

Figure S1 Related to Figure 1. Biochemical Methods to Detect S-nitrosylation in *S. aureus* Lysates

(A) Experimental strategy to identify S-nitrosylated proteins following NO treatment of bacterial lysates by mercury resin-assisted capture of S-nitrosopeptides and mass spectrometry-based identification. NEM, N-ethylmaleimide.

(B) Biotin-switch assay of NO-treated bacterial lysates containing hemagglutinin-tagged AgrA with biotinylation of S-nitrosylated sulfhydryl groups and detection by immunoprecipitation-western blot. HA, hemagglutinin; IP, immunoprecipitation.

**Figure S2 Related to Figure 3. Amino Acid Sequence Alignment of AgrA with LytTR
Transcription Regulators**

Amino acid similarities and identities are shaded gray; stars show the position of cysteine residues also present in *S. aureus* AgrA; red stars indicate cysteines shown to mediate NO inhibition in this study.

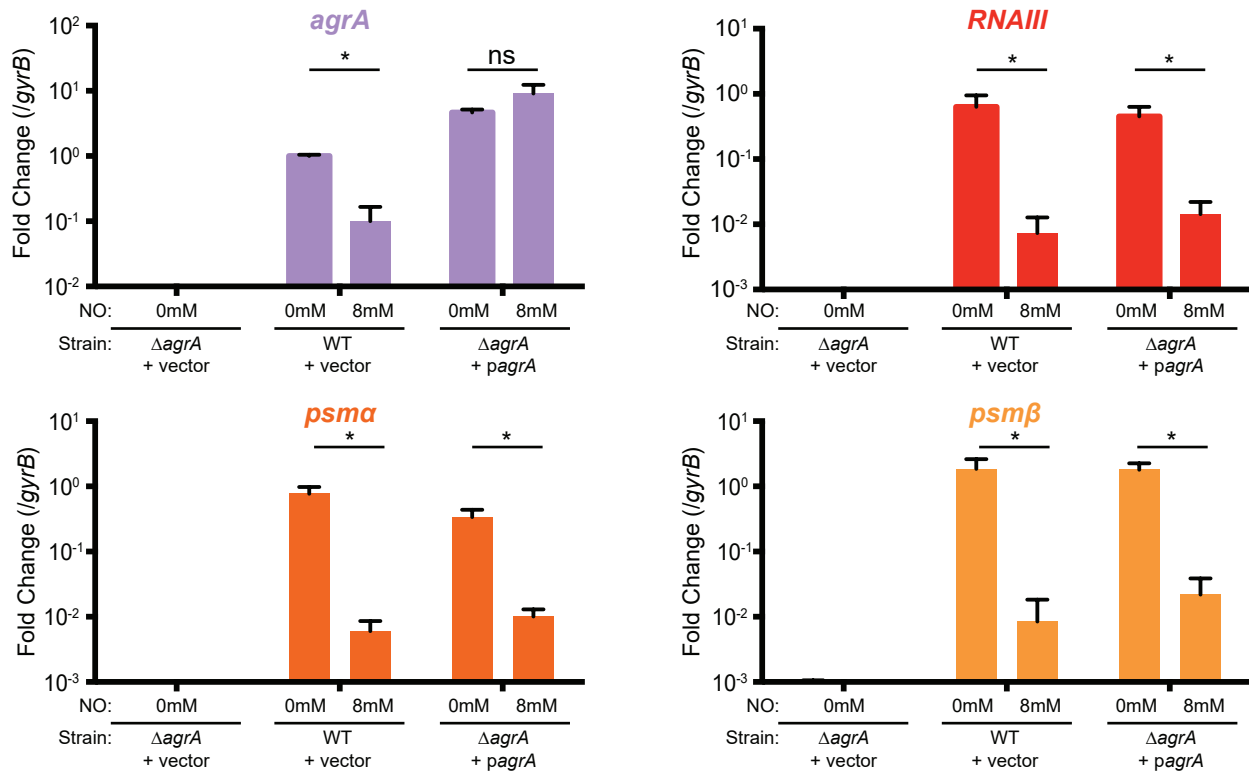


Figure S3 Related to Figure 4. Nitric Oxide-Sensitivity of AgrA-Activated Genes in *S. aureus* with Constitutive Expression of AgrA from a Non-Native Promoter

RT-qPCR of AgrA-regulated genes after NO-treatment of *S. aureus* $\Delta agrA$ *pagrA* cultures expressing AgrA from the T5X non-native promoter (n=3). Data are represented as means with error bars showing standard deviation.

Student's t test, * $p < 0.05$; ns, not significant.

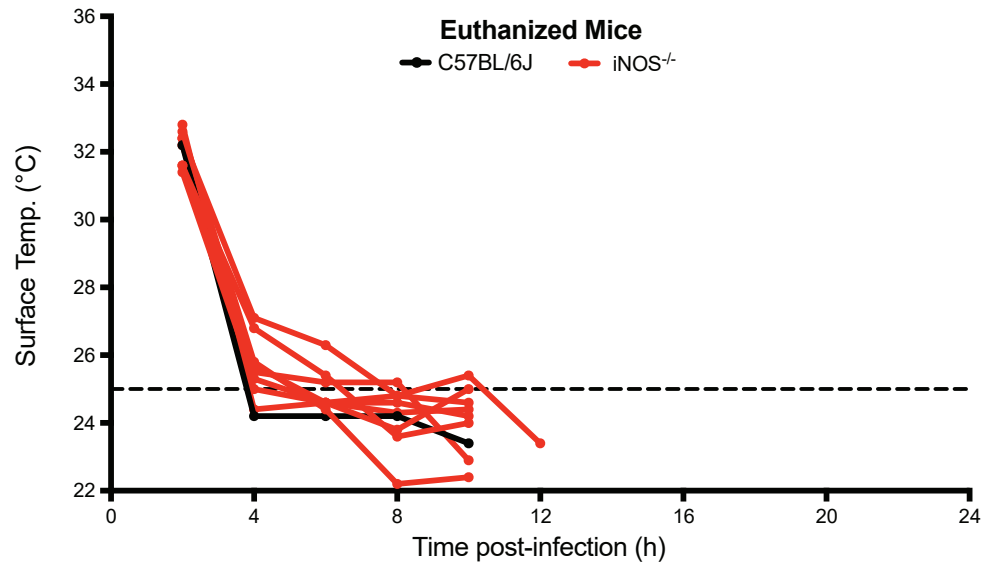
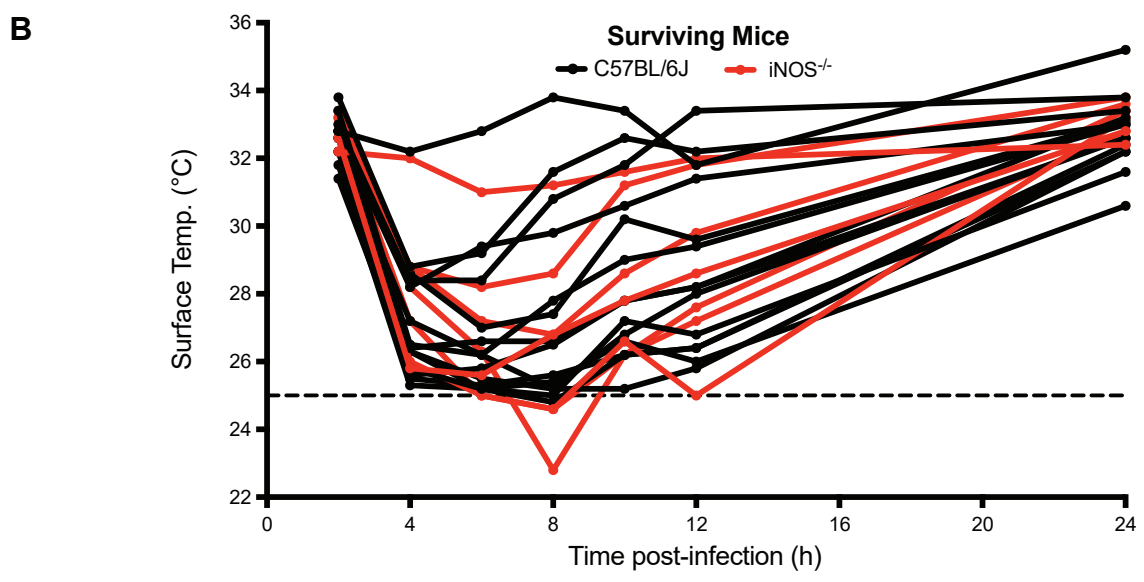
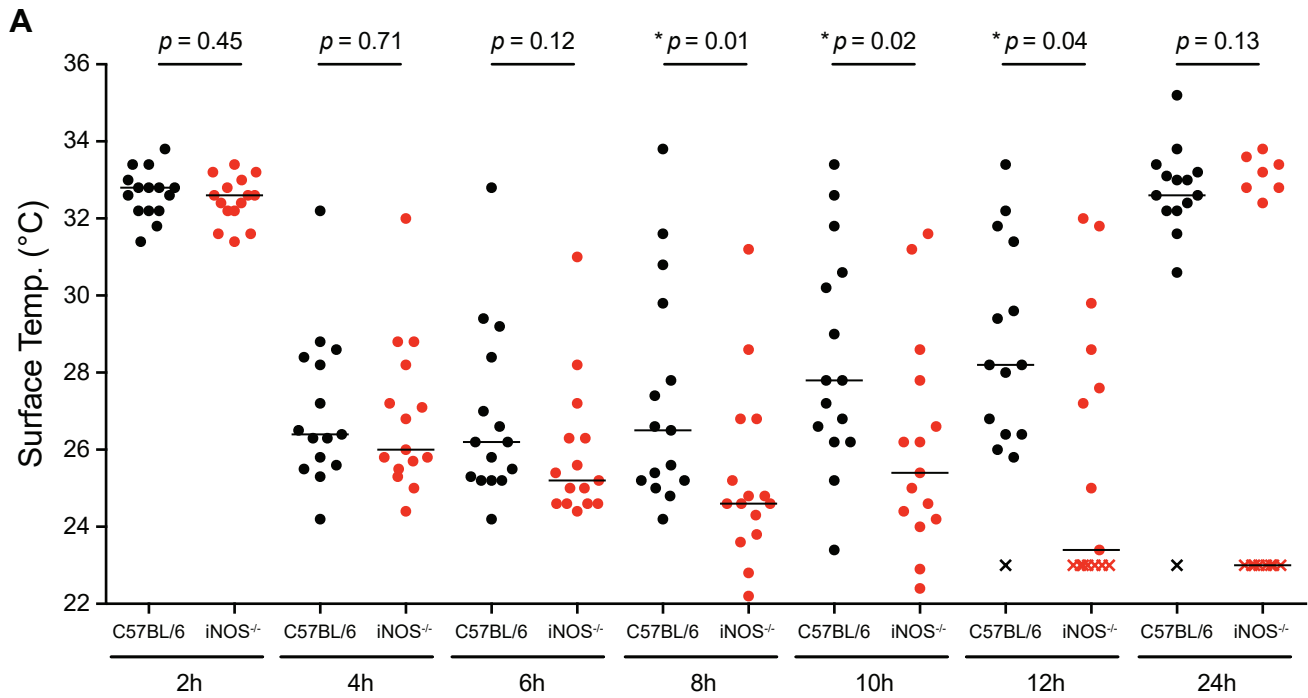


Figure S4 Related to Figure 5A. Body Surface Temperature of Mice Infected with *S. aureus*

(A) Surface temperature of C57BL/6 (black circles, n=15) and congenic iNOS^{-/-} (red circles, n=15) mice at indicated time points post-infection with *S. aureus* Newman. Individual values are plotted with horizontal lines showing medians of groups.

X= mice euthanized due to a moribund state; Mann-Whitney U test, *p<0.05.

(B) Measurements of body surface temperature in surviving (top) and moribund (bottom) mice (C57BL/6, black lines, n=15; iNOS^{-/-}, red lines, n=15) at indicated time points post-infection.

Dashed line at y=25°C marks one criterion used for euthanasia. Other euthanasia criteria included low mobility, labored breathing and a moribund state.

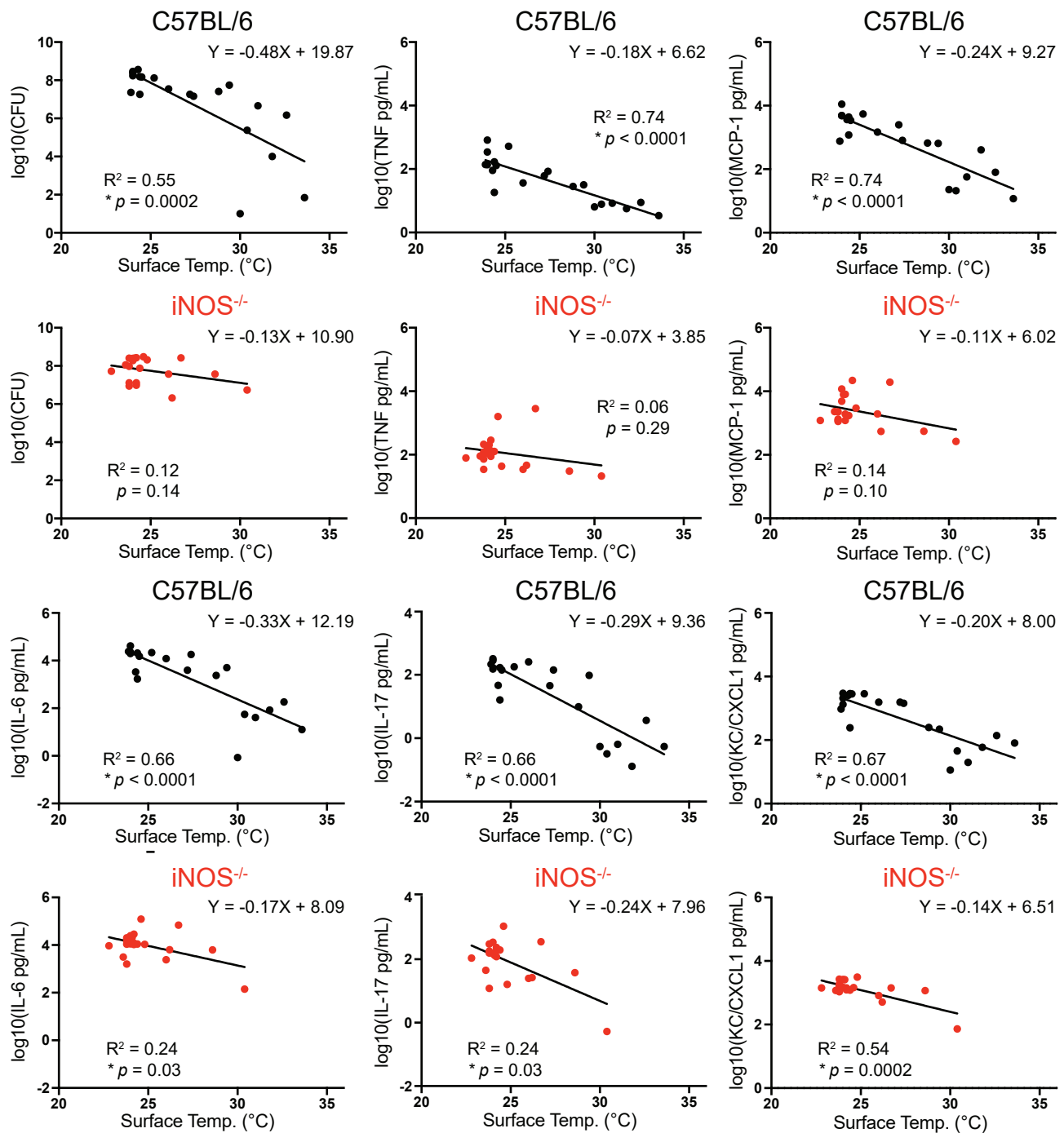


Figure S5 Related to Figure 5B. Linear Regression Analysis of Body Surface Temperature Against Bacterial Burden and Serum Cytokines

Relationship of mouse body surface temperature with log10 transformed bacterial burden (CFU/Lung) and cytokine serum levels (pg/mL) in C57BL/6 (black) and congenic iNOS knockout mice (red).

R^2 indicates goodness of fit; $*p < 0.05$ indicates slope is different from zero, $n = 20$.

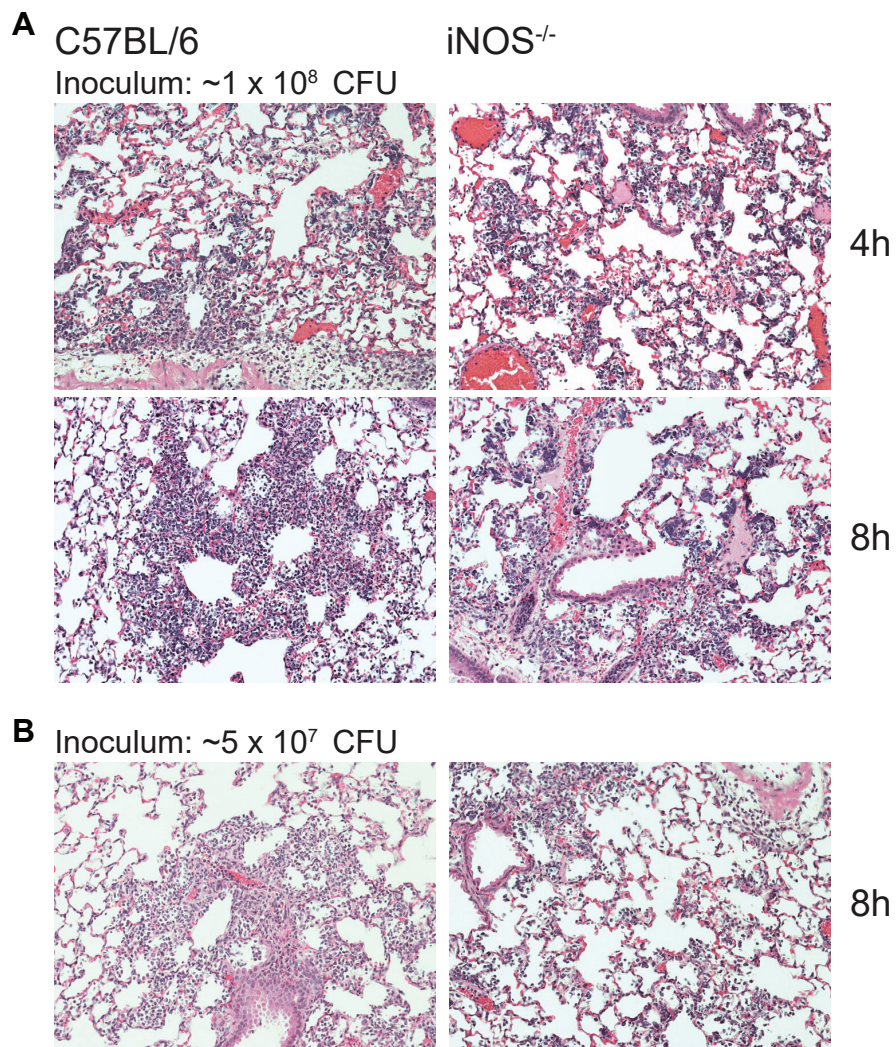


Figure S6 Related to Figure 6. Deficiency in Host Nitric Oxide Production Alters the Histopathological Pattern of Staphylococcal Pneumonia

(A) Representative H&E stains of lung sections at 20x magnification from C57BL/6 and iNOS knockout female mice infected with $\sim 1 \times 10^8$ CFU at 4 h (top panels) and 8 h (bottom panels) post-infection.

(B) Representative H&E stains of lung sections at 20x magnification from C57BL/6 and iNOS knockout female mice infected with $\sim 5 \times 10^7$ CFU at 8 h post-infection.

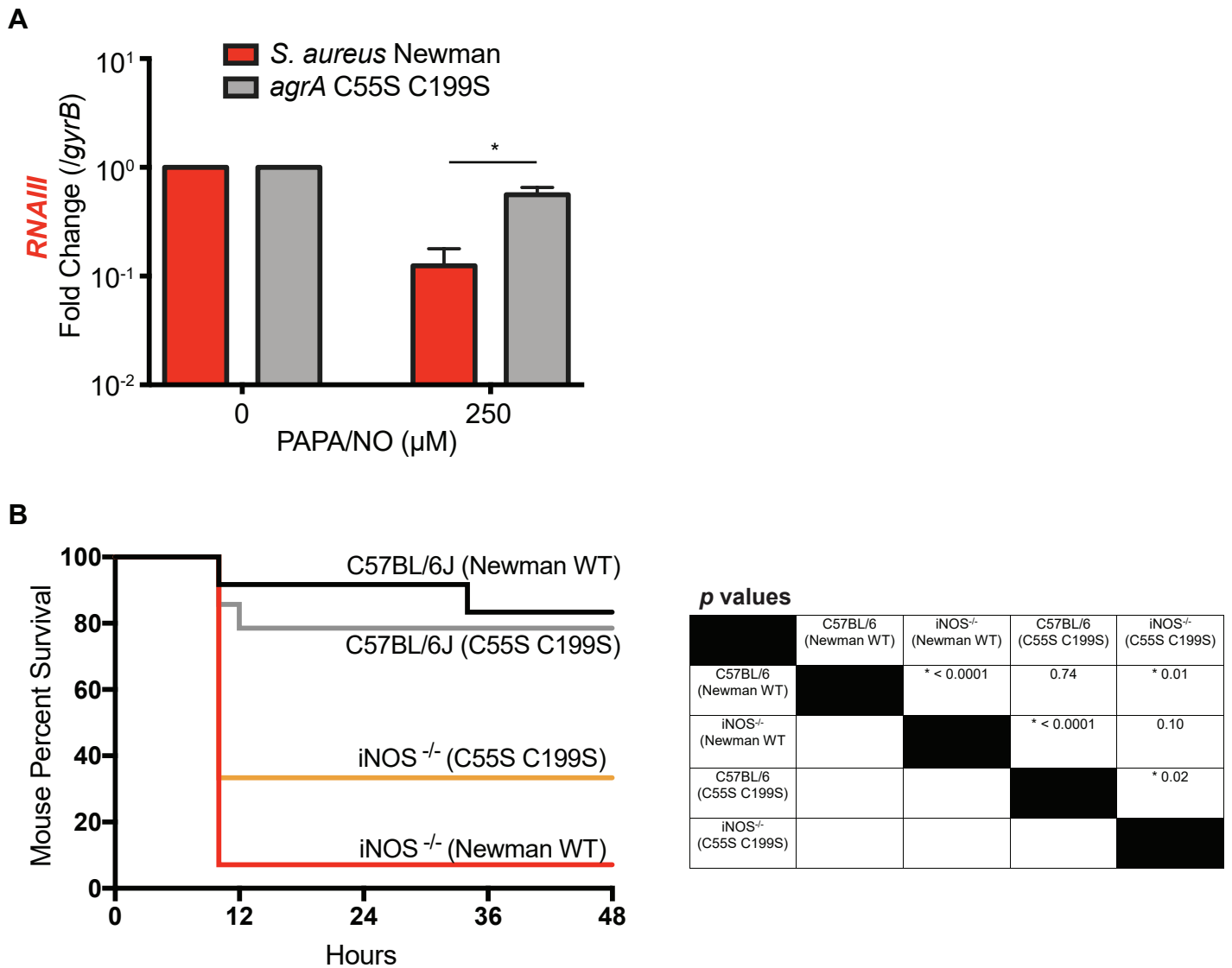


Figure S7 Related to Figure 7. AgrA cysteine double mutant is partially resistant to Agr-inhibition by NO *in vitro* but not hypervirulent *in vivo*

(A) RT-qPCR of RNAIII in PAPA/NO-treated *S. aureus* Newman and *agrA* C55S C199S (double cysteine mutant) (n=3). Data are represented as means with error bars showing standard deviation. Student's t test, **p*<0.05.

(B) Mouse percent mortality at indicated time points post-infection. C57BL/6 and congenic iNOS^{-/-} mice were infected with either *S. aureus* Newman or *agrA* C55S C199S (~5 x 10⁷ CFU, n > 12). Kaplan-Meier plot (left) and *p* values (right), **p*<0.05.

Table S2 Related to Figure 7. Histology Scores for Lung Sections

Mouse Group (n=mice per group)	Predominant Lesion Pattern	Mean Inflammatory Cell Accumulation (scale: 1-4)	Mean Bacterial Load (scale: 1-4)
4 h post-infection Inoculum: $\sim 1 \times 10^8$ CFU			
C57BL/6 Males (n=6)	Alveolar	1.2	2.2
C57BL/6 Females (n=5)	Alveolar	1.2	2.4
iNOS ^{-/-} Males (n=5)	Mixed	1	2
iNOS ^{-/-} Females (n=6)	Mixed	1.3	1.8
8 h post-infection Inoculum: $\sim 1 \times 10^8$ CFU			
C57BL/6 Males (n=7)	Focal Aggregation	3.9	3
C57BL/6 Females (n=8)	Focal Aggregation	2.4	2.5
iNOS ^{-/-} Males (n=6)	Alveolar	1.8	3.7
iNOS ^{-/-} Females (n=8)	Alveolar	2.1	2.5
8 h post-infection Inoculum: $\sim 5 \times 10^7$ CFU			
C57BL/6 Females (n=7)	Mixed	2.1	1.3
iNOS ^{-/-} Females (n=5)	Alveolar	1	1.8

Table S3 Related to STAR METHODS. Primers Used in This Paper

Primer	Sequence 5'-3'	Reference
Cloning primers		
RU044	ATATGGTACCCTCGGATGAAGCTAAAGTAATAAG	This paper
RU045B	GACTTTATTATCTTATTACATACATTCACATCCTT A TGGCTAG	This paper
RU048B	GGATGTGAATGTATGTAATAAGATAATAAAGTCA G TTAACGGC	This paper
RU049	ATATGCGGCCGCGTAAGCCCTCTGCTGATATG	This paper
RU044A	ATATGGTACCCTGCGCAAGTTCGGTCATGATTAT GTC	This paper
RU049AA	ATATGCGGCCGCTCATTTATACGAAGGGAGCAG A TG	This paper
<i>pIMAYΔagrC</i>		
RU076	ATATGGTACCCGTATAATGACAGTGAGGAG	This paper
RU077	CACATCCTTATGGCTACATTTGAGTTAATACGAA T AAAAC	This paper
RU078	CGTATTAACTCAAATGTAGCCATAAGGATGTGAA T GTATG	This paper
RU079	ATATGCGGCCGCTCACCGATGCATAGCAGTG	This paper
<i>pIMAYagrA-HA</i>		
RU138	TTAAGCATAATCTGGAACATCATATGGATATATTT T TTTAACGTTTCTCACCGATGCATAGC	This paper
RU139	TATCCATATGATGTTCCAGATTATGCTTAATAAGA T AATAAAGTCAGTTAACGGCG	This paper
<i>agrA</i>		
RU106	ATATGGTACCCATAAGGATGTGAATGTATG	This paper
RU107	ATATGGATCCAACAAGATTTACAATTGAATACGC	This paper
<i>agrA-HA</i>		
RU116	AGCATAATCTGGAACATCATATGGATATATTTTTT TAACGTTTCTCACCGATGCATAGCAGTGTTT	This paper
Site-directed mutagenesis		
<i>agrA</i> C6V		
RU094	GGATGTGAATGTATGAAAATTTTCATTGTCTGAAG AC GATCCAAAACAAAGAGAAAACATG	This paper
RU095	CATGTTTTCTCTTTGTTTTGGATCGTCTTCGACAA T GAAAATTTTCATACATTCACATCC	This paper
<i>agrA</i> C55S		
RU070	GCAAGCTAAAAATATGAATGACATAGGCTCTTAC TT TTTAGATATTCAACTTTC	This paper
RU071	GCAAGCTAAAAATATGAATGACATAGGCTCTTAC TT TTTAGATATTCAACTTTC	This paper
<i>agrA</i> C123N		

RU352	GCTGAATTAAGAACTCGAATTATAGACAATTTA GAAACTGCACATACACGCTTAC	This paper
RU353	GTAAGCGTGTATGTGCAGTTTCTAAATTGTCTAT AA TTCGAGTTCTTAATTCAGC	This paper
<i>pagrA</i> C199S		
RU050	GAGTCAATTAGATGATCGTTTCTTTAGATCTCAT AA TAGCTTTGTGCGTCAATCGC	This paper
RU051	GCGATTGACGACAAAGCTATTATGAGATCTAAAG A AACGATCATCTAATTGACTC	This paper
pIMAY <i>agrC</i> C91S C371S		
RU080	GTAACGTTTATTGTTATGAATAAATCCGCTGATG AT ATACCACGCATTCATG	This paper
RU081	CATGAATGCGTGGTATATCATCAGCGGATTTATT CA TAACAATAAACGTTAC	This paper
RU082	GACTTCGCAGATTATTCTATACTCTGCTAACTAC AT GTATATAG	This paper
RU083	CTATATACATGTAGTTAGCAGAGTATAGAATAAT C TGCGAAGTC	This paper
qPCR primers		
<i>agrA</i> _F	GAAGACGATCCAAAACAAAGAG	This paper
<i>agrA</i> _R	GTCATTCATATTTTTAGCTTGCTC	This paper
<i>agrB</i> _F	CCAGTTTGCCACGTATCTTC	This paper
<i>agrB</i> _R	GCACCATGTGCATGTCTTC	This paper
<i>agrIR</i> _F	GAAGATACGTGGCAAACCTGGTC	This paper
<i>agrIR</i> _R	TCCTACAGTTAGGCAATATAATG	This paper
ChIP _c _F	CAAATGCACTGTATAGCTGGC	This paper
ChIP _c _R	CAAATAAGATTACCGGAGTAGG	This paper
<i>gmk</i> _F	AAGGTGCAAAGCAAGTTAGAA	Hirschhausen et al., 2012
<i>gmk</i> _R	CTTTACGCGCTTCGTTAATAC	Hirschhausen et al., 2012
<i>gyrB</i> _F	TTATGGTGCTGGGCAAATACA	Goerke et al., 2000
<i>gyrB</i> _R	CACCATGTAAACCACCAGATA	Goerke et al., 2000
<i>hmp</i> _F	CGTTTAACGCCAAAAGTTAAATGG	Richardson et al., 2006
<i>hmp</i> _R	TGACTTTAGTGAATTTACACCAGG	Richardson et al., 2006
<i>nrdG</i> _F	CAGTGTTTATGTATCAGGATGTCC	Richardson et al., 2006
<i>nrdG</i> _R	GTTCGCCACCTAATAGACTTAGCC	Richardson et al., 2006
<i>proC</i> _F	GGCAGGTATTCCGATTGA	Theis et al.,

		2007
proC_R	CCAGTAACAGAGTGTCCAAC	Theis et al., 2007
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psm α _R	5-ACCAGTGAATTTCTCAATTAATCC	This paper
psm β _F	CGCAATTAAAGATACCGTAACTG	This paper
psm β _R	CGATTGCTTCTGCTAGTCCAG	This paper
RNAIII_F	GAAGGAGTGATTTCAATGG	Goerke et al., 2000
RNAIII_R	TAAGAAAAATACATAGCACTGAG	Goerke et al., 2000
rpoD_F	AACTGAATCCAAGTGATCTTAGTG	Richardson et al., 2006
rpoD_R	TCATCACCTTGTTCAATACGTTTG	Richardson et al., 2006