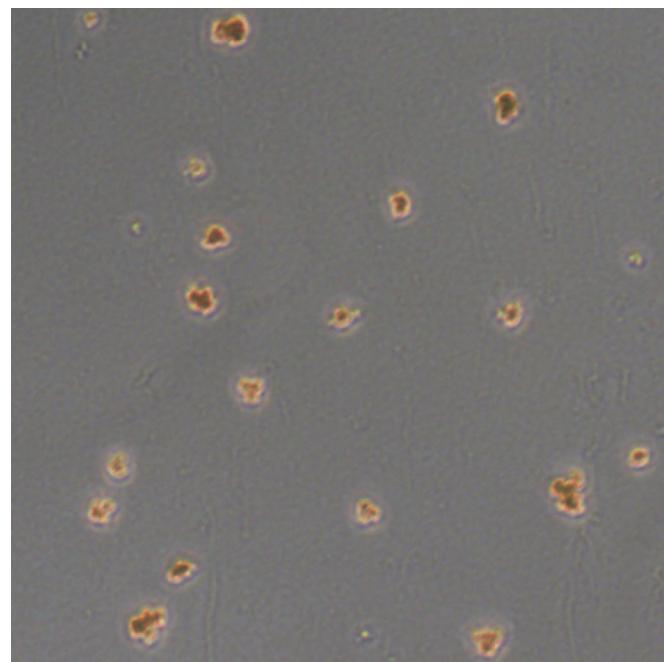
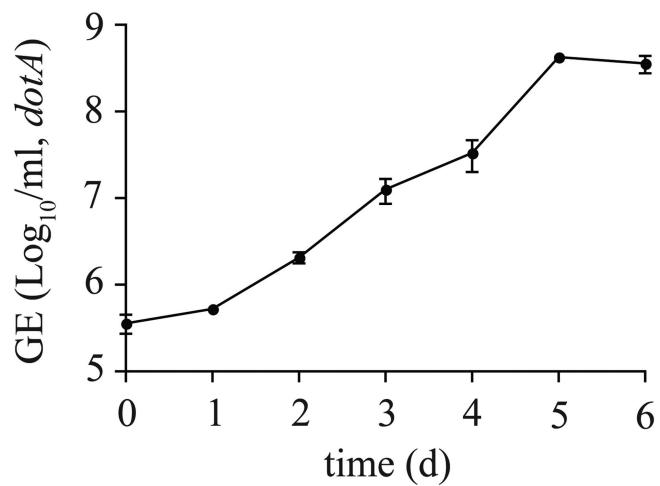


# Supporting Information

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**Fig. S1.** *C. burnetii* forms colonies on solid ACCM medium. *C. burnetii* was spread on a 1% ACCM-agarose base and covered with 0.25% ACCM-agarose. Colonies (0.05–0.1 mm) were present after a 14 days incubation in a 2.5% oxygen environment. A representative image is shown.



**Fig. S2.** *C. burnetii* SCVs can initiate growth in ACCM. ACCM was inoculated with purified *C. burnetii* SCVs and culture aliquots analyzed for increases in *C. burnetii* GE every 24 h for 6 days by QPCR. Values are mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n = 3$ ). Cultures exhibited an approximate 3 log increase in GE over 6 days.

**Table S1.** Ribosomal gene expression of *C. burnetii* during incubation in CCM

Gene	Designation	Annotation	Fold difference (CCM/Vero)
CBU0221b	—	Protein Translation Elongation Factor Tu	-6.10
CBU0224	<i>secE</i>	Protein translocase subunit secE	-6.41
CBU0225	<i>nusG</i>	Transcription antitermination protein nusG	-9.20
CBU0226	<i>rplK</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L11P	-3.78
CBU0227	<i>rplA</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L1P	-5.28
CBU0228	<i>rplJ</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L10P	-21.30
CBU0229	<i>rplL</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L12P	-9.55
CBU0231	<i>rpoB</i>	DNA-directed RNA polymerase ( $\beta$ )	-3.82
CBU0232	<i>rpoC</i>	DNA-directed RNA polymerase ( $\beta'$ )	-3.75
CBU0233	<i>rpsL</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S12P	-16.09
CBU0234	<i>rpsG</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S7P	-5.98
CBU0235	<i>fusA</i>	Protein translation elongation factor G	-7.05
CBU0237	<i>rpsJ</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S10P	-5.04
CBU0238	<i>rplC</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L3P	-4.70
CBU0239	<i>rplD</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L1E/L4P	-5.69
CBU0240	<i>rplW</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L23P	-3.58
CBU0241	<i>rplB</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L2P	-2.02
CBU0242	<i>rpsS</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S19P	-10.85
CBU0243	<i>rplV</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L22P	-6.28
CBU0244	<i>rpsC</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S3P	-4.22
CBU0245	<i>rplP</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L16P	-6.74
CBU0246	<i>rpmC</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L29P	-9.79
CBU0247	<i>rpsQ</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S17P	-3.70
CBU0248	<i>rplN</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L14P	-6.52
CBU0249	<i>rplX</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L24P	-6.39
CBU0250	<i>rplE</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L5P	-7.55
CBU0251	<i>rpsN</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S14P	-4.64
CBU0252	<i>rpsH</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S8P	-4.79
CBU0253	<i>rplF</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L6P	-3.28
CBU0254	<i>rplR</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L18P	-2.15
CBU0255	<i>rpsE</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S5P	-2.31
CBU0256	—	LSU ribosomal protein L30P	-2.63
CBU0257	<i>rplO</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L15P	-4.80
CBU0260	—	SSU ribosomal protein S13P	-3.21
CBU0261	<i>rpsK</i>	SSU ribosomal protein S11P	-4.30
CBU0263	<i>rpoA</i>	DNA-directed RNA polymerase ( $\alpha$ )	-6.56
CBU0264	<i>rplQ</i>	LSU ribosomal protein L17P	-2.43