

Table S1. Parasite number in BALB/c mice infected with *iscl*⁻*SSU::hNSM1*, *iscl*⁻*SSU::mNSM2*, and *iscl*⁻*SSU::pIR* (as described in Fig. 6B).

	<i>iscl</i> ⁻ <i>SSU::hNSM1</i>	<i>iscl</i> ⁻ <i>SSU::mNSM2</i>	<i>iscl</i> ⁻ <i>SSU::pIR</i>
Mouse #1	1.40 x 10 ⁶	1.50 x 10 ⁷	56
Mouse # 2	1.90 x 10 ⁶	1.15 x 10 ⁷	42
Average	1.65 x 10 ⁶	1.33 x 10 ⁷	49

Limiting dilution assays were performed at 4-5 weeks post infection (two mice per group).