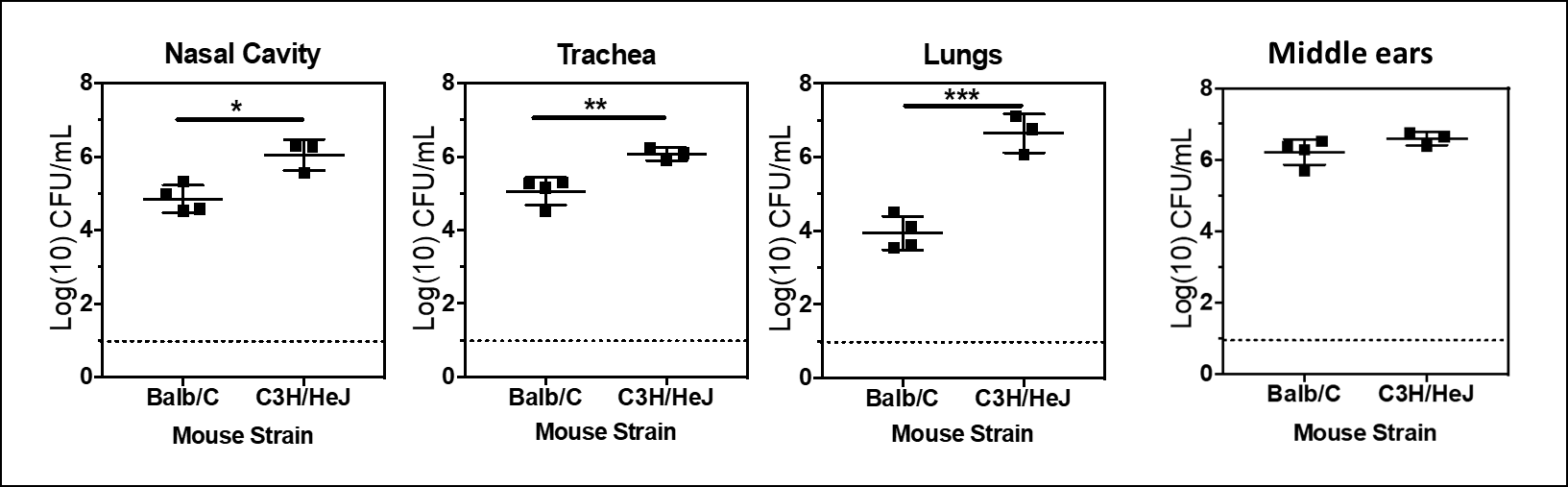
**S1\_Fig.**



***B. pseudohinzii* colonizes the respiratory tract and middle ears of Balb/C and C3H/HeJ mice.**

Graph plots the number of *B. pseudohinzii* recovered from the nasal cavity, trachea, lungs and middle ears of Balb/C and C3H/HeJ mice 7dpi after administration of 7500 CFU of *B. pseudohinzii* onto the external nares Statistical significance determined by Two-tailed unpaired Student t-test: \*=p-value of 0.01, \*\*=p-value of 0.008, \*\*\*=p-value of 0.0007. Error bars indicate standard deviation. Dotted lines indicate limit of detection.