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Figure S1. Actin and tubulin rearrangements on neutrophil activation and NET formation. Neutrophils $(2 \times 10^6 \text{ cells/ml})$ were primed with 25 ng/ml GM-CSF for 20 min and subsequently stimulated with 10^{-8} M C5a for 15 min. (A) Confocal microscopy. Snapshots of live cell analysis by using *Lifeact-EGFP* mouse neutrophils labeled with SiR-tubulin and Hoechst 33342 (corresponding to Video 1). (B) Flow cytometry. Analysis of F-actin polymerization on activation by using phalloidin (green). n = 5. (C) Confocal microscopy. DNA release was analyzed after short-term stimulation (total 35 min) of mouse neutrophils with the indicated triggers. n = 3. (D) Confocal microscopy. F-actin distribution and morphological changes were analyzed after short-term stimulation (total 35 min) of mouse neutrophils with the indicated triggers. n = 3. Bars, 10 µm.



Figure S2. Degranulation in the activated human neutrophils: surrogate markers and the release of azurophilic (N-acetyl- β -glucosaminidase) and tertiary (MMP-9) granules. Human neutrophils (4 × 10⁶ cells/ml) were primed with 25 ng/ml GM-CSF for 20 min followed by 15 min stimulation with 10⁻⁸ M C5a. Pretreatment of neutrophils with 5 μ M DPI, 10 μ M Lat B, 1 μ M taxol, or 5 μ M nocodazole was done 30 min before activation. (A) Flow cytometry. Optimal antibody titer for cell surface expression of CD63, CD66b, and CD35. (B and D) β -glucosaminidase release. (C and E) MMP-9 release. Data are means ± SEM. **, P < 0.0078; ***, P < 0.001.



Figure S3. Immunophenotypic and morphological characterization of mature Hoxb8 mouse neutrophils. (A) Flow cytometry. Cell surface expression of Ly6G in WT, $Nox2^{-/-}$, $Grx1^{-/-}$, and $Was^{-/-}$ Hoxb8 mouse neutrophils after differentiation. (B) Cytology. Nuclear morphology of Hoxb8 mouse neutrophils was analyzed by light microscopy. Representative data are shown.



Figure S4. Degranulation of activated $Was^{-/-}$, $Nox2^{-/-}$, and $Grx1^{-/-}$ neutrophils was compromised compared with that of WT neutrophils. Mouse neutrophils (4 × 10⁶ cells/ml) were primed with 25 ng/ml GM-CSF for 20 min followed by 15 min stimulation with 10⁻⁸ M C5a. MMP-9 release was measured in the supernatants of activated cells by ELISA. The amount of β -glucosaminidase activity released in supernatants of neutrophils was expressed as a percentage of the total β -glucosaminidase. (A and B) Comparison between WT and $Was^{-/-}$ neutrophils. (C and D) Comparison between WT and $Nox2^{-/-}$ neutrophils. (E and F) Comparison between WT and $Grx1^{-/-}$ neutrophils. Data are means ± SEM. ***, P < 0.001; **, P < 0.01; *, P < 0.05. n = 4.



Figure S5. NADPH oxidase but not actin glutathionylation or MT formation regulates ROS production in mouse and human neutrophils. Flow cytometry. Total ROS activity of human and mouse neutrophils after short-term stimulation (total 35 min) with the indicated triggers was assessed by using DHR123 fluorescence. (A) Comparison between control and CGD human neutrophils. n = 3. (B) Comparison between WT and Nox2^{-/-} mouse neutrophils. n = 4. (C) Comparison between human neutrophils in the presence and absence of the indicated inhibitors. n = 5. (D) Comparison between differentiated Hoxb8 mouse neutrophils and neutrophils transfected with EGFP- β -actin-Cys³⁷⁴ (WT) or point-mutated constructs having Cys³⁷⁴ changed to Ala³⁷⁴ or Glu³⁷⁴. n = 5. (E) Comparison between human neutrophils in the presence and absence of the indicated inhibitors. n = 5. Data are means \pm SEM. ***, P < 0.001; *, P < 0.05.



Figure S6. Sodium-arsenite (50 μ M), CdCl₂ (2 μ M), and H₂O₂ (50 μ M) do not induce death in human and mouse neutrophils. (A–C) Flow cytometry. Viability of mouse and human neutrophils was analyzed in a time-dependent manner by using an ethidium bromide exclusion assay with flow cytometry. (A and C) Human neutrophils. (B) WT and Nax2^{-/-} mouse neutrophils. (D) Grx1^{-/-} mouse neutrophils are unable to release DNA. Confocal microscopy. DNA release was analyzed after short-term stimulation (total 35 min) of WT and Grx1^{-/-} mouse neutrophils with the indicated triggers. Right: Quantification of released dsDNA in supernatants of activated neutrophils. (E) Disruption of MT network formation does not affect actin polymerization. Confocal microscopy. F-actin distribution and morphological changes were analyzed after pretreatment and short-term stimulation (total 35 min) of human neutrophils with the indicated triggers. Right: Quantification of F-actin was performed by automated analysis of microscopic images by using lmaris software. Data are means \pm SEM. ***, P < 0.001. n = 5. Bars, 10 μ M.



Video 1. **Time-lapse confocal microscopy.** Cytoplasmic actin and tubulin rearrangements were observed on mouse neutrophil activation over a period of 47 min. Please see also Fig. S1 A. *Lifeact-EGFP* mouse neutrophils were primed briefly with GM-CSF and activated with C5a. Neutrophils expressed EGFP-labeled actin and were further stained for 30 min with SiR-tubulin to visualize the tubulin. Nuclear DNA was stained with Hoechst 33342. At the earlier time points, cortical F-actin was seen in a ring-like manner close to the cell membrane. GM-CSF-primed and C5a-activated neutrophils demonstrated F-actin accumulation at the leading edge of the cells and increasing MT network formation. Bar, 10 µm.