

Supplementary table 1: Assessment of the effect of outliers on the statistical analysis.

Figure	Comparison	Analysis including the outlier(s)	Analysis excluding the outlier(s)	Impact of outlier(s)
Fig 2: Corticosterone levels				
A	Corticosterone levels in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test <i>n</i> = 10 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.294	No outliers were detected	NA
B	Corticosterone levels in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test <i>n</i> = 10 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.011	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test <i>n</i> = 9 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.002	Conclusion unaffected
Fig 3: Fecal pellet production				
-	Fecal pellet count in treated vs untreated mice	Generalized estimating equations, comparison of estimated marginal means <i>n</i> = 10 animals/group d1 control vs d10 control: <i>p</i> = 0.004 d1 treated vs d10 treated: <i>p</i> = 0.048 d1 control vs d1 treated: <i>p</i> = 0.078 d10 control vs d10 treated: <i>p</i> = 0.159	No outliers were detected	NA
Fig 4: Fecal water content				
A	Fecal pellet weight in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test <i>n</i> = 10 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.055	No outliers were detected	NA
B	Fecal water content in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test <i>n</i> = 10 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.735	No outliers were detected	NA
C	Correlation between corticosterone levels and fecal water content (single-day treatment)	Pearson's rho <i>n</i> = 20 animals <i>r_p</i> = 0.168 - <i>p</i> = 0.478	Pearson's rho <i>n</i> = 19 animals <i>r_p</i> = -0.019 - <i>p</i> = 0.939	Conclusion unaffected
D	Fecal pellet weight in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test <i>n</i> = 9 – 10 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.356	No outliers were detected	NA
E	Fecal water content in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test <i>n</i> = 9 – 10 animals/group <i>p</i> = 0.027	No outliers were detected	NA

F	Correlation between corticosterone levels and fecal water content (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = 0.550$ - $p = 0.015$	No outliers were detected	NA
Fig 5: Paracellular intestinal barrier function				
A	Probe flux for distal colon in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.640$	No outliers were detected	NA
B	Probe flux for proximal colon in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.294$	No outliers were detected	NA
C	Probe flux for terminal ileum in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.631$	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.209$	Conclusions unaffected
D	TEER for distal colon in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.333$	No outliers were detected	NA
E	TEER for proximal colon in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.579$	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.356$	Conclusions unaffected
F	TEER for terminal ileum in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.234$	No outliers were detected	NA
G	Probe flux for distal colon in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.912$	Independent samples t -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.376$	Conclusions unaffected
H	Probe flux for proximal colon in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.805$	No outliers were detected	NA
I	Probe flux for terminal ileum in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.315$	No outliers were detected	NA
J	TEER for distal colon in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.742$	No outliers were detected	NA
K	TEER for proximal colon in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.822$	Independent samples t -test $n = 8 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.599$	Conclusions unaffected

L	TEER for terminal ileum in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.436$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 9$ animals/group $p = 0.453$	Conclusions unaffected
Fig 6: Correlations between corticosterone levels and intestinal permeability				
A	Correlation between corticosterone levels and probe flux for distal colon (single-day treatment)	Pearson's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_p = 0.048$ - $p = 0.840$	No outliers were detected	NA
B	Correlation between corticosterone levels and probe flux for proximal colon (single-day treatment)	Pearson's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_p = 0.291$ - $p = 0.213$	No outliers were detected	NA
C	Correlation between corticosterone levels and probe flux for terminal ileum (single-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.023$ - $p = 0.922$	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = -0.050$ - $p = 0.839$	Conclusions unaffected
D	Correlation between corticosterone levels and TEER for distal colon (single-day treatment)	Pearson's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_p = 0.099$ - $p = 0.677$	No outliers were detected	NA
E	Correlation between corticosterone levels and TEER for proximal colon (single-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.015$ - $p = 0.950$	No outliers were detected	NA
F	Correlation between corticosterone levels and TEER for terminal ileum (single-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = 0.029$ - $p = 0.905$	No outliers were detected	NA
G	Correlation between corticosterone levels and probe flux for distal colon (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = 0.290$ - $p = 0.214$	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = 0.325$ - $p = 0.175$	Conclusions unaffected
H	Correlation between corticosterone levels and probe flux for proximal colon (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = 0.000$ - $p = 1.000$	No outliers were detected	NA
I	Correlation between corticosterone levels and probe flux for terminal ileum (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = 0.123$ - $p = 0.607$	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = 0.117$ - $p = 0.635$	Conclusions unaffected
J	Correlation between corticosterone levels and TEER for distal colon (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.323$ - $p = 0.165$	No outliers were detected	NA
K	Correlation between corticosterone levels and TEER for proximal colon (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = 0.055$ - $p = 0.822$	No outliers were detected	NA

L	Correlation between corticosterone levels and TEER for terminal ileum (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.083$ - $p = 0.729$	No outliers were detected	NA
Fig 7: LBP levels				
A	LBP concentration in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 20$ animals $p = 0.329$	No outliers were detected	NA
B	Correlation between corticosterone levels and LBP concentration (single-day treatment)	Pearson's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_p = 0.402$ - $p = 0.079$	No outliers were detected	NA
C	LBP concentration in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 20$ animals $p = 0.754$	No outliers were detected	NA
D	Correlation between corticosterone levels and LBP concentration (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = 0.181$ - $p = 0.446$	No outliers were detected	NA
Fig 8: Secretory function				
A	Isc for distal colon in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.579$	Independent samples t -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.886$	Conclusion unaffected
B	Isc for proximal colon in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.853$	Independent samples t -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.673$	Conclusion unaffected
C	Isc for terminal ileum in treated vs untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.436$	Independent samples t -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.297$	Conclusion unaffected
D	Correlation between corticosterone levels and Isc for distal colon (single-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = 0.151$ - $p = 0.525$	Pearson's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_p = 0.005$ - $p = 0.984$	Conclusion unaffected
E	Correlation between corticosterone levels and Isc for proximal colon (single-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.166$ - $p = 0.484$	Pearson's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_p = 0.028$ - $p = 0.908$	Conclusion unaffected
F	Correlation between corticosterone levels and Isc for terminal ileum (single-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.090$ - $p = 0.705$	Pearson's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_p = -0.119$ - $p = 0.626$	Conclusion unaffected
G	Isc for distal colon in treated vs untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples t -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.772$	No outliers were detected	NA

H	Isc for proximal colon in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.053$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 8 - 9$ animals/group $p = 0.018$	Removal of outliers leads to significance instead of a trend
I	Isc for terminal ileum in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.210$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 9$ animals/group $p = 810$	Conclusion unaffected
J	Correlation between corticosterone levels and Isc for distal colon (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = 0.209$ - $p = 0.376$	No outliers were detected	NA
K	Correlation between corticosterone levels and Isc for proximal colon (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 19$ animals $r_s = 0.263$ - $p = 0.276$	Spearman's rho $n = 18$ animals $r_s = 0.220$ - $p = 0.381$	Conclusion unaffected
L	Correlation between corticosterone levels and Isc for terminal ileum (multi-day treatment)	Spearman's rho $n = 20$ animals $r_s = -0.169$ - $p = 0.476$	Spearman's rho $n = 18$ animals $r_s = -0.033$ - $p = 0.896$	Conclusion unaffected
Fig S1: Forskolin response				
A	Forskolin response for distal colon in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.579$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.886$	Conclusion unaffected
B	Forskolin response for proximal colon in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.853$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.673$	Conclusion unaffected
C	Forskolin response for terminal ileum in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (single-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.436$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.297$	Conclusion unaffected
D	Forskolin response for distal colon in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.962$	No outliers were detected	Conclusion unaffected
E	Forskolin response for proximal colon in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 1.000$	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 9$ animals/group $p = 0.863$	Conclusion unaffected
F	Forskolin response for terminal ileum in treated <i>vs</i> untreated mice (multi-day treatment)	Mann-Whitney U test $n = 10$ animals/group $p = 0.912$	Independent samples <i>t</i> -test $n = 9 - 10$ animals/group $p = 0.759$	Conclusion unaffected

All independent samples *t*-tests were performed with a Welch's correction for unequal variances. Isc, short-circuit current; NA, not applicable; TEER, transepithelial electrical resistance.