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All other data are included in the paper and the supplementary information files. Sequence information of NOX2 and p22 was obtained from the Uniprot data base (NOX2: P04839, p22: Q86SL0). Source data is provided for figure 4, and the following supplemental figures 1, 8, 9. The 3D cryo-EM density maps were deposited into the Electron Microscopy Data Bank (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/emdb>) under accession code EMD-26383. The coordinates were deposited in the PDB (<https://www.rcsb.org>) with accession code 7U8G.

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Sample size	Sample sizes were not predetermined for this study. Sample size for cryo-EM data were determined by the availability of microscope time. All cell-based assays were performed in duplicates and repeated at least three times independently. The sample size for the cell-based assays were limited due to a time-sensitive experimental setup.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analysis.
Replication	Cell-based measurements were performed in duplicate. Replication was successful.
Randomization	Randomization is not applicable for the experiments involving cryo-EM. For cell-based assays data was recorded in varying order, other types of randomization is not relevant to this study.
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Antibodies

Antibodies used	In-house antibody: anti-gp91(phox) (7G5, produced at Genentech), anti-gp120 (isotype control, produced at Genentech), anti-rabbit CD11b (MCA802GA, biorad), anti-rabbit T-lymphocyte (MCA800GA, biorad), anti-rabbit IgM (550938, BD bioscience)
Validation	Validation of the antibody 7G5 was performed in this study through biochemistry analysis, cryo-EM 3D reconstruction and cell-based and cell-free functional assays as described in Supplementary Figure 1, 2, 8 and 9. Validation of the other antibodies (anti-rabbit CD11b (MCA802GA, biorad), anti-rabbit T-lymphocyte (MCA800GA, biorad), anti-rabbit IgM (550938, BD bioscience)) used in this study were done by manufacturer and the details of these validation efforts are described on the manufacturer's website.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	HEK293 (human embryonic kidney cells, Expi293F Invitrogen), HL60 (human promyeoloblasts, CCL-240), COS7(African green monkey kidney fibroblast-like cell line, CRL-1651).
Authentication	HEK293 and COS7 cell lines were not authenticated. Whole genome sequencing was performed internally on HL60 cell line.
Mycoplasma contamination	Each cell line were tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified lines were applied.

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Laboratory animals	New Zealand White (NZW) female rabbits (Charles River Laboratories, Hollister, CA), 6 months old.
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.
Field-collected samples	No field-collected samples were used in this study.
Ethics oversight	Animals used in these studies were maintained in an Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC)-accredited animal facility. All experiments were performed in compliance with Genentech's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and National Institutes of Health's Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare Guidelines. Approval of the study design was obtained from the Genentech IACUC prior to the start of this work.

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics	There was no restriction on donors, genotype, past or current diagnostics, or treatment category prior to requesting samples for this study. The covariate-relevant population characteristics of the human research participant samples used in this study were male, asian, ranging between 50-60 years old.
Recruitment	The participants were recruited by Samples4Science donor program at Genentech. No bias expected to be present for this type of study.
Ethics oversight	Peripheral blood samples from healthy male and female donors at least 18 years of age were kindly provided by the Samples4Science donor program at Genentech. Donors provided written informed consent and sample collection was approved by the Western Institutional Review Board.

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation	COS7 cells expressing NOX2 subunits, wild type and gp91-deficient differentiated HL60 cells were evaluated by staining with 7G5 IgG at 5 µg/mL in FACS buffer-1 (PBS with 2% FBS and 0.2% NaN3) at room temperature for 1 hr. After washing with FACS buffer-1 twice, the cells were resuspended in FACS buffer-1 containing the 2 µg/mL of APC-conjugated F(ab') ₂ -goat anti-mouse IgG (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and incubated at room temperature for 30 min. After washing with FACS buffer-1 twice, the cells were resuspended in FACS buffer-1 HL60 cells were differentiated with 1.3% DMSO in complete RPMI1640 medium for 4 days. 1x10 ⁵ cells suspended in FACS buffer-2 (PBS containing 0.5% BSA and 2 mM EDTA) containing 25% of human serum were incubated with various concentrations of Dylight 550 conjugated 7G5 Fab or 7G5 IgG, at 37°C in the presence of 0.1% NaN3 for 4 hrs (cell-based affinity assay) or with Biotin conjugated 7G5 Fab or unconjugated 7G5 IgG at 37°C in the presence or absence of 0.1% NaN3 for 1.5 hrs (internalization assay), then washed twice with FACS buffer-2. For incubation with biotin conjugated 7G5 Fab or unconjugated 7G5 IgG, the cells were further stained with Alexa Fluor 647 Streptavidin (Biolegend, 405237) or Alexa Fluor® 647 AffiniPure F(ab') ₂ Fragment Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (Jackson Imm lab, 115-606-071, 1:500, for internalization assay) respectively, at 4°C for 15 min, then washed twice with FACS buffer-2. The cells were resuspended in FACS buffer-2 with propidium iodide (BD Biosciences 556463, 0.5 µg/ml) for analysis.
Instrument	BD FACSCelesta, LSRFortessa, or FACSSymphony (BD biosciences).
Software	FlowJo v.10.8.1
Cell population abundance	Almost 100% of the sample are shown.

Gating strategy

Live cell population was gated on FSC vs SSC plot, or by propidium iodide negative population.

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