

Supporting Information

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SI Materials and Methods

For isolation of peritoneal macrophages, mice were injected intraperitoneally (IP) with 1.5 mL of 3% Brewer's thioglycollate broth. Six days later, primary macrophages were collected from euthanized animals by peritoneal lavage using 10 mL of ice-cold RPMI supplemented with 2% FBS, 1 unit/mL heparin and penicillin/streptomycin. Cells were washed using lavage media without heparin and plated in macrophage culture media of DMEM supplemented with 5% FBS, penicillin/streptomycin, Glutamax, and 15 mM Hepes (pH 8.0) and incubated at 37 °C at 5% CO₂ for 2 h. Cultures were washed three times with PBS to remove nonadherent cells and left in culture media overnight (1). Treatments were initiated the next day. RAW264.7 cells, representing a mouse macrophage cell line, were obtained from ATCC and maintained in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS, penicillin/streptomycin, Glutamax, and 1 mM sodium pyruvate. Early passages of RAW264.7 cells were transduced with adenoviruses using cholesterol and centrifuged for 2 h following the protocol outlined (2). After overnight incubation to allow viral expression, macrophages were stimulated with LPS and IFN γ .

For isolation of primary immune cells, total spleen cells were recovered from C57BL/6NCR mice ranging in age from 6 wk to 18 mo, purchased from the Animal Production Area of the National Cancer Institute. Spleens were mechanically disrupted before lysis of red blood cells using ACK lysis (NH₄Cl 8,024 mg/L, KHCO₃ 1,001 mg/L, EDTA.Na₂.2H₂O 3.722 mg/L; Quality Biological). Cells were washed two times in PBS (Lonza) and blocked for 30 min on ice in PBS containing 1% heat-inactivated FCS (HyClone), 1% human AB serum, and 1% goat serum (Sigma). Blocked cells were stained with anti-CD45, anti-CD3 ϵ , anti-CD11b, and anti-CD19 for 1 h before being washed with PBS and subjected to flow-activated cell sorting using a BD FACS AriaII. Cell sorting was performed by the Cancer and Inflammation Program Fluorescence-Activated Cell Sorter Core staff. Cells were sorted into CD45+CD3 ϵ + (T-cells), CD45+CD19+ (B-cells), and CD45+CD11b+ (myeloid+NK cell) subsets. Neutrophils were isolated from bone marrow recovered from the tibias and femurs of the same mice from which spleen cells were isolated using the Percoll gradient protocol reported earlier (3). Mature neutrophils collect between the 62 and 81% Percoll layers. Purified cells were washed once in PBS before lysis in TRIzol and subsequent RNA purification.

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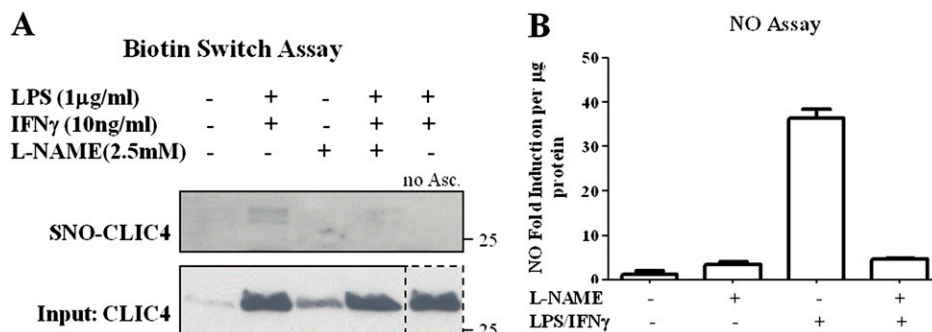


Fig. S1. S-nitrosylation of CLIC4 is dependent on NOS activity in primary macrophages. (A and B) Peritoneal macrophages were pretreated with (N^G-Nitro-L-arginine-methyl ester hydrogen chloride) L-NAME (2.5 mM) for 1 h, where indicated, before treatment with LPS and IFN γ (1 μ g/mL and 10 ng/mL, respectively) for 24 h. (A) Lysates were used to perform biotin switch assays to detect S-nitrosylation. Ten percent of lysates were used as input controls and immunoblotted for CLIC4. (B) Media from control and treated cells was assayed for nitrite + nitrate levels using a fluorescent assay. Bars represent the mean \pm SEM.

