

Supplemental Materials

***Leishmania major* drives host phagocyte death and cell-to-cell transfer depending on intracellular pathogen proliferation rate**

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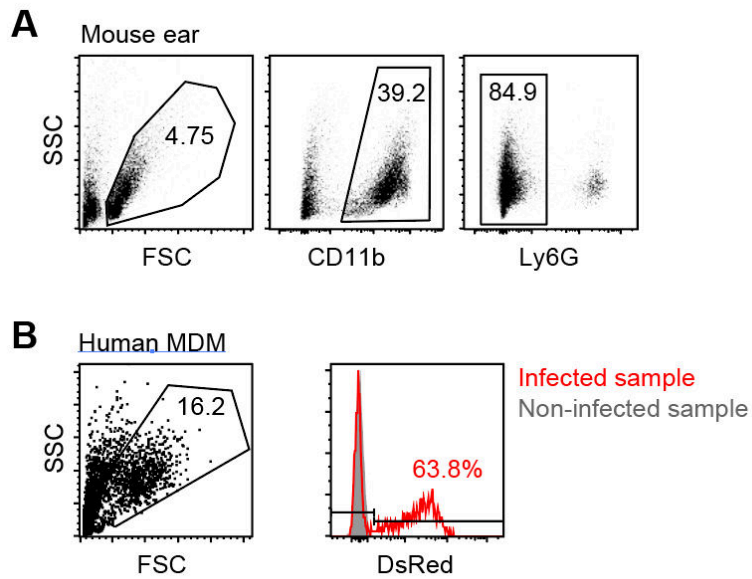


Figure S1: Gating strategies for determining original host cell material uptake in vivo and in vitro during *Leishmania major* infection. (A) Gating strategy for CD11b⁺Ly6G⁻ cells in cells isolated from the infected ear dermis of the mouse. (B) Gating strategy for single live infected (red) and non-infected (grey) human monocyte-derived macrophages (MDM).

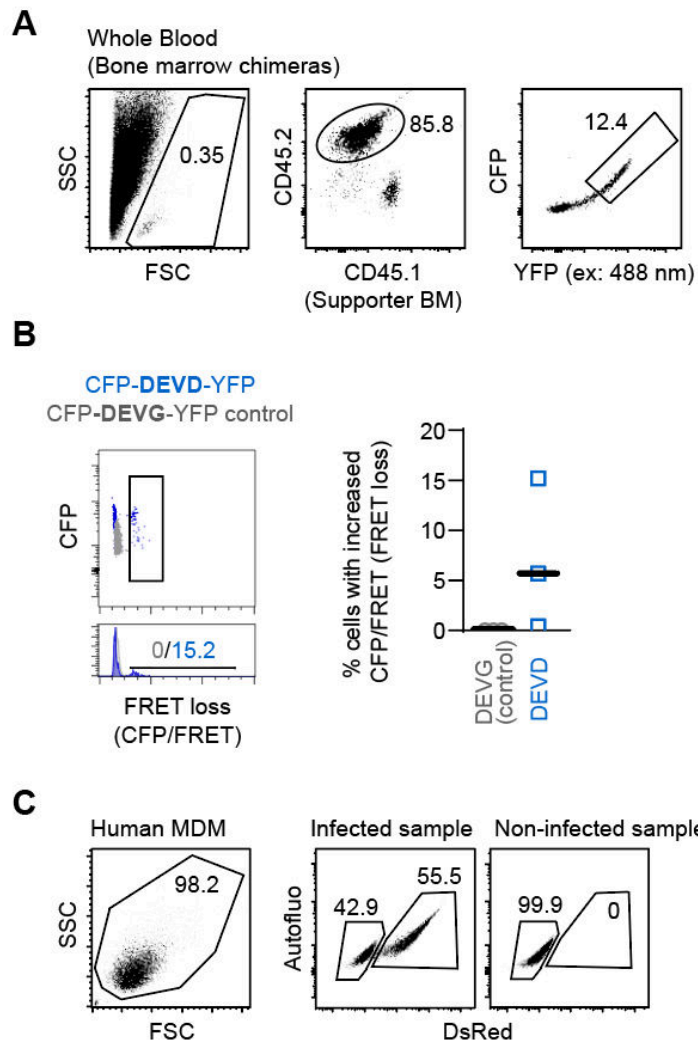


Figure S2: Analysis of caspase-3 activity in vivo and in vitro. (A) Gating strategy for live CD45.2⁺ CFP-DEVD-YFP and CFP-DEVG-YFP cells in whole blood isolated from biosensor-transfected bone marrow chimeric mice. BM, bone marrow. (B) Gating strategy (upper left panel), histogram plots (lower left panel) and percent of cells (right panel) showing increased CFP/FRET ratio, indicating FRET loss, in cells expressing the CFP-DEVD-YFP (blue) and CFP-DEVG-YFP control (grey) biosensor as measured by flow cytometry analysis according to gating shown in (A-B). Each symbol represents one mouse. FRET, Foerster Resonance Energy Transfer. (C) Gating strategy for single live human MDM (left panel) and for DsRed expression (right panels) in infected (left) and non-infected (right) human MDM. MDM, monocyte-derived macrophages.

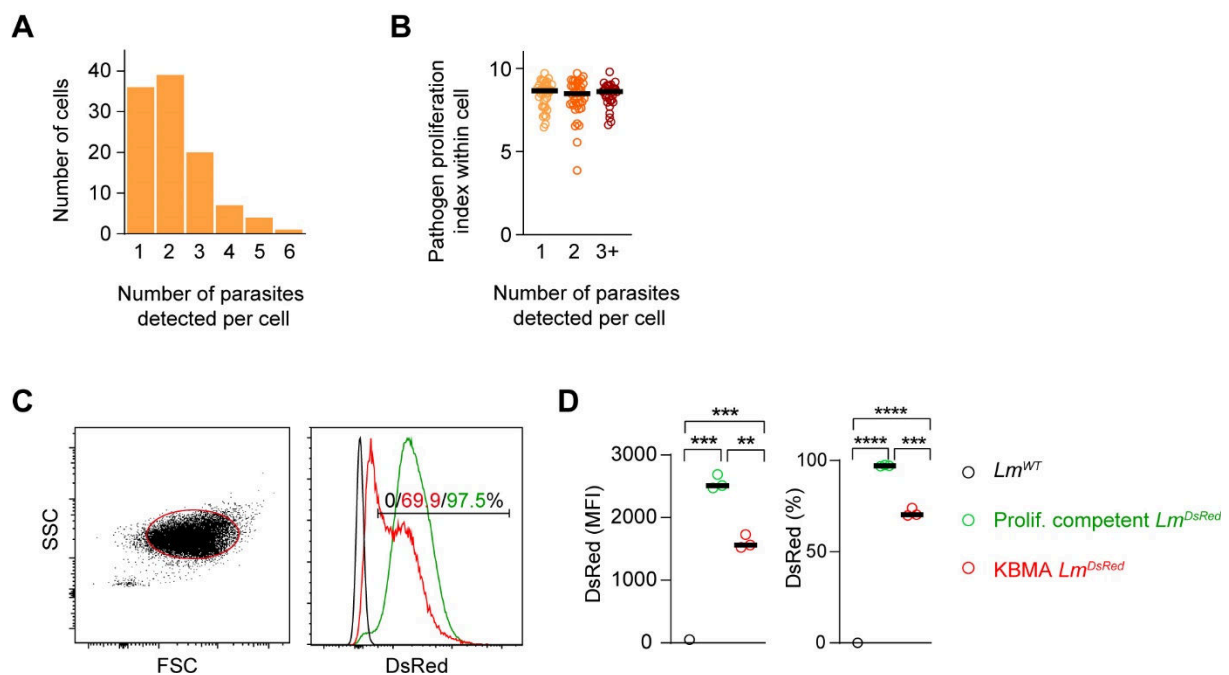


Figure S3: In vitro infection rates versus pathogen proliferation and impact of KBMA generation on fluorescence protein expression. (A) Number of parasites per infected macrophage determined in >100 cells infected with *Lm*^{SWITCH} 48h after photoconversion by widefield microscopy in vitro. Data pooled from 10 independently imaged fields of view. (B) Pathogen proliferation determined by widefield microscopy for *Lm*^{SWITCH} 48h after photoconversion in macrophages infected with 1, 2 or more than 2 parasites. Each symbol represents one cell, data pooled from 10 independently imaged fields of view. Horizontal bars denote the median. No significant differences were found according to Kruskal-Wallis test. (C) Gating strategy for single live cells (left panel) and histogram plots showing DsrRed fluorescence (right panel) in BMDM infected with non-fluorescent *Lm*^{WT} (black), proliferation-competent *Lm*^{DsrRed} (green) and proliferation-incompetent KBMA *Lm*^{DsrRed} (red) parasites. (D) DsrRed mean fluorescence intensity (left) and percent of DsrRed⁺ cells (right) in BMDM infected with non-fluorescent *Lm*^{WT} (black), proliferation-competent *Lm*^{DsrRed} (green) and proliferation-incompetent KBMA *Lm*^{DsrRed} (red) parasites. Each symbol represents one sample. Data represent three independent samples for each condition. Horizontal bars denote the mean. ****, $p < 0.0001$; ***, $p < 0.001$; **, $p < 0.01$ according to one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). KBMA, killed but metabolically active; BMDM, bone marrow-derived macrophages; WT, wild-type.

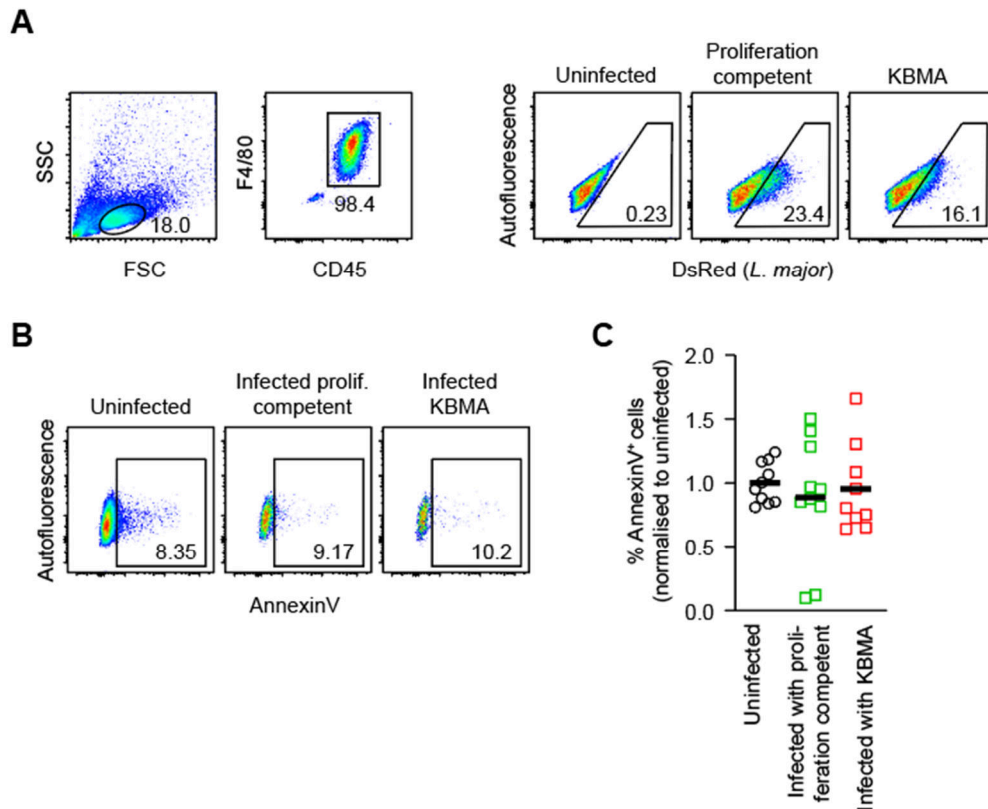


Figure S4: AnnexinV staining in BMDM infected with proliferation-competent and proliferation-incompetent KBMA *Lm^{DsRed}* parasites. (A) Gating strategy for live CD45⁺F4/80⁺ macrophages (left panels) and DsRed expression (right panels) in uninfected, proliferation-competent-infected and KBMA-infected BMDM. (B) Gating strategy for AnnexinV in uninfected, proliferation-competent-infected and KBMA-infected CD45⁺F4/80⁺ macrophages. (C) Percent of AnnexinV⁺ cells (normalized to uninfected) in uninfected (black), proliferation-competent-infected (green) and KBMA-infected (red) BMDM. Each symbol shows one individual sample. Horizontal bars denote the mean. Data were pooled from three independent experiments. KBMA, killed but metabolically active; BMDM, bone marrow-derived macrophages. No significant differences according to one-way ANOVA.

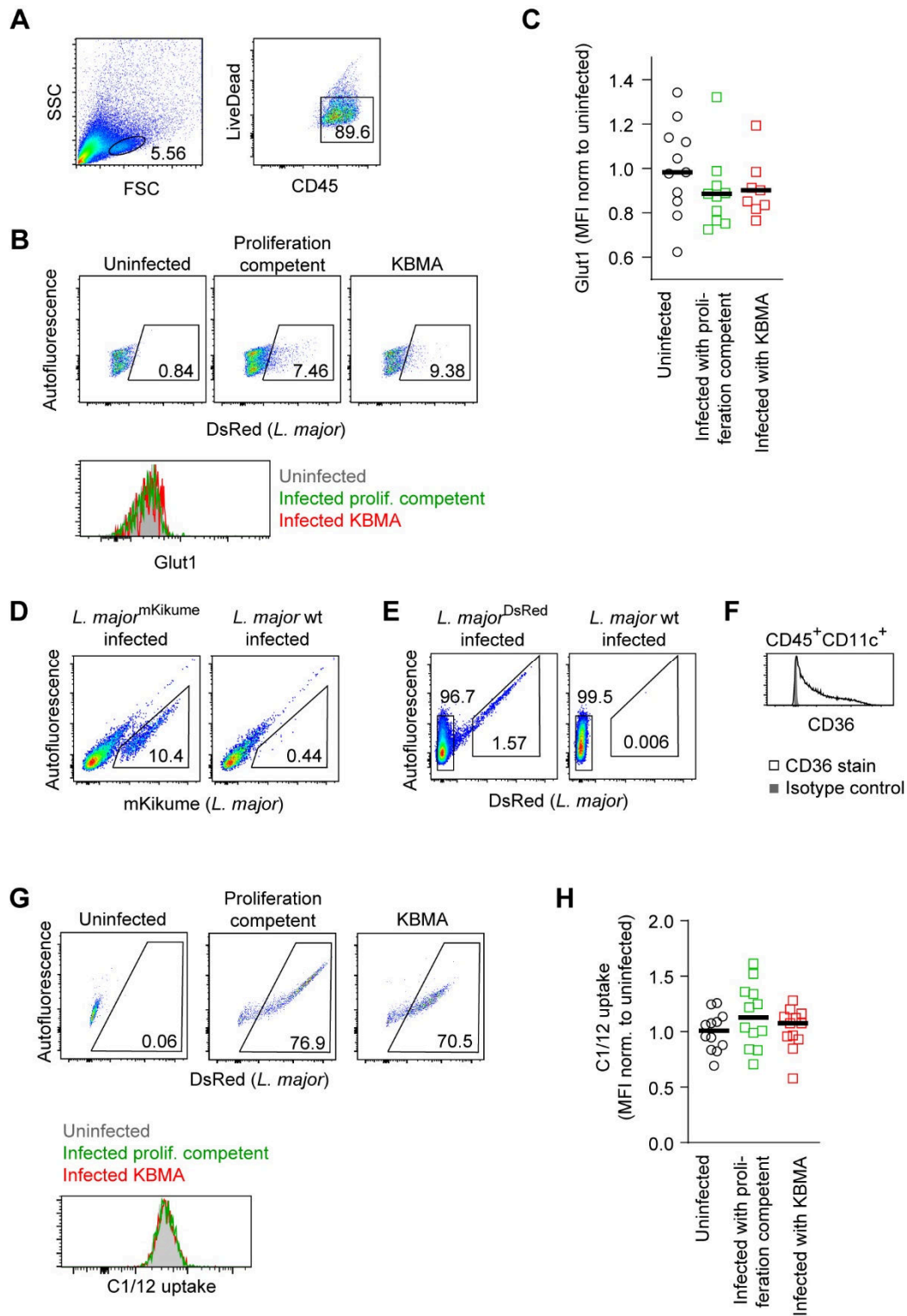


Figure S5: Host cell metabolism and *L. major* intracellular proliferation rate. (A) Gating strategy for live CD45⁺ murine BMDM. **(B)** Gating strategy for DsRed expression (upper panels) and histogram plots showing Glut1 expression (lower panel) in uninfected, *Lm*^{DsRed} proliferation-competent-infected and *Lm*^{DsRed} KBMA-infected BMDM. **(C)** Mean fluorescence intensity (normalized to uninfected) for Glut1 in uninfected (black), *Lm*^{DsRed} proliferation-competent-infected (green) and *Lm*^{DsRed} KBMA-

infected (red) BMDM. Each symbol shows one individual biological replicate. Horizontal bars denote the mean. Data pooled from three independent experiments. **(D)** Gating strategy for mKikume expression in *Lm^{mKikume}*-infected (left panel) and *Lm^{WT}*-infected (right panel) CD45⁺CD11c⁺ cells isolated from the murine ear dermis. **(E)** Gating strategy for DsRed expression in *Lm^{DsRed}*-infected (left panel) and *Lm^{WT}*-infected (right panel) CD45⁺CD11c⁺ cells isolated from the murine ear dermis. **(F)** CD36 expression (black curve) and isotype control staining (grey histogram) in CD45⁺CD11c⁺ cells isolated from the murine ear dermis. **(G)** Gating strategy for DsRed expression (upper panels) and histogram plots showing C1/12 fatty acid uptake (lower panel) in uninfected (grey), *Lm^{DsRed}* proliferation competent-infected (green) and *Lm^{DsRed}* KBMA-infected (red) BMDM. **(H)** Mean fluorescence intensity (normalized to uninfected) for C1/12 fatty acid uptake in uninfected (black), *Lm^{DsRed}* proliferation-competent-infected (green) and *Lm^{DsRed}* KBMA-infected (red) BMDM. Each symbol shows one individual sample. Horizontal bars denote the mean. Data are pooled from at least three independent experiments. KBMA, killed but metabolically active; BMDM, bone marrow-derived macrophages. No significant differences according to one-way ANOVA.