ( 1.06 )	9.77	<.0001	5	30.8	29.63 ( 1.19 )	9.56	<.0001
	VAX	<.0001	5	3.8	3.59 ( 1.10 )	5	29.0	42.12 ( 1.66 )	11.73	0.0073	5	31.8	34.09 ( 1.08 )	9.49	<.0001	5	32.6	31.40 ( 1.14 )	8.74	<.0001
IL-5	COP92	0.0038	5	12.9	11.89 ( 1.18 )	5	33.4	33.06 ( 1.12 )	2.78	0.0015	5	41.4	39.83 ( 1.08 )	3.35	0.0000	5	33.2	34.81 ( 1.08 )	2.93	0.0015
	VAX	<.0001	5	18.2	18.23 ( 1.06 )	5	36.9	35.43 ( 1.14 )	1.94	0.0051	5	46.9	42.75 ( 1.07 )	2.34	<.0001	5	35.7	36.34 ( 1.07 )	1.99	<.0001
IL-9	COP92	0.0174	5	29.8	28.31 ( 1.44 )	5	165.1	188.48 ( 1.16 )	6.66	0.0041	5	18.9	124.86 ( 1.12 )	1.46	0.0811	5	180.8	181.04 ( 1.10 )	6.4	0.0057
	VAX	0.0035	5	54.9	55.32 ( 1.21 )	5	177.8	179.72 ( 1.17 )	3.40	0.0012	5	216.4	203.85 ( 1.10 )	3.68	0.0000	5	224.4	204.78 ( 1.10 )	3.7	0.0008
LIF	COP92	0.0006	5	7.0	6.70 ( 1.18 )	5	24.5	24.66 ( 1.23 )	3.68	0.0014	5	29.7	26.63 ( 1.14 )	3.98	0.0002	5	22.6	24.36 ( 1.09 )	3.64	0.0004
	VAX	0.0003	5	9.2	8.36 ( 1.14 )	5	23.7	22.13 ( 1.25 )	2.65	0.0088	5	25.7	25.77 ( 1.09 )	3.08	0.0002	5	26.1	25.23 ( 1.10 )	3.02	0.0002
M-CSF	COP92	<.0001	5	0.8	0.69 ( 1.05 )	5	1.1	1.03 ( 1.14 )	1.49	0.0389	5	1.5	1.45 ( 1.04 )	2.09	<.0001	5	1.6	1.37 ( 1.12 )	1.97	0.0015
	VAX	0.0077	5	0.8	0.71 ( 1.12 )	5	0.9	0.92 ( 1.11 )	1.30	0.1375	5	1.4	1.42 ( 1.09 )	2.01	0.0017	5	1.3	1.19 ( 1.11 )	1.69	0.0105

a. One-way ANOVA test of equality of geometric means across treatment groups. P-Values in red failed to show statistical significance at the 0.05 level.

b. Cytokine levels are given in pg/mL, and the geometric mean (Geo Mean) and geometric standard error (GSE) are shown.

c. Geometric mean fold rise (GMFR) relative to PBS vaccinated group.

d. P-value indicates the result of Welch's t-test on log transformed values.

**Table S8.** Comparison of analgesia treatment on the cytokine response in VAX vaccinated C57BL/6 mice.

Cytokine	Stimulation	PBS				VAX				VAX + ACE				VAX + MEL			
		ANOVA F-test (P-Value) <sup>d</sup>		Geo Mean <sup>e</sup> (GSE) <sup>f</sup>		ANOVA F-test (											

**Table S9.** Total IgG titers determined by ELISA in sera collected from mice 28 days post vaccination +/- analgesia.

		CO92 <sup>a</sup>			VAX <sup>a</sup>			
		n	Median	Geo Mean (GSE)	VAX (P-Value) <sup>b</sup>	Median	Geo Mean (GSE)	VAX (P-Value) <sup>b</sup>
BALB/c	PBS	9	50	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001	50	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001
	VAX	7	3,200	2,625.1 ( 1.80 )		6,400	4,914.8 ( 1.75 )	
	VAX + ACE	9	2,540	2,475.5 ( 1.24 )	0.9260	4,032	4,136.6 ( 1.16 )	0.7685
	VAX + MEL	8	2,851	2,198.3 ( 1.49 )	0.8050	4,032	3,591.9 ( 1.42 )	0.6391
C57BL/6	PBS	9	50	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001	50	77.4 ( 1.46 )	<0.0001
	VAX	9	12,800	5,486.4 ( 1.77 )		16,127	13,132.9 ( 1.41 )	
	VAX + ACE	10	4,525	3,509.8 ( 1.53 )	0.5360	12,800	10,159.4 ( 1.24 )	0.5323
	VAX + MEL	7	5,080	3,900.8 ( 1.56 )	0.6418	16,127	14,606.6 ( 1.44 )	0.8337

a. Irradiated CO92 or irradiated VAX (*Y. pestis* CO92 pgm-/pPst-) cells were used as capture antigen at a concentration of 10 µg/ml.

b. P-values reflect the result of post-hoc comparisons under a repeated measures ANOVA model.

**Table S10.** IgG1 and IgG2a/c titers determined by ELISA in sera collected from mice 28 days post vaccination +/- analgesia.

		CO92 <sup>a</sup>			VAX <sup>a</sup>				
		n	IgG1	IgG2a/c <sup>b</sup>	IgG1	IgG2a/c <sup>b</sup>	Ratio IgG2a/c/IgG1		
			Geo Mean (GSE)	vs. VAX (P-Value) <sup>c</sup>	Geo Mean (GSE)	vs. VAX (P-Value) <sup>c</sup>	Geo Mean (GSE)	vs. VAX (P-Value) <sup>c</sup>	
BALB/c	PBS	9	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001	50.0 ( 1.00 )	0.0125	1.000	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001
	VAX	7	7,740.3 ( 1.66 )		307.2 ( 1.97 )	0.040	11,982.3 ( 1.66 )	614.3 ( 2.13 )	0.0026
	VAX + ACE	9	7,407.0 ( 1.31 )	0.9396	50.0 ( 1.00 )	0.0125	20,847.1 ( 1.19 )	90.2 ( 1.36 )	0.051
	VAX + MEL	8	8,234.4 ( 1.36 )	0.9174	122.4 ( 1.73 )	0.2990	20,318.7 ( 1.40 )	129.7 ( 1.71 )	0.0258
C57BL/6	PBS	9	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001	50.0 ( 1.00 )	0.0006	1.000	50.0 ( 1.00 )	<0.0001
	VAX	9	7,036.3 ( 1.50 )		3,638.3 ( 2.18 )	0.517	23,529.0 ( 1.28 )	8,273.2 ( 1.73 )	0.352
	VAX + ACE	10	11,313.7 ( 1.37 )	0.3604	1,131.4 ( 1.69 )	0.2346	27,415.7 ( 1.33 )	4,525.5 ( 1.45 )	0.004
	VAX + MEL	7	8,268.5 ( 1.47 )	0.7731	2,539.8 ( 1.24 )	0.6670	26,429.2 ( 1.42 )	8,063.5 ( 1.22 )	0.165

a. Irradiated CO92 or irradiated VAX (*Y. pestis* CO92 pgm-/pPst-) cells were used as capture antigen at a concentration of 10 µg/ml.

b. Isotype matching of IgG subclass antibodies dependent on inbred mouse strains, such that IgG2a was used for BALB/c and IgG2c was used for C57BL/6 antibody titer determination.

c. P-values reflect the result of post-hoc comparisons under a repeated measures ANOVA model.

**Table S11.** Total IgG titers determined by ELISA in sera collected from surviving mice 21 days post challenge with fully-virulent *Y. pestis* CO92.

		n (Survivors)			VAX <sup>a</sup> vs. Pre-challenge		
		n	Median	Geo Mean (GSE)	Pre-challenge (P-Value) <sup>b</sup>		
BALB/c	PBS	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		
	VAX	10	12,800	10,159.4 ( 1.33 )	0.0517		
	VAX + ACE	10	9,051	8,444.9 ( 1.44 )	0.0631		
	VAX + MEL	10	7,184	5,571.5 ( 1.30 )	0.1910		
C57BL/6	PBS	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		
	VAX	10	11,314	13,928.8 ( 1.29 )	0.8725		
	VAX + ACE	10	12,699	12,409.2 ( 1.54 )	0.7023		
	VAX + MEL	10	12,699	13,928.8 ( 1.36 )	0.9162		

a. Irradiated VAX (*Y. pestis* CO92 pgm-/pPst-) cells were used as capture antigen at a concentration of 10 µg/ml.

b. P-values reflect the result of post-hoc comparisons under a repeated measures ANOVA model.