

Table S1. The C_a root mean-square deviation (RMSD) of ligand-free TLR4-MD2 heterodimer, $(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$ tetramer, lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-bound $(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$ tetramer, and neoseptin3-bound $(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$ tetramer complexes are averaged over the last 1.0 μs of each trajectory. Trajectories in each complex are identified with a number from 1 to 4 (#) and their average is denoted by ‘1-4’ as shaded in light grey. The values in parenthesis are standard deviation.

Complex	#	RMSD
(TLR4-MD2)	1	3.82 (0.95)
(TLR4-MD2)	2	2.81 (0.53)
(TLR4-MD2)	3	3.40 (0.54)
(TLR4-MD2)	4	4.05 (0.62)
(TLR4-MD2)	1-4	3.52 (0.55)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$	1	4.33 (0.46)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$	2	3.07 (0.32)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$	3	4.24 (0.83)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$	4	4.10 (0.46)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2})_2$	1-4	3.93 (0.58)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-LPS})_2$	1	2.44 (0.36)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-LPS})_2$	2	2.69 (0.38)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-LPS})_2$	3	2.68 (0.49)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-LPS})_2$	4	2.25 (0.28)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-LPS})_2$	1-4	2.51 (0.21)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-neoseptin3})_2$	1	2.86 (0.40)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-neoseptin3})_2$	2	3.13 (0.28)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-neoseptin3})_2$	3	2.87 (0.39)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-neoseptin3})_2$	4	2.88 (0.42)
$(\text{TLR4-MD2-neoseptin3})_2$	1-4	2.93 (0.13)