## **Supplementary Information**

## Unique, Intersecting, and Overlapping Roles of C/EBP $\beta$ and CREB in Cells of the Innate Immune System

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Supplementary Fig. S1. Absence of C/EBP  $\beta$  expression increases the secretion of IL-6 from macrophages. RAW 264.7 cells were transduced with lentivirus containing Cas9 and gRNA directed against C/EBP  $\beta$ . Following transduction, clones were selected that do not express any of the 3 forms of C/EBP  $\beta$  (RAW<sup> $\Delta$ total C/EBP $\beta$ </sup>). RAW<sup> $\Delta$ total C/EBP $\beta$ </sup> cells and control RAW 264.7 cells were exposed to 1 µg/ml LPS for times indicated on the bar graph. IL-6 secreted into culture media was quantified by ELISA using a kit from Thermo Fisher Scientific. (Catalogue number: 88-7064-22). These data are presented as mean (n = 3) ± S.D. Asterisks indicate significant different than control cells. \*, p < 0.001.