Melanic mutation causes a fitness decline in bean beetles infected by *Wolbachia*

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1 Abstract

2 Wolbachia cannot live outside a host, which is thought to be the reason for host-Wolbachia 3 coevolution toward benign parasitism, especially because the fitness of Wolbachia is traded 4 against its host's fitness. Insect melanism has been reported to have a positive effect on 5 pathogen resistance, but melanic mutants of Callosobruchus analis (Fabricius) and 6 Callosobruchus chinensis (L.) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) are infected with Wolbachia. 7 Callosobruchus chinensis is infected with CI-inducing Wolbachia and melanic mutants 8 exhibit fitness decline. Interestingly, this decline is not observed in C. analis melanic mutants 9 that are infected with CI-free Wolbachia. Our research question is whether the infection of CI-inducing Wolbachia causes fitness decline of melanic hosts in C. analis. We examined 10 fecundity, fertility, and longevity of C. analis melanic mutants and compared them between 11 12 uninfected and infected hosts with CI-inducing Wolbachia. Infected melanic mutants of C. analis exhibited fitness decline leading to reduced hatch rates even when parental 13 14 combinations were compatible. Wolbachia can invade a host population by causing CI in 15 order to decrease the fraction of uninfected hosts, but melanic mutant hosts decrease the number of infected hosts through fitness decline. Nevertheless, the melanism in hosts is not 16 17 able to stop Wolbachia invasion in C. analis. 18

1 Introduction

2 Symbiosis, first defined by de Bary (1879), broadly includes all interactions that have 3 mutualistic, commensal, and parasitic effects on the host. Since symbionts with a vertical 4 transmission mode share the same fate as their hosts, they should evolve to be harmless to the 5 hosts (Ewald, 1987). However, vertically transmitted Wolbachia, an intracellular genus of 6 bacteria detected by Hertig & Wolbach (1924), seems to strengthen parasitism. Yen & Barr 7 (1973) found that cytoplasmic incompatibility (CI) is one of the reproductive manipulations 8 that Wolbachia can induce. CI leads to early embryonic death in host offspring when female 9 parents lack the same Wolbachia strain harbored by their mates (Werren et al., 2008). CI-10 inducing Wolbachia can invade a host population effectively because the relative infection 11 frequency increases with CI (Turelli & Hoffmann, 1991; Turelli, 1994). 12 One antagonism against CI-inducing Wolbachia is reduced maternal transmission, which could indirectly contribute to reduced CI intensity (Turelli, 1994). Others are 13 14 assortative aggregation of host eggs and pre-copulatory mate choice where hosts avoid 15 choosing mates with which CI would occur (Vala et al., 2004; Jaenike et al., 2006). However, 16 the evolution of these antagonisms is debatable because the number of hosts that exhibit such 17 behaviors is very low, and they would be eliminated through drift in a population (Sahoo, 2016). 18

19 Previous studies have reported that melanism had a positive effect on pathogen 20 resistance (Wilson et al., 2001; Yassine et al., 2012; Dubovskiy et al., 2013). In Spodoptera 21 exempta (Walker) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae), melanic larvae exhibited lower mortality than 22 non-melanic ones when they were exposed to pathogens (Wilson et al., 2001). Melanic 23 Galleria mellonella (Linnaeus) (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae) also have a higher tolerance to 24 pathogen penetration than non-melanic ones, though their melanism is accompanied by 25 fitness costs (Dubovskiy et al., 2013). Infected Anopheles gambiae (Giles) (Diptera: 26 Culicidae) can delay internal pathogen proliferation through melanism (Yassine et al., 2012). 27 In Callosobruchus spp. bean beetles, the ease with which the melanic-body-color 28 mutation can be seen enables its isolation from wild type beetles. Recessive mutations have 29 been reported in Callosobruchus chinensis (L.) (Kashiwagi & Utida, 1972), but dominant, 30 incomplete dominant and recessive mutations in *Callosobruchus maculatus* (Fabricius) (Breitenbecher, 1921; Eady, 1991; Mano & Toquenaga, 2011). The melanic mutation in 31 32 Callosobruchus analis (Fabricius) found in the current study was recessive. As Wolbachia infection has been reported in C. analis, C. chinensis, and Callosobruchus latealbus (Pic) 33

1 (Kondo et al., 2011), recessiveness of melanic gene(s) in *Callosobruchus* may not have an 2 effect on Wolbachia infection. However, Kashiwagi & Utida (1972) reported low fecundity 3 and fertility among C. chinensis with the melanic-body mutation, concluding that the mutants 4 could not survive in nature. As we do not observe such decline in melanic mutants of C. 5 analis infected with the wCana1 (accession no. AB545608) strain of Wolbachia, which is CI-6 free, and as C. chinensis is infected with a CI-inducing strain of Wolbachia (Kondo et al., 7 2002), we suspected that the decline is caused by an association between Wolbachia's 8 parasitism and host mutation. To investigate this association, we determined host fitness traits 9 such as fecundity, longevity, and hatchability in C. analis mutants with melanic bodies, and 10 compared those traits between uninfected and infected mutant hosts with the CI-inducing wCana2 (accession no. LC090027) strain of Wolbachia. We hypothesized that fitness decline 11 12 in infected melanic hosts may offset the reduction of uninfected hosts caused by CI. We built 13 a mathematical model of the spread of the *Wolbachia* infection to examine whether 14 Wolbachia can invade a host population with melanic mutants (see the supplementary 15 information).

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17 Materials and methods

18 Source populations

19 Callosobruchus analis is a pest of stored legumes (Haines, 1989). Eggs are laid on the seed 20 surface and hatched larvae grow inside a seed. As larvae exhibit contest-type resource 21 competition (Toquenaga & Fujii, 1990; Mano et al., 2002), i.e. only one adult can emerge 22 from a seed with multiple eggs, the population size of C. analis is small. A population of C. analis was derived from infested brown rice beans, Vigna umbellata (Thunb.) Ohwi & H. 23 24 Ohashi (Fabaceae), at a market in 2005 in Colombo, Sri Lanka (S line). It is maintained on mung beans, Vigna radiata (L.) R. Wilczek, under laboratory conditions (30 °C, 60-70% r.h., 25 26 L24:D0) with about 180 adults per generation. The S line is naturally infected with a CI-free 27 wCana1 (accession no. AB545608) strain of Wolbachia (Kageyama et al., 2010; Kondo et al., 28 2011). At least 30 generations after the establishment of the S line, two mated females with the melanic mutation were found (see Figure S1). All their offspring exhibited normal body 29 30 color. Two females of the normal-colored offspring were crossed with two mutant males that 31 were newly found. Their offspring exhibited both melanic and normal body colors; one 32 normal-colored female produced 29 mutants out of 62 offspring and the other produced 28 mutants out of 50 offspring. This indicates that the mutation was controlled by a single 33

- recessive autosomal gene, establishing the mutant line as the melanic S (*b/b*) line. Wild type
 (*B/B*) and heterozygous (*B/b*) individuals exhibited normal body color.
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4 Antibiotic treatment

5 Wolbachia was removed from the S line using a tetracycline (TC) treatment. Larvae from the 6 S line were fed with artificial beans containing 0.03% (wt/wt) TC. The artificial beans were made by mixing and kneading mung bean powder and TC, and pressing them to the bean size 7 8 with a pollen press (6 mm diameter, 5 mm long). Artificial seed coats were added by dipping the artificial beans in collodion. Inseminated females from the S line were maintained and 9 10 allowed to oviposit on the artificial beans. Emerged females were used to establish iso-female 11 lines and were checked for infection using molecular identification of the wCana1 strain of 12 Wolbachia with specific primers for the wsp gene as noted below ('Molecular identification of Wolbachia'). Uninfected females used to establish the non-infected (W-) line with B/b and 13 14 b/b had been maintained in the laboratory for at least 21 generations.

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16 Microinjection of Wolbachia

17 Wolbachia pellets (Braig et al., 1994; Grenier et al., 1998) were prepared by obtaining singly 18 infected hosts with a wCana2 (accession no. LC090027) strain of Wolbachia as donors. The 19 donor line singly infected with the wCana2 strain was established previously by injecting 20 Wolbachia pellets, including both wCana1 and wCana2 strains from the Indonesian population of C. analis, into the uninfected S line. One injected host, which exhibited a 21 22 single-strain wCana2 infection, was used to establish an iso-female S line. For the preparation of Wolbachia pellets, the whole body of the donor pupa was put into a 1.5-ml microtube and 23 24 homogenized in 200 µl of 30% sucrose in PBS (1.9 mM NaH2PO4, 8.1 mM Na2HPO4, 175 25 mM NaCl, pH 7.4). The homogenate was centrifuged at 1 509 g for 2 min to remove cellular 26 debris. The supernatant was again centrifuged to remove any remaining debris. The 27 supernatant then was centrifuged at 4 731 g for 5 min to pellet the *Wolbachia*. The resulting pellet was suspended in 5 µl of PBS buffer by gently pipetting the solution on ice. Wolbachia 28 29 pellet suspension $(1 \mu l)$ was microinjected directly in the ventral region between the thorax and abdomen of each uninfected pupa using glass needles with manually cut tips. After 30 31 injections, emerged virgin females were mated with untreated males. We established an 32 infected iso-female line (W+) by isolating a generation-one (G1) female that was infected. The single infection with the wCana2 strain of Wolbachia was checked using molecular 33 34 identification with specific primers for the *wsp* gene as noted in the following section.

2 Molecular identification of *Wolbachia*

3 Infection status was confirmed before crossing experiments. For DNA extraction, live insects

4 were first preserved in acetone (99.5%). One hind leg for each sample was put into a 0.2-µl

5 plastic tube with 100 μl lysis buffer (1 mM EDTA, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM NaCl) and

6 proteinase K, incubated at 55 °C for 1 h and 99 °C for 10 min, and preserved at 4 °C. The

7 supernatant was used as the template in subsequent PCR reactions. PCR detection of

8 *Wolbachia* from total DNA of *C. analis* was conducted using GoTaq hot-start green master

- 9 mix (Promega) with specific primers for the *wsp* gene. A 361-bp fragment of the *wsp* gene in
- a wCana1 strain was amplified using Cana1F [5'-GCCTGCAGTACAATGGTGAA-3'] and

11 Cana1R [5'-TGATCCTTAACTGCGTCAGC-3'] under a temperature profile of 95 °C for 10

12 min followed by 30 cycles of 95 °C for 30 s, 58 °C for 30 s, and 72 °C for 1 min. The last

13 extension step lasted 5 min at 72 °C. A 333-bp fragment of the *wsp* gene in a wCana2 strain

14 was also amplified using Cana2F [5'-GTTCGTTTGCAATATAATGGTGA-3'] and Cana2R

15 [5'-GCTTACATACGCTGCACCAA-3'] under the same temperature profile. The PCR

16 products were electrophoresed in TAE-agarose gels, stained with SYBR-safe DNA gel stain

17 (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA, USA), and observed using a blue light transilluminator (Thermo

18 Fisher Scientific, Inc., Waltham, MA, USA). In order to control for the failure of

19 amplification with the primers, we tested whether the samples scored as negative for primers

20 would result in positive amplification of the host mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase subunit I

21 gene (COI) by amplifying a 608-bp fragment of the COI gene using CanaCOIF [5'-

22 TCCTTTTATTACTTTCTCTACCCGTTT-3'] and CanaCOIR [5'-

23 TTCCTGTAAATAAGGGGAATCA-3'] under a temperature profile of 95 °C for 10 min

followed by 30 cycles of 95 °C for 30 s, 60 °C for 30 s, and 72 °C for 1 min.

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26 Establishment of infected and uninfected melanic lines

27 We used uninfected (W-) and wCana2-infected (W+) lines for all three genotypes (B/b, B/B),

and b/b produced as shown in the procedure illustrated in Figure 1. To obtain heterozygous

29 (B/b) offspring, wild type (B/B) females of W- and W+ lines were crossed with melanic

- 30 males from the S (b/b) line whose wCana1 was CI-free with three replicates each. All first-
- 31 generation (F1) offspring exhibited a normal body color. Heterozygous F1 females from each
- 32 replicate were crossed again with the melanic males from the S (b/b) line with three replicates.
- 33 Second generation (F2) offspring included both B/b and b/b genotypes. The F2 offspring and
- B/B individuals from the W- and W+ lines were used to examine host fitness traits.

2 Host fitness traits

- 3 Fecundity and hatch rates were examined by conducting four reciprocal crossings among B/b
- 4 and b/b individuals and one crossing between B/B females and males. Fecundity was checked
- 5 by depositing virgin adults onto beans within 24 h of emergence. Virgin males were
- 6 individually mated with virgin females. Each of 10 to 24 pairs was set in a 10-cm-diameter
- 7 dish filled with about 60 mung beans. Males and females were allowed to mate and oviposit
- 8 until they died. Fecundity was assessed by counting the eggs that a female laid. Hatch rates
- 9 were checked by counting hatched and unhatched eggs. Longevity of infected and uninfected
- 10 S lines of all three genotypes was determined by counting days from the adult emergence to
- 11 its death (13-77 replicates) in absence of food.
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13 Cytoplasmic incompatibility assay

14 To examine whether the wCana2 strain of *Wolbachia* induced CI or hatch rate reduction, we

15 investigated hatch rates of incompatible (i.e., uninfected female × infected male) parental

16 combinations and of reciprocal combinations for three genotypes (10-15 replicates). Hatch

- 17 rates were determined using the same procedure noted above. We excluded the crosses with18 no oviposition.
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20 Statistical analysis

- We applied the Bayesian hierarchical model below with a joint scaling method (JSM; Mather
 & Jinks, 1982; Takano et al., 2001). JSM uses a design matrix (Table 1) to assign additive
 and dominance effects of a gene (Wolf et al., 2000), and other effects such as maternal and
 infection effects. For fecundity the following model was applied:
- 25 Fecundity ~ Poisson (μ_i)
- 26 $M_i = D_{fec, i} \beta_{fec}^t$,
- 27 where $D_{fec,i}$ represents the design matrix for crossing type i as represented in Table 1, β_{fec} is
- 28 the vector $\beta_{\text{fec}} = [\beta_{\text{icp}}, \beta_A, \beta_D, \beta_M, \beta_I, \beta_{A \times D}, \dots \beta_{A \times D \times I}, \dots \beta_{A \times D \times I \times M}]$ of parameters for the effects
- 29 of intercept (icp), additive (A), dominance (D), maternal (M), infection (I), and their
- 30 interaction effects. μ_i is the mean fecundity of crossing type i. Priors were assigned to βs and
- 31 σ : Normal(0, σ^2) and Uniform(0,100) (Gelman & Hill, 2006).
- 32 We applied the following model for hatch rates;
- 33 hatched eggs ~ $Binomial(p_i, t)$

1 $\operatorname{logit}(p_i) = D_{h,i} \beta_h^t$,

2 where p_i is the hatching probability when crossing type i, t is the total number of eggs

3 deposited, $D_{h,i}$ represents a part of the design matrix for crossing type i, as in Table 1, and β_h

4 is the vector $\beta_h = [\beta_{icp}, \beta_A, \beta_D, \beta_M, \beta_I, \beta_{A \times D}, ...]$ of parameters for the effects as explained

5 above. We assigned Normal $(0, \sigma^2)$ to each β and Uniform(0, 100) to σ .

6 For longevity the following model was applied:

7 longevity ~ Normal(
$$\mu_1$$
, σ_2)

8 $\mu_{1} = \text{intercept} + \beta_{G} + \beta_{I} + \beta_{s} + \beta_{G \times I} + \beta_{G \times S} + \beta_{I \times S}$

9 where βs represents host genotype (G), infection (I), and sex (S) effects and their interaction
10 effects. μ_l is mean longevity. Normal(0, σ²) and Uniform(0,100) were assigned to β and σ,
11 respectively.

12 Samplings from posterior distributions of the parameters using Markov Chain Monte 13 Carlo (MCMC) methods were performed using the R2jags package (Su & Yajima, 2015) on 14 R v.3.3.1 (R Core Team, 2016). The posterior samples were obtained by running 10 000 15 iterations (the first 5 000 iterations were discarded as a burn-in) for each of four independent 16 MCMC chains. The convergence of MCMC calculations was confirmed by evaluating the results of Gelman and Rubin's convergence diagnostic (Gelman & Rubin, 1992) for each 17 parameter by comparing within-chain and between-chain variances. We also calculated R^2 , 18 the proportion of variance explained by the hierarchical model at the data level (Gelman & 19 20 Hill, 2006).

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22 **Results**

23 Declines in host fecundity, fertility, and longevity were observed when mutant hosts were 24 infected with the wCana2 strain of Wolbachia. Both wild type and heterozygous parents 25 showed few differences in fecundity between infected and uninfected groups (Figure 2). 26 However, reduced fecundity was observed in infected hosts compared to uninfected hosts when b/b parents were included. In particular, infected b/b females produced fewer eggs than 27 28 the others. The mean fecundity was eight and 69 eggs, respectively, in infected and uninfected $b/b \times b/b$ (female \times male) crosses, and six and 69 eggs, respectively, in infected 29 30 and uninfected $b/b \times B/b$ crosses. A slight reduction in fecundity was also observed in 31 uninfected b/b mutants compared to the other uninfected groups. Estimated parameters for 32 the examined effects of fecundity are shown in Figure 3. Negative values of estimates

1 indicate reduced host fecundity. The parameter for the intercept effect was more positive than

2 the others (95% CrI: 3.2–5.5). Effects of infection (I) and its interaction with additive ($A \times I$)

3 were distributed positively (95% CrI: -0.2-2.1 for I, -0.1-2.1 for A×I), but its interaction

4 effect with maternal (M×I) was distributed negatively (-4.5–-0.1). Thus, the loss of fecundity

5 in the infected b/b females was caused by the M×I effect.

6 Reduced hatch rates were observed when parents were infected with Wolbachia 7 compared to the hatch rates of uninfected parents (Figure 4). Mutant *b/b* females exhibited 8 lower hatch rates than the others when they were infected with the wCana2 strain of 9 Wolbachia. The mean hatch rate was 0.2 and 0.7, respectively, in infected and uninfected b/b \times b/b (female \times male) crosses, and 0.4 and 0.8, respectively, in infected and uninfected b/b \times 10 11 B/b crosses. The distributions of parameters for host hatch rates are shown in Figure 5. The 12 parameters for the I and M×I effects were distributed negatively (95% CrI: -1.1–0.1 for I, -3.8--1.4 for M×I) whereas positive distributions were observed for the effects of intercept, 13 14 $A \times I$ (0.2–1.4) and $D \times I$ (1.3–2.7). The hatch rate reduction observed in infected compared to uninfected hosts was caused by the I effect. The M×I effect contributed negatively to hatch 15 16 rates when female parents were infected b/b mutants. The M effect partly contributed to the 17 hatch rate reduction (95% CrI: -3.4-0.8), indicating that the maternal b allele also causes 18 reduction independently of host infection status.

19 Both infected and uninfected males of B/B and B/b had shorter longevity than females 20 (Figure 6). The mutant b/b hosts had more reduced longevity than the others, especially when 21 hosts were Wolbachia infected. The mean longevity was 4 days in both infected b/b females 22 and males. Estimated parameter distributions for host longevity are shown in Figure 7. Most of the parameters were distributed positively, but negative distributions were observed for the 23 24 b/b effect (95% CrI: -7.6–1.1) and its interaction effects with female (b/b×female: -6.7–1.3) 25 and infection $(b/b \times I: -9.3 - -1.1)$. Thus, host longevity was shortened by the effects of b/b, 26 $b/b \times$ female, and $b/b \times I$.

Cytoplasmic incompatibility assays revealed that the wCana2 strain of Wolbachia 27 induced almost complete CI ($R^2 = 0.99$; Figure 8) with a mean hatch rate of 0. Note, however, 28 29 that non-CI-occurring parental combinations (i.e., infected females × uninfected males) also exhibited hatch rate reduction (mean hatch rate: 0.2) when host genotypes were b/b. This is 30 31 consistent with the results described above that infected b/b females had reduced hatch rates. 32 The parameter estimation for the effects of CI is shown in Figure 9. Negatively distributed parameters of I (95% CrI: -8.3--1.9) and D×I (-3.1-0.1) effects indicate reduced hatch rates 33 34 due to these effects. The interaction effect of A×I was distributed positively (95% CrI: -0.7–

- 1 5.7).
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3 **Discussion**

4 The combination of CI-inducing Wolbachia and host mutation of body color affected host 5 fitness traits negatively. When infected with the wCana2 strain of *Wolbachia*, *b/b* mutants 6 had reduced fecundity, fertility, and longevity. The fitness decline indicates that the b/b7 mutant hosts infected with wCana2 cannot survive in nature. The fitness decline observed in 8 the infected *b/b* mutant hosts was caused by the interaction of hosts and *Wolbachia* because 9 the decline was accompanied by the combination of host mutation and the infection of CI-10 inducing Wolbachia. CI assay revealed that the reduction in hatch rates occurred not only in 11 the incompatible parental combinations but also in compatible combinations when hosts had 12 b/b genotypes. Although the number of infected hosts was reduced by the infected b/b13 females, the model for *Wolbachia* infection spread suggested that the host *b/b* mutation could 14 not stop the Wolbachia invasion (see the supplementary information).

15 Some studies have reported that mutations of melanic body color, controlled by a single recessive autosomal gene, are associated with a fitness decline in other Coleoptera 16 species. Ebony mutants in the flour beetle, Tribolium confusum Jaquelin Du Val, exhibit 17 18 reduced fecundity compared to heterozygous and wild type adults (Park et al., 1945). Black 19 mutants in the Colorado potato beetle, Leptinotarsa decemlineata (Say), exhibit low egg 20 viability (Boiteau, 1985). In C. chinensis, declines in fecundity and fertility have also been 21 reported (Kashiwagi & Utida, 1972). The fitness decline is accompanied by a mutation of 22 melanic body color independently of CI-inducing Wolbachia infection because even 23 uninfected mutants in C. analis had a slight decline in fitness traits (cf. uninfected b/b24 females in Figures 2 and 4; uninfected *b/b* in Figure 6:). Possibly, *Wolbachia* contributes to a 25 worsening of the fitness decline caused by the *b/b* genotype in *C. analis*. Starr & Cline (2002) 26 reported that host fitness was modified by Wolbachia infection. They found that removing 27 Wolbachia induced an oogenesis deficit in Drosophila hosts and concluded that Wolbachia 28 remedied the deficit. Although we did not examine oogenesis in C. analis, fecundity 29 reduction in infected *b/b* females suggests that *Wolbachia* contributes to fecundity reduction. 30 In this light, our results provide an example of the *Wolbachia* association with host oogenesis 31 that contrasts with that reported by Starr & Cline (2002). 32 As the wCana2 strain induced CI in hosts, we emphasize that the reduction in

33 examined host traits was caused by CI-inducing Wolbachia. The b/b mutants in C. analis

1 were first discovered in hosts originally infected with the wCana1 strain of Wolbachia. As the 2 wCana1 strain was CI-free, the host fitness decline had an association with CI induced by 3 *wCana2* in *C. analis*. The relative percentage of the *b* allele can become high in a small 4 population due to random drift. However, although the population size of C. analis in nature 5 is thought to be small, the frequency of the *b* allele seems to be low: all of our *C*. *analis* lines 6 obtained in nature exhibited an initially normal body color. Even if b/b mutants are fixed in a 7 host population, incomplete sterility of infected b/b females produces a fraction of infected 8 zygotes and the sterility reduces the fraction of infected b/b zygotes. Because of the reduction 9 of infected *b/b* zygotes, *Wolbachia* can easily overcome the invasion threshold in the 10 following host generation, leading to the fixation of *Wolbachia*. If the sterility of infected b/b11 females was complete and the b/b mutation was fixed in a host population by random drift 12 (i.e., all hosts showed the *b/b* genotype) *Wolbachia* would not be able to invade the host population because infected b/b females would not produce viable infected offspring. 13 14 How the wCana1-infected hosts prevent the wCana2 invasion is unclear, because the sterility of infected b/b females is incomplete, meaning that it cannot be an antagonism 15 against CI-inducing Wolbachia in C. analis. One possible explanation is that the wCanal 16 17 strain was once CI-inducing Wolbachia, as is the wCana2 strain, and that CI was moderated 18 after the wCana1 fixation by the host during the coevolutionary history between host and 19 Wolbachia. Indeed, host infection experience has been reported to have an effect on the 20 reduction of CI intensity (Poinsot & Merçot, 2001). The wCana1-infected hosts may be 21 eliminated by the wCana2-infected hosts in the future.

22 In conclusion, we found that C. analis body-color mutants exhibited a fitness decline in fecundity, fertility, and longevity when hosts were infected with a CI-inducing Wolbachia 23 24 strain. The decline caused by infected *b/b* hosts cannot stop a *Wolbachia* invasion unless the 25 sterility of infected b/b females is complete and the melanic mutants are fixed in a host 26 population. If the CI-free wCana1 strain was caused by CI moderation during the 27 coevolutionary history, the wCana2 strain may also become CI-free. To confirm the role of coevolutionary history in the ability of Wolbachia to induce CI, further investigations are 28 29 needed.

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27	Wild type individuals of the W-line were established using antibiotic treatment for the wild
28	type S line. Some of these were injected with the wCana2 strain of Wolbachia to establish the
29	wild type W+ line. These B/B females were crossed with the mutant b/b males from the S line
30	to obtain B/b offspring. The heterozygous first generation (F1) females were crossed again
31	with the b/b males and the second generation (F2) B/b and b/b offspring were obtained. For
32	experiments we used the six shaded host lines: W- $(B/B, B/b, b/b)$ and W+ $(B/B, B/b, b/b)$.
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1	Three genotypes represent wild type (B/B) , heterozygous (B/b) , and melanic mutant (b/b)
2	parents. Parents of infected (W+) females and uninfected (W-) males are non-CI occurring
3	combinations, whereas the opposite combinations have CI. The thick lines represent the
4	median value and the limits of the box represent inter-quartile range. The whiskers outside
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- **2** Figure S4 Parameter space of Δq (b = 0.8, s = 0.5). Combinations of (p,q,r) below dotted
- 3 lines satisfy the condition $\Delta q \ge 0$.

Status	Cross type	Intercept	t A	D	М	Ι	A×D	A×I	A×M	D×I	D×M	I×M	A×D×I	A×D×M	$A \times I \times M$	$D \times I \times M$	$A \times D \times I \times M$
	(female \times male)																
Uninfected	$b/b \times b/b$	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$b/b \times B/b$	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/4	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1/4	0	0	0
	B/b imes b/b	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/4	0	1/4	0	1/4	0	0	1/8	0	0	0
	B/b imes B/b	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$B/B \times B/B$	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infected	$b/b \times b/b$	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	$b/b \times B/b$	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/4
	B/b imes b/b	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/8
	$B/b \times B/b$	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0	1/2	1/4	1/2	0	0	0	1/4	0
	$B/B \times B/B$	1	-1	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 1 Design matrix for joint scaling method

2 Effects: A, additive; D, dominance; M, maternal; I, infection.





1 Figure 3



















1 Figure 9



1 Supporting information

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3 Model for *Wolbachia* infection spread

4 Cytoplasmic incompatibility enables the spread of *Wolbachia* by increasing the relative 5 frequency of infected hosts. However, the sterility of infected b/b females reduces infected 6 hosts. We modeled the infection dynamics considering both CI and incomplete b/b sterility 7 based on the Wolbachia maintenance model proposed by Fine (1978). Figure S2 shows the 8 schematic diagram of the relative proportions of compatible infected, compatible uninfected, and incompatible zygotes produced by a randomly mating population. In the figure, the 9 numeric values inside the boxes represent proportions of b/b zygotes. We assumed that the 10 proportion of Wolbachia-infected hosts was pt, and that the gene frequency of the recessive 11 12 melanic mutant at time t in infected and uninfected hosts was qt and rt, respectively. We also assumed that Wolbachia transmission failure was negligible but intensity of CI was 13 14 incomplete (s \neq 0). We introduced mortality (β) of *Wolbachia*-infected zygotes that were 15 reproduced by b/b females. The frequency of infected zygotes (p_t), and the b frequency of infected (q_t) and uninfected (r_t) zygotes can be expressed as follows: 16

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$$p_{t+1} = \frac{p_t (1 - \beta q_t^2)}{w_t},$$

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$$q_{t+1} = \frac{p_t (p_t (q_t - r_t) + q_t + r_t - \beta q_t^2 (p_t q_t - p_t r_t + r_t + 1))}{2w_t}$$

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$$r_{t+1} = \frac{(1-p_t)(p_t s(q_t+r_t)+2(1-p_t)r_t)}{2w_t}$$
, and

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$$w_t = 1 - p_t(1 - p_t)(1 - s) - \beta p_t q_t^2$$

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22 Results for infection dynamics

23 For infection dynamics, we considered difference in p between time t and t+1:

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$$\Delta p = p_{t+1} - p_t = \frac{p_t(1-p_t)(p_t(1-s) - \beta q_t^2)}{w_t}$$

Figure S3 shows the combinations of p_t and q_t that satisfy the condition of $p_t < \beta q_t^2/(1-s)$

- 26 where *Wolbachia* invasion is stopped by b/b hosts when s = 0.5 (Figure S3A) and b = 0.5
- 27 (Figure S3B). If q_t is constant, the above recursion equation has three points of equilibrium:
- 28 $p_1^* = 0$, $p_2^* = \beta q^2/(1 s)$, and $p_3^* = 1$. Equilibrial points p_1^* and p_3^* are stable, but p_2^* is
- 29 unstable. For a successful invasion, the initial frequency of *Wolbachia* needed to overcome
- 30 the invasion threshold, p_2^* . However, as noted above, q_t is not constant. Thus, we considered
- 31 Δq as well:

$$1 \quad \Delta q = q_{t+1} - q_t = \frac{\beta p_t (2-p)q_t^3 + \beta p_t (p_t r_t - r_t - 1)q_t^2 + (p_t - 1)(2p_t s - p_t + 2)q_t + p_t (1-p_t)r_t}{2\left(1 - p_t (1-p_t)(1-s) - \beta p_t q_t^2\right)}$$

- 2 Figure S4 shows the combinations of p_t , q_t , and r_t satisfying the condition of $\Delta q \ge 0$. The
- 3 condition $p_t < \beta q_t^2/(1-s)$ is easily violated after a couple of time steps because q_t^2 soon
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