

Adhesion of human pathogenic bacteria to endothelial cells is facilitated by fibronectin interaction

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Table S1. Antibodies (IgG) and staining chemicals used in this study.

| Antibody | Concentration | Provider/reference |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Primary antibodies | | |
| mouse anti-cellular Fn | 1:100 (IFM; CLSM) | MAB1940, Sigma-Aldrich |
| mouse anti-Fn | 1:100 (IFM; CLSM); 1:1,000 (ELISA) | 610077, Becton Dickinson |
| rabbit anti-Fn | 1:2,000 (WB) | F3648, Sigma-Aldrich |
| mouse anti- β -actin | 1:500 (WB) | A5441, Sigma-Aldrich |
| Alexa 488 conjugated rabbit anti-laminin | 1:100 (IFM) | NB300-144AF488, NOVUS |
| Alexa 647 conjugated rabbit anti-collagen V | 1:100 (IFM) | SC-166155AF647, Santa Cruz |
| rabbit anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> (SY0372) | 1:1,000 (ELISA); 1:200 (IFM; CLSM) | this study |
| rabbit anti- <i>B. henselae</i> | 1:1,000 (ELISA); 1:1,000 (IFM; CLSM) | [17] |
| rabbit anti- <i>B. burgdorferi</i> | 1:1,000 (ELISA); 1:1,000 (IFM; CLSM) | 18-783-77370, GenWay |
| rabbit anti- <i>S. aureus</i> | 1:2,000 (ELISA); 1:2,000 (IFM; CLSM) | ab20920, abcam |
| Secondary antibodies | | |
| HRP conjugated anti-rabbit IgG | 1:2,000 (ELISA, WB) | P0217, Dako |
| HRP conjugated anti-mouse IgG | 1:2,000 (ELISA) | P0260, Dako |
| Alexa 488 conjugated anti-rabbit IgG | 1:200 (IFM; CLSM) | 111-545-045, Dianova |
| Alexa 647 conjugated anti-mouse IgG | 1:200 (CLSM) | 115-175-062, Dianova |
| Staining chemicals | | |
| 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) | 1 μ g/ml (IFM; CLSM) | 1.24653, Merck |
| Alexa 555 phalloidin | 1:400 (IFM; CLSM) | A34055, Invitrogen |

IFM: immunofluorescence microscopy; CLSM: confocal laser scanning microscopy; ELISA: enzyme linked

immunosorbent assay, WB: Western blotting

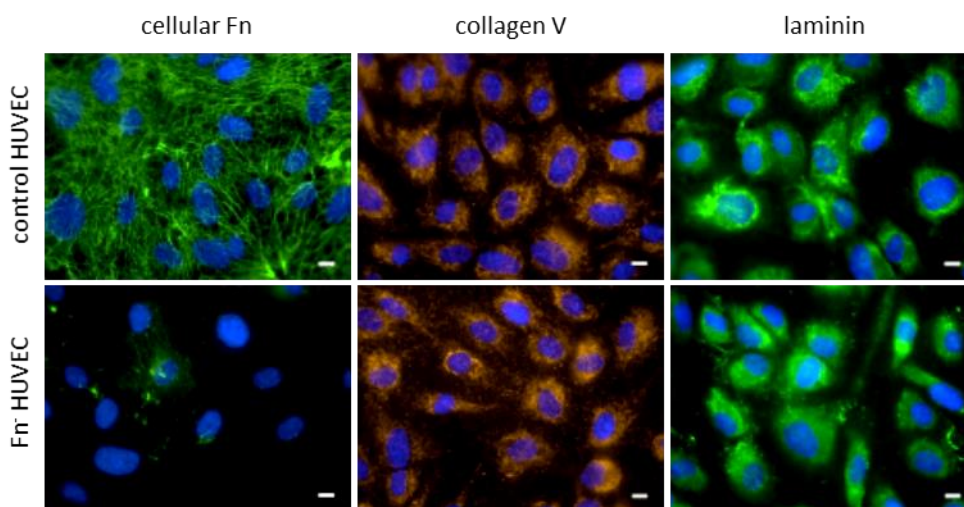


Fig. 1S Immunofluorescence microscopy of CRISPR Cas-mediated Fn knockout endothelial cells (HUVECs). Control HUVEC (cells expressing *FN1*) and Fn⁻ HUVEC (*FN1* knockout HUVEC, EC 3) were used. Cellular Fn, collagen V, and laminin were stained in control HUVEC and Fn⁻ HUVEC to exclude an impact on collagen and laminin arrangement in the pericellular environment (Fn or laminin: green; collagen V: orange; nuclei: blue). Scale bar: 10 μ m.