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Figure S1: Levels of *Coxiella burnetii* **Nine Mile II bacterial uptake are comparable in C57BL/6 macrophages and macrophages deficient in TLR signaling components.** (A) C57BL/6, *Tlr2^{-/-}*, *Tlr4^{-/-}*, and *Tlr2^{-/-}Tlr4^{-/-}* BMDMs were infected with WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=100. At day 1 post-infection, the number of internalized bacteria was measured as genomic equivalents (GEs) by qPCR. (B) C57BL/6, *Trif^{-/-}*, *Myd88^{-/-}*, and *Myd88^{-/-}Trif^{-/-}* BMDMs were infected with WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=100. At day 1 post-infection, the number of internalized bacteria was measured as genomic equivalents (GEs) by qPCR.

Figure S2: Purified Coxiella burnetii Nine Mile II LPS does not elicit cytokine production from C57BL/6 macrophages. B6 BMDMs were mock-treated or treated with 100 or 1000ng/mL purified *C. burnetii* NMII LPS or 1 or 10ng/mL purified *E. coli* LPS for 16 hours. To examine LPS antagonism, B6 BMDMs were pretreated with 100ng/mL *C. burnetii* NMII for 30 minutes LPS prior to treatment with 10ng/mL *E. coli* LPS. TNF levels were measured by ELISA. NS is not significant, ** is p<0.01, and *** is p<0.001 by one way ANOVA with Tukey test.

Figure S3: *Coxiella burnetii* Nine Mile II translocates bacterial effectors into C57BL/6 macrophages in a T4SS-dependent manner. C57BL/6 BMDMs were mockinfected, infected with BlaM-RalF-expressing *L. pneumophila* Δ *flaA* or Δ *dotA* at MOI=5 or infected with BlaM-CBU_0077-expressing WT or *icmL::Tn C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=5, 50, or 100 for 24 hours. Following infection, BMDMs were loaded with CCF4-AM and then subjected to flow cytometric analysis. Shown are flow cytometric plots representative of two independent experiments.

Figure S4: *Coxiella burnetii* Nine Mile II does not induce inflammasome activation in permissive TLR2-deficient macrophages, and WT and caspase-1- and caspase-**11-deficient macrophages display similar levels of bacterial uptake.** (A and B) C57BL/6 and *Tlr2^{-/-}* BMDMs were unprimed or primed with 0.5 ug/mL LPS for 4 hours. They were then mock-infected, infected with *L. pneumophila* $\Delta flaA$ at MOI=5, and infected with WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=100 for 24 hours or treated with 2.5mM ATP for one hour. Levels of (A) IL-1a and (B) IL-1 β were measured in the supernatants by ELISA. Graphs show the mean ± SEM of triplicate wells. Representative of three independent experiments. (C) C57BL/6, *Casp1^{-/-}Casp11^{-/-}*, and *Tlr2^{-/-}* BMDMs were infected with WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=100. At day 1 post-infection, the number of internalized bacteria was measured as genomic equivalents (GEs) by qPCR. Representative of two independent experiments.

Figure S5: Levels of bacterial uptake are comparable in C57BL/6 and TNFdeficient macrophages. (A) C57BL/6 and $Tnf^{-/2}$ BMDMs were infected with WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=100. At day 1 post-infection, the number of internalized bacteria was measured as genomic equivalents (GEs) by qPCR. Figure S6: Induction of iNOS and nitric oxide production is decreased in TNFdeficient macrophages following *Coxiella burnetii* Nine Mile II infection. C57BL/6 and Tnf^{-B} BMDMs were mock-infected, infected with WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=50 or 100 or treated with 10ng/mL recombinant TNF (rTNF) or 0.5µg/mL LPS for 16 or 24 hours. (A) The fold-induction of *Nos2* mRNA in infected cells relative to mock-treated cells was determined by qRT-PCR at 16 hours post-infection. (B) Nitrite levels in the supernatants of infected cells were measured 24 hours post-infection by Griess assay. Representative of two independent experiments.

Figure S7: Levels of large vacuole formation are comparable in TLR2-deficient and TNF-deficient macrophages. B6, $Tlr2^{-/-}$, and $Tnf^{-/-}$ BMDMs were infected with mCherry-expressing WT *C. burnetii* NMII at MOI=100 or 500. On day 7 post-infection, cells were fixed, stained with DAPI, and imaged by fluorescence microscopy. The number of mCherry-expressing *C. burnetii*-containing vacuoles was determined and calculated as a percentage of total cell number. Graphs show mean percentage of cells containing *C. burnetii* vacuoles \pm SEM of triplicate coverslips. At least 300 cells were counted per coverslip. Representative of two independent experiments. *p<0.05, **p<0.01.