1	Disruption of glycolytic flux is a signal for inflammasome signaling and pyroptotic cell death			
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18 Abstract

19 When innate immune cells such as macrophages are challenged with environmental stresses or 20 infection by pathogens, they trigger the rapid assembly of multi-protein complexes called 21 inflammasomes that are responsible for initiating pro-inflammatory responses and a form of cell 22 death termed pyroptosis. We describe here the identification of an intracellular trigger of 23 NLRP3-mediated inflammatory signaling, IL-1ß production and pyroptosis in primed murine 24 bone marrow-derived macrophages that is mediated by disruption of glycolytic flux. This signal 25 results from a drop of NADH levels and induction of mitochondrial ROS production and can be 26 rescued by addition of products that restore NADH production. This signal is also important for 27 host cell response to the intracellular pathogen Salmonella typhimurium, which can disrupt 28 metabolism by uptake of host cell glucose. These results reveal an important inflammatory 29 signaling network used by immune cells to sense metabolic dysfunction or infection by intracellular pathogens. 30 31

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34 Introduction

35 Inflammation is an immunological process required for an organized response to infection, injury, 36 and stress. Because excessive inflammation can be damaging, its initiation is highly regulated. 37 Innate immune cells such as macrophages have evolved sensors of pathogens and homeostatic perturbations which, when activated, induce an immune response¹. Amongst these sensors are 38 39 Nod-like receptors (NLRs), which are activated in response to a diverse set of pathogen-40 associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) and danger-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs). 41 Activated NLR proteins recruit and facilitate activation of the protease caspase-1 either directly, 42 through caspase activation and recruitment domain (CARD) interactions, or indirectly, through 43 the adaptor apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing a CARD (ASC; also known as *Pycard*). The resulting macromolecular complex is referred to as the inflammasome². The 44 inactive precursor of the cytokine interleukin-1 β (pro-IL-1 β) is also recruited to the 45 46 inflammasome complex, where proteolysis by caspase-1 induces activation and secretion of the 47 bioactive cytokine, further promoting inflammation. In addition to cytokine maturation, inflammasome formation and caspase activation are associated with a pro-inflammatory form of 48 cell death termed pyroptosis³. This form of cell death results in lytic release of cytosolic contents 49 50 and other pro-inflammatory factors such as interleukin-1 α and high-mobility group protein B1 (HMGB1), which are potent inducers of inflammation 1,4 . 51

52 Diverse activation signals have been reported as triggers of NLR signaling. For example, 53 the NLR AIM2 is activated by cytosolic double-stranded DNA^{2,5-7}, a structural feature associated 54 with infections with pathogens and not found in healthy host cells^{3,6,8}. The NLR NLRP3 is a 55 sensor of a wide variety of PAMPs and DAMPs but the unifying mechanism of its disparate 56 activators is not understood⁹. Furthermore, while the NLRP3 signaling pathway can be activated

57	by a variety of both gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, the mechanism by which these
58	pathogens induce inflammasome signaling through this receptor is often unclear ¹⁰ . Specifically,
59	effective defense against Salmonella typhimurium (S. typhimurium) requires NLRP3 ¹¹ , yet the
60	mechanism by which the pathogen activates this pathway remains unknown.
61	Here, we report a small molecule, GB111-NH ₂ , that induces NLRP3 inflammasome formation,
62	caspase-1 activation, IL-1 β secretion, and pyroptotic cell death in bone marrow-derived
63	macrophages (BMDM). Using chemical proteomics, we identify the glycolytic enzymes GAPDH
64	and α -enolase as the phenotypically relevant targets of this molecule. Facilitating TCA
65	metabolism downstream of glycolysis by addition of pyruvate or succinate blocked the effects of
66	the compound. We find that S. typhimurium infection, like direct chemical inhibition of the
67	glycolytic enzymes, reduced glycolytic flux and that restoring metabolism downstream of
68	glycolysis also prevented S. typhimurium-induced inflammasome formation, IL-1 β secretion, and
69	pyroptosis. We find that glycolytic disruption induced by either the small molecules or S.
70	typhimurium infection impaired NADH production, resulting in formation of mitochondrial ROS
71	that were essential for NLRP3 inflammasome activation. Therefore, disruption of glycolytic flux
72	is a biologically relevant trigger of NLRP3 inflammasome activation that is mediated by
73	mitochondrial redox changes, revealing a mechanistic link between cellular metabolism and
74	initiation of inflammation.
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76	Results

77 Identification of a small molecule activator of inflammasome formation and pyroptosis
78 While screening peptide-based compounds for their effects on inflammasome signaling, we

identified one compound, $GB111-NH_2^{12,13}$ (Figure 1A), that was sufficient to induce caspase-1

80	activation in LPS-primed bone marrow-derived macrophages. We measured caspase-1 activation			
81	by monitoring conversion of procaspase-1 to the mature p10 form by Western blot and, in			
82	parallel, by labeling BMDM with the caspase-1-selective activity-based probe (ABP), AWP28 ¹⁴			
83	(Figure 1B). In addition to producing active caspase-1, we found that GB111-NH ₂ -treated			
84	BMDMs secreted the cytokine IL-1 β in a dose-dependent manner (Figure 1C). Western blot			
85	analysis confirmed that secreted IL-1 β was primarily the bioactive p17 form (Figure 1 - figure			
86	supplement 1) that is generated by active caspase-1.			
87	By fluorescence microscopy, we observed formation of foci containing the			
88	inflammasome adaptor ASC and active caspase-1 in GB111-NH ₂ -treated BMDMs (Figure 1D).			
89	Formation of these foci was dependent on NLRP3 and ASC but not caspase-1, caspase-11,			
90	NLRC4, or AIM2 (Figure 1E-F). We observed that GB111-NH ₂ induced a similar level of IL-1 β			
91	secretion as the NLRP3 stimuli ATP and nigericin (Figure 1G) and that the absence of NLRP3			
92	completely abrogated IL-1 β secretion induced by GB111-NH ₂ treatment. The absence of other			
93	NLRs, specifically NLRC4 and AIM2, had no effect on IL-1 β secretion (Figure 1H). Taken			
94	together, these data indicate that GB111-NH ₂ induces caspase-1 activation and IL-1 β secretion			
95	solely through the NLRP3 inflammasome, acting as an activating 'Signal II' for the canonical			
96	NLRP3 pathway ² .			
97	In order for 'Signal II' to activate the NLRP3 inflammasome, BMDM must first be			
98	primed by a 'Signal I' such as LPS. LPS priming induces NF-κB-dependent transcription of pro-			
99	inflammatory genes such as IL-1 β and inflammasome-independent secretion of pro-			
100	inflammatory cytokines such as IL-6 and TNF- α^2 . We measured lysate protein levels by Western			
101	blotting and supernatant cytokine levels by ELISA in BMDM treated as in previously described			
102	experiments; first primed for 3 hours with LPS and then treated for 2 hours with GB111-NH ₂ .			

103 We observed the appearance of pro-IL-1 β upon LPS priming (Figure 1I) but there was no effect 104 of GB111-NH₂ on either IL-1 β protein levels in BMDM that had received LPS priming (Figure 105 1C, Figure 1G). In addition, IL-6 secretion decreased with increasing dose of GB111-NH₂ and 106 TNF- α secretion was unaffected by GB111-NH₂ (Figure 1 - figure supplement 2). Therefore, 107 GB111-NH₂ does not have a direct effect on Signal I, but functions predominantly as a Signal II 108 for the NLRP3 inflammasome. 109 Macrophages containing active inflammasome complexes often rapidly die by a proinflammatory process called pyroptosis³. We observed features of this form of cell death in 110 111 GB111-NH₂-treated BMDM, including release of the intracellular enzyme lactate dehydrogenase 112 (LDH) (Figure 1J), and foci of caspase-1 activity in propidium iodide (PI) and Annexin V 113 (AnnV) positive cells (Figure 1K). These data confirm that GB111-NH₂ is a small molecule

activator of the NLRP3 inflammasome that also triggers pyroptotic cell death.

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116 Identification of the phenotypically relevant targets of GB111-NH₂

117 Given that GB111-NH₂ is chemically distinct from other known activators of NLRP3 and easily 118 modifiable, we wanted to use it as a tool to identify protein targets that are involved in triggering 119 this pro-inflammatory response. To accomplish this, we first conducted a small structure-activity 120 relationship (SAR) study in which we synthesized a series of analogs of GB111-NH₂ to identify 121 compounds that could be used for affinity isolation of labeled targets. We identified a number of 122 modifications to the primary compound scaffold that resulted in loss of activity (Figure 2A), 123 suggesting that the effects of the parent compound are likely dictated by affinity to specific 124 protein targets. Importantly, our SAR efforts identified both an inactive analog (GB-IA) as well 125 as an azide-containing analog (az-GB) that retained the inflammasome-activating ability of

126 GB111-NH₂ (Figure 2A, Figure 2-figure supplement 1). We used this azide analog as a probe to 127 identify potential protein targets using Click chemistry to attach a fluorescent tag (Figure 2-128 figure supplement 1) or affinity tag (biotin) to labeled target proteins. The choice of this probe 129 does limit identification to covalent binding partners. However, because removal of the AOMK 130 electrophile from GB111-NH₂ (compound 2) resulted in loss of the ability of the compound to 131 induce IL-1 β secretion, we reasoned that the compound likely acted through covalent 132 modification of its relevant targets. 133 We conducted a proteomic study in which we pre-treated BMDMs with either active or 134 inactive analogs of GB111-NH₂, labeled with the az-GB probe, reacted the resulting lysates with 135 alkyne-biotin and identified affinity isolated targets using multidimensional protein identification technology (MudPIT)¹⁵ (Figure 2B). By using active and inactive compounds in our pretreatment 136 137 (GB111-NH₂ and GB-IA, respectively), we could identify labeled proteins that were lost by 138 pretreatment with the active compound but not the inactive control. Employing this strategy, we 139 obtained a short list of potentially relevant binding partners (Supplementary files 1-3). 140 Interestingly, this list included proteins critical to cellular metabolism and homeostatic 141 maintenance. 142 143 Inhibition of glycolytic enzymes activates the NLRP3 inflammasome and induces 144 pyroptosis 145 To determine which of the potential protein targets of GB111-NH₂ were responsible for its' 146 phenotypic effects, we first tested whether reported selective inhibitors of several of the 147 identified targets mimicked the effects of GB111-NH₂. Based on our target list (Supplementary file 3), we selected the compounds Atpenin $A5^{16}$ (AA5; inhibitor of succinate dehydrogenase in 148

149	the TCA cycle), 6-aminonicotinamide ¹⁷ (6AN; inhibitor of 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase
150	in the pentose phosphate pathway), koningic acid ¹⁸ (KA; inhibitor of GAPDH in glycolysis) and
151	ENOblock ¹⁹ (EB; inhibitor of α -enolase in glycolysis). We tested these compounds for their
152	effects on LPS-primed BMDM and found that only inhibitors of the glycolytic enzymes
153	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) and α -enolase induced IL-1 β secretion,
154	inflammasome formation, and caspase-1 processing (Figure 3A-C). We chose concentrations of
155	each inhibitor based of literature descriptions of concentrations at which targets should be
156	completely inhibited ¹⁶⁻¹⁹ . Mass spectrometry results demonstrated that GB111-NH ₂ also bound
157	to lysosomal cysteine cathepsins (Supplementary file 2), though not in the expected pattern. To
158	rule out a mode of action based on cathepsin inhibition, we tested the established cathepsin
159	inhibitors leupeptin, E-64d, and Ca074Me and found that they did not induce caspase-1
160	activation in BMDM (Figure 3-figure supplement 1). These data indicate that the phenotypically
161	relevant targets of GB111-NH ₂ are the glycolytic enzymes GAPDH and α -enolase.
162	The GAPDH and $\Box \alpha$ -enolase inhibitors KA and EB failed to induce inflammasome
163	formation in cells that lack <i>Pycard</i> or <i>Nlrp3</i> (Figure 3D), induced IL-1 β secretion in a dose-
164	dependent manner that was also NLRP3-dependent (Figure 3E, Figure 3 – figure supplement 2),
165	and had no effect on pro-IL-1 β or NLRP3 levels in LPS-primed BMDM (Figure 3A, Figure 3F).
166	These data demonstrate that structurally dissimilar inhibitors of either GAPDH or α -enolase
167	activate the canonical NLRP3 inflammasome pathway similarly to GB111-NH ₂ .
168	To further confirm the targets of GB111-NH ₂ , we measured the ability of the parent
169	compound and its analogs to covalently bind and inhibit the activity of the identified glycolytic
170	enzyme targets. To test if our compounds covalently bound to GAPDH and α -enolase, we
171	incubated recombinant GAPDH and α -enolase with our az-GB probe, used Click chemistry to

172	attach TAMRA-alkyne to the az-GB probe, and analyzed reaction mixtures by fluorescent				
173	scanning of SDS-PAGE gels. We observed probe labeling of both GAPDH and α -enolase,				
174	indicating that the az-GB probe covalently binds to both enzymes (Figure 4A-B, Figure 4 –				
175	figure supplement 1). Pretreatment with GB111-NH ₂ blocked az-GB binding to both GAPDH				
176	and α -enolase in a dose-dependent manner, indicating that both compounds bind to similar sites				
177	on their enzyme targets. The GB111-NH ₂ analog containing a more reactive				
178	phenoxymethylketone electrophile (compound 6), which also induced IL-1 β secretion more				
179	potently in cells than GB111-NH ₂ , also blocked az-GB binding to both GAPDH and α -enolase at				
180	lower concentrations compared to GB111-NH ₂ . Importantly, the analogs that did not induce IL-				
181	1β secretion in BMDM, compound 2 (which lacks the AOMK electrophile) and GB-IA (which				
182	lacks the carboxybenzyl cap of GB111-NH ₂), did not compete for az-GB binding to GAPDH and				
183	α -enolase. We did observe some labeling of GAPDH and α -enolase by TAMRA-alkyne				
184	independent of the az-GB probe, which is potentially due to the ability of alkynes to function as				
185	cysteine electrophiles ²⁰ .				
186	az-GB probe binding to both enzymes was blocked by the cysteine-alkylating compound				
187	N-ethylmaleimide (NEM), and by KA and EB (for GAPDH and α -enolase, respectively),				
188	suggesting that binding was dependent on enzyme activity and was mediated by reaction with				
189	key reactive cysteines (Figure 4 – figure supplement 1). To further investigate the proposed				
190	covalent interaction of GB111-NH ₂ with reactive cysteine residues in GAPDH and α -enolase,				
191	we performed competition studies with the general cysteine reative probe iodoacetamide				
192	fluorescein (IAF). IAF labeled both GAPDH and α -enolase, consistent with previous reactive				
193	cysteine profiling data demonstrating that the catalytic Cys 152 of GAPDH is highly reactive and				
194	Cys 388, an active-site proximal cysteine of α -enolase, is also reactive ²¹ . NEM potently blocked				

195 IAF labeling, confirming that IAF was reacting with cysteine residues in GAPDH and α -enolase.

196 Importantly, GB111-NH₂ also competed for IAF labeling, indicating that it covalently binds

197 these same reactive cysteines (Figure 4C-D).

198 Modification of the active-site cysteine of GAPDH and the active site-proximal Cys 388 of α -enolase have both been shown to potently impair enzyme activity^{22,23}. To confirm that 199 200 binding of our compounds to these enzymes also inhibits enzyme activity, we performed 201 substrate assays with recombinant GAPDH and α -enolase and found that GB111-NH₂ dose-202 dependently inhibited turnover of the respective substrates, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate and 2-203 phosphoglycerate (Figure 4E). GB-IA did not significantly inhibit GAPDH but did exhibit 204 modest inhibitory activity towards α -enolase. GB111-NH₂ also showed time-dependent 205 inhibition of GAPDH and α -enolase activity (Figure 4F), suggesting that it is acting as an irreversible inhibitor²⁴. Taken together, these data indicate that GB111-NH₂ binds covalently to 206 207 reactive cysteine residues in both GAPDH and α -enolase and that binding to these cysteine 208 residues inhibits enzyme activity.

209 Because GAPDH activity was recently shown to determine flux through aerobic 210 glycolysis²⁵, we hypothesized that our compounds were activating NLRP3 by disrupting 211 glycolytic flux. Productive glycolysis results in conversion of NAD+ to NADH, secretion of 212 lactate, and ATP production (Figure 5A). To first test the hypothesis that GB111-NH₂, KA, and 213 EB block glycolytic flux we measured the ratio of NAD+/NADH, lactate production, and 214 intracellular ATP concentration in inhibitor-treated BMDM. LPS stimulation, which up-regulates glycolysis in macrophages²⁶, resulted in an increase in NADH levels (demonstrated by a 215 216 decrease in NAD+/NADH ratio) and an increase in lactate secretion (Figure 5B-D). GB111-NH₂ 217 treatment completely blocked the lactate and NADH production induced by LPS stimulation,

218 indicating that it directly impaired LPS-induced glycolytic flux (Figure 5B-D). ATP production 219 was also significantly impaired in LPS-primed BMDM upon GB111-NH₂ treatment (Figure 5E). 220 Notably, treatment with the NLRP3 activator nigericin did not reduce NADH levels (Figure 5B, 221 Figure 5 - figure supplement 1), indicating that the metabolic disruption that we observed with 222 GB111-NH₂ is not a general feature of inflammasome activation and cell death. The GAPDH 223 and α -enolase inhibitors KA and EB also affected metrics of glycolytic flux (Figure 5B-D). 224 Finally, GB111-NH₂ suppressed the increase in extracellular acidification rate (ECAR) induced 225 by glucose stimulation (Figure 5F). 2DG, a glycolytic inhibitor that targets hexokinase, did not 226 dramatically impair glycolytic flux (as measured by NADH production and lactate secretion) and 227 did not induce inflammasome formation (Figure 5-figure supplement 2). This indicates that 228 severe limitation of glycolytic flux is required to activate the NLRP3 inflammasome. 229 Furthermore, these results are in accord with recent studies showing that inhibiting GAPDH, and not enzymes in upper glycolysis, is flux-limiting in highly glycolytic cells²⁷. Inhibitors of the 230 231 TCA cycle and pentose-phosphate pathways (AA5 and 6-AN, respectively), carbohydrate 232 metabolism pathways that are closely tied to glycolysis, also had no effect on lactate secretion or 233 NADH production in LPS-primed BMDM and did not induce IL-1ß secretion (Figure 3A, Figure 234 5C).

We hypothesized that, due to the dependence of macrophages on glycolytic metabolism²⁸, disruption of this pathway would create a metabolic signal that is responsible for activating NLRP3. We hypothesized that supplementation of downstream metabolites of glycolysis would restore partial metabolic function and block the NLRP3-activating signal. When we cultured GB111-NH₂-treated BMDMs with cell-permeable versions of the terminal metabolite of glycolysis, pyruvate, or the TCA cycle metabolite succinate, we observed a dramatic reduction in

241	the number of inflammasome foci that formed (Figure 6A). A structurally related metabolite,				
242	lactate, which does not fuel the TCA cycle, did not reduce GB111-NH ₂ -induced NLRP3				
243	inflammasome formation (Figure 6A). Doubling the media concentration of L-glutamine, a				
244	metabolite that can be converted into succinate via anaplerosis ²⁹ , significantly reduced the				
245	number of inflammasomes that formed. Complete removal of L-glutamine from media sensitized				
246	BMDM to GB111-NH ₂ -induced inflammasome formation (Figure 6B). Taken together, this				
247	indicates that levels of glycolytic products that fuel downstream metabolism mediate				
248	inflammasome induction in response to glycolytic disruption.				
249	In addition to preventing inflammasome formation, supplementation of the glycolytic				
250	product pyruvate resulted in significant reductions in caspase-1 activation, IL-1 β secretion, and				
251	cell death induced by GB111-NH ₂ . Pyruvate supplementation had no effect on inflammasome				
252	signaling induced by the NLRP3 activators ATP and nigericin (Figure 6C-E), indicating that				
253	pyruvate does not impair NLRP3 inflammasome signaling by a nonspecific mechanism.				
254	Pyruvate treatment also blocked inflammasome formation induced by KA and EB (Figure 6F)				
255	and restored NADH and ATP production in the treated cells (Figure 6G-H).				
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257	NLRP3 inflammasome activation induced by GB111-NH ₂ is mediated by NAD+/NADH				
258	imbalance and mitochondrial ROS				
259	We hypothesized that changes in the NAD+/NADH ratio or a drop in ATP concentration could				
260	serve as a secondary signal that connects glycolytic disruption to NLRP3 inflammasome				
261	formation. To test whether either of these signals is important, we manipulated the				
262	NAD+/NADH and ATP levels downstream of glycolysis by chemically blocking specific				
263	components of the TCA cycle and oxidative phosphorylation. We first treated LPS-primed				

264	BMDM with GB111-NH ₂ and pyruvate to block glycolysis and stimulate downstream
265	metabolism. We then added the succinate dehydrogenase (TCA cycle enzyme) inhibitor AA5 ¹⁶
266	to reduce NADH levels, the Complex I inhibitor rotenone to increase NADH levels and reduce
267	ATP production, or the ATP synthase inhibitor Oligomycin A to only inhibit ATP synthesis by
268	oxidative phosphorylation (Figure 7A-B). We found that AA5 addition partially reversed the
269	protection conferred by pyruvate, as demonstrated by an increase in the number of
270	inflammasome complexes. Rotenone treatment suppressed inflammasome formation more than
271	pyruvate alone. Oligomycin A induced a small but statistically insignificant increase in the
272	number of inflammasomes that formed (Figure 7C). The number of inflammasomes positively
273	correlated with a drop in NADH production (an increase in NAD+/NADH ratio) (Figure 7D),
274	while ATP concentration exhibited no correlation with the numbers of inflammasomes (Figure 7
275	- figure supplement 1). Interestingly, rotenone treatment was sufficient to completely abrogate
276	inflammasome formation induced by GB111-NH ₂ (Figure 7E), conditions under which we also
277	observed a significant decrease in the NAD+/NADH ratio (Figure 7F). These data suggest that
278	the inability to produce NADH, and not ATP, is predictive of NLRP3 inflammasome formation
279	upon glycolytic disruption by GB111-NH ₂ . It should be noted, however, that the α -enolase
280	inhibitor EB did not induce a significant NAD+/NADH ratio defect (Figure 5), suggesting that
281	either EB induces inflamma some activation through a distinct mechanism from $GB111$ - NH_2 and
282	KA, or that there are additional universal signals responsible for inflammasome activation
283	downstream of glycolytic disruption.

Mitochondrial ROS and K+ efflux are proposed to be unifying signals preceding NLRP3 inflammasome formation^{30,31}. Therefore, we wanted to determine whether either of these signals is relevant to NLRP3 inflammasome activation induced by disruption of glycolysis. We stained

287 BMDM with MitoSOX, a dye that reports accumulation of mitochondrial ROS, and observed

- that GB111-NH₂ induced an increase in cellular MitoSOX fluorescence that was abrogated by
- addition of pyruvate (Figure 7G). We also found that the ROS scavenger 4-hydroxyTEMPO (4-

HT) prevented GB111-NH₂-induced caspase-1 cleavage and activation (Figure 7H). Addition of

- extracellular K+, in contrast, did not reduce the number of inflammasome foci in GB111-NH₂-
- treated BMDMs (Figure 7I) or impair GB111-NH₂-induced cell death (Figure 7 figure
- supplement 2), indicating that mitochondrial ROS, but not K+ efflux, is required for GB111-
- 294 NH₂-induced NLRP3 activation and pyroptosis.

Salmonella typhimurium infection induces NLRP3 inflammasome formation by disruption of host cell metabolism

297 We and others have shown that the intracellular pathogen Salmonella typhimurium (S.

typhimurium) requires glucose and its own glycolytic enzymes for intracellular replication^{32,33}. In

addition, host defense against *S. typhimurium* requires the NLRC4 and NLRP3 inflammasomes¹¹.

300 While it is clear that S. typhimurium flagellin and type 3 secretion system proteins activate

301 NLRC4 via NAIP proteins³⁴, the mechanism by which NLRP3 is activated is not well

302 understood. We hypothesized that S. typhimurium infection may stimulate NLRP3 through

- 303 disruption of host cell metabolic pathways by co-opting cellular resources during intracellular
- 304 replication. To test this notion, we infected naïve BMDM with S. typhimurium grown to

305 stationary phase (conditions that lead to NLRP3-dependent inflammasome activation¹¹). In this

- 306 infection model, inflammasome complexes begin forming at ~11 hours post-infection and
- 307 progressively accumulate. We confirmed that infection with either wildtype *S. typhimurium* or *S.*
- 308 *typhimurium* lacking the SPI-1 secretion system (which genetically limits S. *typhimurium* to
- activating NLRP3) induced inflammasome formation (Figure 8A-B). In addition, the percentage

310	of cells with ASC foci was similar in magnitude to GB111-NH ₂ and alum treatment but lower
311	than nigericin, ATP, or log phase S. typhimurium stimulation (Figure 8C). Using this infection
312	model, we assessed the extent to which intracellular S. typhimurium utilize host cell glucose by
313	culturing infected BMDM with the fluorescent glucose analog 2-(N-(7-nitrobenz-2-oxa-1,3-
314	diazol-4-yl)amino)-2-deoxyglucose (2-NBDG). We lysed infected BMDM at 5 hours post-
315	infection (while bacteria are still intracellular), harvested the bacterial fraction of BMDM lysates,
316	and measured 2-NBDG fluorescence. We observed fluorescent signal that was dependent on
317	infection in 2-NBDG-treated macrophages, indicating that the bacterial fraction took up the
318	fluorescent glucose analog from the host cell (Figure 8D). We also fixed uninfected and infected
319	2-NBDG-treated BMDM and analyzed the pattern of 2-NBDG fluorescence by confocal
320	microscopy. We observed the presence of strongly 2-NBDG fluorescent punctae that resemble <i>S</i> .
321	typhimurium and colocalize with Hoechst stain (which stains both host cell and bacterial DNA)
322	in infected BMDM. Furthermore, we quantified the portions of cytosol that were not Hoechst-
323	positive and observed a significant decrease in 2-NDBG fluorescence in the cytosol of infected
324	BMDM compared to uninfected BMDM (Figure 8E). These data indicate that intracellular S.
325	typhimurium derive glucose from host macrophages and reduce host glucose availability.
326	We measured glycolytic flux in infected BMDM to assess the effect of limited glucose
327	availability on the host macrophages. Importantly, as observed for $GB111$ - NH_2 treatment, we
328	observed reduced production of NADH and lactate (Figure 8F-H) that correlated with the
329	multiplicity of infection and magnitude of inflammasome formation in host cells (Figure 8A,
330	Figure 8F-H). These metabolic defects appeared on a similar timescale as initiation of NLRP3
331	inflammasome formation, suggesting that infection with S. typhimurium has a direct effect on
332	glycolytic flux in host cells.

333	Consistent with our findings using glycolytic inhibitors, we also observed that
334	supplementation of cells with the glycolytic end product pyruvate significantly reduced
335	inflammasome formation, IL-1 β secretion, and cell death induced by <i>S. typhimurium</i> infection
336	(Figure 9A-D). Pyruvate was effective at blocking inflammasome formation in BMDMs infected
337	with both wildtype S. typhimurium and S. typhimurium defective for the SPI-1 secretion system
338	(Figure 9 – figure supplement 1). Notably, pyruvate did not completely block ASC focus
339	formation, IL-1 β secretion, and death induced by <i>S. typhimurium</i> infection, which could be due
340	to compensatory activation of other inflammasomes such as the non-canonical caspase-11
341	inflammasome ³⁵ , or because <i>S. typhimurium</i> could also partially co-opt host pyruvate.
342	We did not observe inflammasome focus formation in Nlrp3 -/- BMDMs upon infection
343	with stationary phase S. typhimurium. In contrast, Nlrc4 -/- BMDMs had a similar number of
344	inflammasome foci upon infection as wildtype macrophages (Figure 9E). Pyruvate did not
345	prevent inflammasome formation or cell death induced by infection with S. typhimurium in log
346	phase growth (Figure 9 – figure supplement 2), an infection model that activates the NLRC4
347	inflammasome. We also verified that pyruvate was not blocking inflammasome formation by
348	inhibition of bacterial replication using both an intracellular replication reporter plasmid ³⁶ and by
349	monitoring bacterial replication by microscopy (Figure 9F-G). Reporter plasmid expression over
350	the course of the intracellular replication assay indicates that intracellular S. typhimurium are
351	viable in BMDM cultured in DMEM with or without pyruvate ³⁶ . In vitro replication assays
352	demonstrated that S. typhimurium grew at a similar rate in minimal media with glucose or
353	pyruvate as a carbon source (Figure 9H), further indicating that pyruvate supplementation affects
354	host cell recognition of intracellular bacteria rather than bacterial dynamics. Importantly, we
355	found that the NAD+ consumption rate increased upon pyruvate treatment (Figure 9I), indicating

induction of productive metabolism downstream of glycolysis in infected BMDMs. Taken

357 together, these data indicate that glycolytic perturbation is a mechanism by which innate immune

358 cells sense altered homeostasis during *S. typhimurium* infection and induce a pro-inflammatory

359 response via NLRP3 inflammasome formation and pyroptotic cell death.

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361 Discussion

362 The inflammasome is a multiprotein complex that forms in response to various pathogen- and 363 danger-associated signals. Formation of the inflammasome leads to processing and secretion of pro-inflammatory cytokines to activate the immune system^{2,37}. While inflammasome formation 364 365 and pyroptotic cell death are critical for fighting infection and also contribute to inflammation in diseases including type II diabetes, obesity, and atherosclerosis³⁸⁻⁴⁰, the signals that trigger 366 367 caspase-1 activation remain poorly understood. In this study, we used a small molecule, GB111-368 NH₂, to identify two glycolytic enzymes that regulate inflammasome formation. When 369 functionally blocked, innate immune cells sense metabolic perturbation as a danger signal, 370 resulting in inflammasome formation, caspase-1 activation, and cytokine secretion. Our results 371 using this molecule and other established inhibitors of these enzymes suggest that disrupting 372 glycolytic flux serves as a trigger for inflammation and cell death in macrophages. Disturbance 373 of glycolytic flux by the intracellular pathogen S. typhimurium similarly results in inflammasome 374 formation and pyroptotic cell death in an effort to clear the pathogen. Restoration of metabolism 375 downstream of glycolytic disruption by GB111-NH₂ or S. typhimurium infection was sufficient 376 to abrogate the inflammasome response by restoring NADH production and preventing 377 mitochondrial ROS production.

378 Though the enzymes and metabolites involved in glycolysis are well established, the 379 specific mechanisms that limit glycolytic flux are not well understood. The irreversible reactions 380 within glycolysis, catalyzed by hexokinase, phosphofructokinase, and pyruvate kinase, were 381 historically thought to be rate limiting. However, recent metabolite flux analyses have also 382 suggested that flux through GAPDH, the enzyme separating upper and lower glycolysis, is ratelimiting under nutrient-rich conditions²⁷. Under similar conditions, we also observed that 383 384 targeting GAPDH or enzymes in lower glycolysis is sufficient to disrupt glycolytic flux and 385 activate the NLRP3 inflammasome. Conversely, targeting entry into glycolysis using 2DG was not sufficient to disrupt glycolysis in highly glycolytic cells, as has previously been reported²⁵, or 386 387 to activate NLRP3. This reaffirms previous observations that the pre-existing metabolic state of 388 the cell and the point of intervention are equally important for effectively limiting glycolytic 389 flux⁴¹. Disruption of glycolytic flux led to an NAD+/NADH imbalance and induced mitochondrial ROS accumulation, which has been shown here and elsewhere^{30,42} to activate the 390 391 NLRP3 inflammasome (Figure 10). 392 During infection with S. typhimurium, inflammasome activation is an especially 393 important mechanism of host response because, though it kills the host cell, it initiates inflammatory signals that activate the immune system and combat infection¹⁰. Two 394 395 inflammasome complexes, NLRP3 and NLRC4, are required to fully combat infection¹¹. The 396 NLRC4 inflammasome responds to a clear pathogen-associated molecular pattern presented by S. *typhimurium*—cytosolic flagellin and type 3 secretion system components³⁴. Here we provide 397 398 evidence that NLRP3 activation results in response to another effect of S. typhimurium 399 colonization of the host cell, namely disruption of host cell glycolytic metabolism. This could

400 explain a recent study showing that mutants of *S. typhimurium* defective for the TCA cycle

enzyme aconitase induce a more rapid NLRP3-dependent immune response *in vivo*⁴³. We reason 401 402 that aconitase deficiency would force S. typhimurium to rely even more heavily on glycolysis to 403 survive within the host. These S. typhimurium mutants would likely disrupt cellular glycolysis 404 more quickly and thus activate NLRP3 more rapidly. It is also interesting that, in long-term 405 models of *S. typhimurium* infection, the bacteria preferentially resides within alternatively 406 activated or 'M2' macrophages, which primarily utilize oxidative metabolism rather than glycolysis⁴⁴. Thus, the macrophages in which *Salmonella* survives the longest are those in which 407 408 host metabolic pathways are minimally perturbed, enabling prolonged infection without invoking 409 an inflammasome response.

410 These findings additionally shed light on recent work highlighting the connection between metabolic changes and immune system activation⁴⁵⁻⁴⁷. For example, metabolic sensing 411 412 by immune cells has been recently shown to drive NLRP3-dependent IL-1ß release and 413 inflammation in diseases ranging from type II diabetes and obesity to Muckle-Wells syndrome^{38,48}, though the specific mechanisms driving macrophage and NLRP3 activation in 414 415 these diseases have remained unclear. We speculate that, since glucose metabolism is often 416 impaired in these diseases, glycolytic impairment may be the mechanism driving NLRP3-417 dependent inflammation. Restoring glycolysis or downstream TCA cycle metabolism through 418 supplementation with specific metabolites or activation of glycolytic enzymes could be 419 therapeutically useful for dampening inflammation and associated immunopathology. 420 In summary, our results suggest that inhibition of glycolysis creates a unique metabolic 421 state that activates the NLRP3 inflammasome. They suggest that innate immune cells sense 422 perturbed metabolite production and flux through the glycolytic pathway, in turn activating

423 NLRP3 to initiate inflammatory responses. Inhibitors of flux-limiting enzymes and *S*.

typhimurium effectively limited glycolysis through distinct mechanisms, each resulting in
NLRP3-mediated inflammasome formation and pyroptosis. Glycolytic disruption may be a
broadly relevant mechanism of NLRP3 activation triggered in response to metabolic parasitism
by microbes. Moreover, this pathway may also provide novel avenues for treating diseases in
which NLRP3-driven inflammation results in pathology.

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430 Materials and Methods

431 Compound information

432 See below for synthesis and characterization of GB111-NH₂ and analogs. NMR spectra were 433 recorded on a Varian 400 MHz (400/100) or a Varian Inova 500 MHz (500/126 MHz) equipped 434 with a pulsed field gradient accessory. Chemical shifts (∂) are reported in parts per million (ppm) 435 downfield from tetramethylsilane and are reference to the residual protium signal in the NMR 436 solvents. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, 437 m=multiplet and q=quartet), coupling constant (J) in Hertz (Hz) and integration. E64d (Enzo 438 Lifesciences), leupeptin (Sigma), CA074Me (EMD Millipore), LPS from E. coli 0111:B4 439 (Sigma), 6-aminonicotinamide (Santa Cruz Biotech), Imject Alum (Pierce), Atpenin A5 (Santa 440 Cruz Biotech), N-ethylmaleimide (Sigma), rotenone (Sigma), oligomycin A (Cayman Chemical), 441 nigericin (Cayman Chemical), MitoSOX (Life Technologies), ATP (Sigma), and koningic acid 442 (Adipogen) were purchased from commercial sources, dissolved in vendor-recommended solvents, and used without further purification. ENOblock ¹⁹ was a generous gift from Dr. Darren 443 444 Williams.

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446 Bacterial Strains

447 Strains used in this study were *Salmonella typhimurium* NCTC 12023 and ATCC SL1344.

448 Bacteria were grown in LB at 37C with aeration and supplemented with 0.2% arabinose if

449 needed to induce expression of fluorescent proteins.

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451 Mice

Mice lacking *Pycard*, *Nlrp3*, *Nlrc4*, and *Aim2* have been previously described^{8,11,49,50}. Mice were
maintained following guidelines approved by the Stanford University School of Medicine
Administrative Panel on Laboratory Animal Care.

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456 Cell Culture Protocols

457 BMDM were isolated by culturing mouse bone marrow in DMEM with 2 mM L-glutamine, 10% 458 FBS, and 10 ng/mL recombinant mouse M-CSF (eBioscience) for 5 days in petri dishes. After 5 459 days, the cell monolayer was washed several times with sterile PBS to remove cell debris and 460 then the BMDM harvested using CellStripper. BMDM were then plated for experiments, frozen, 461 or cultured for up to a week. One day prior to treatment, cells were seeded in 6 well plates at a density of $1-2x10^6$ cells/well (or $2x10^5$ cells/well of 24-well dish, or $3x10^4$ cells/well of 96-well 462 463 dish). C57BL/6 SV40-immortalized macrophages were cultured in RPMI with 10% FBS and 2 464 mM L-glutamine and were a generous gift from Petr Broz.

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466 Replicates and Statistical Analyses

467 In this study, biological replicates indicate replicates of the same experiment conducted upon

468 separately seeded cultures on separate days. Technical replicates indicate separate measurements

469 made on cells seeded on the same day and treated simultaneously. The number of biological

470 replicates is indicated in the figure legends and was generally n=3. For plate reader-based assays, 471 experiments were generally conducted in technical triplicate as recommended by assay 472 manufacturers. For microscopy experiments, at least four fields of view were generally analyzed 473 - covering the four quadrants of the cover slip. Within each quadrant, a field was chosen at 474 random using the DAPI channel (to simply find a region that contained cells). Each field of view 475 was counted as a technical replicate because it was a separate measurement of a singly seeded 476 culture. When ascertaining whether differences between samples were statistically significant, an 477 unpaired, two-tailed t test was used. This makes the assumptions that the two samples under 478 analysis were approximately normally distributed and had equal variances. p < 0.05 was 479 considered significant. Because measurements were taken within linear range of the detection 480 method (i.e., below saturation and above noise for absorbance-based plate reader assay, within 481 linear range of detector for flow cytometry measurements), etc, technical replicates should be 482 normally distributed around the mean.

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484 LPS Priming and Inflammasome Activation

BMDM were primed with 100 ng/mL LPS-EK (Invivogen) or LPS 0111:B4 (Sigma) in DMEM
for 3hr before addition of inflammasome activating agents. GB111-NH₂ was added to LPSprimed BMDM at 10 µM (unless otherwise indicated) for inflammasome activation. The
canonical NLRP3 activators ATP and nigericin were added to LPS-primed BMDM at 5 mM and
12.5 µM, respectively, typically for 1 hour. Alum (Pierce) was used at a concentration of 100
µg/mL for 5 hours.

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492 Salmonella typhimurium Infections

493 For stationary phase infections, S. typhimurium grown to stationary phase (typically overnight 494 culture in LB) were centrifuged onto BMDM for 10min at 500g. After 1hr, medium was 495 switched to DMEM with 100 µg/mL gentamicin sulfate to kill extracellular bacteria. After 1hr, 496 cells were washed with plain DMEM and then incubated in DMEM with 10 µg/mL gentamicin 497 sulfate for the remainder of the infection. For log phase infections, S. typhimurium in log phase 498 growth (typically a 4hr subculture of a 1:50 dilution of an overnight culture) were centrifuged 499 onto BMDM for 10min at 500g in antibiotic-free DMEM. Unless otherwise stated, samples were 500 analyzed after 1 hour of log phase infection.

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502 **Probe labeling**

503 Probes were diluted to the desired final concentration (1 µM for AWP28, 250 nM for BMV109) 504 from a 1000x stock solution in DMSO directly in the media of the cell monolayer. Cells were 505 labeled for the final hour of treatment at 37C prior to sample preparation and analysis. For gel 506 labeling experiments, labeled cell monolayers were washed in PBS and lysed directly with 50 µL 507 sample buffer. For harvested supernatants, following treatment the supernatant was removed and 508 proteins precipitated by adding 4 equivalents of cold acetone. Samples were incubated in acetone 509 overnight at -20C, then proteins pelleted by centrifugation for 5 minutes at 2000 rpm. Acetone 510 was aspirated and protein pellets dried for 30 minutes at 37C before addition of sample buffer. 511 Samples were resolved by SDS-PAGE and visualized on a Typhoon flatbed fluorescent laser 512 scanner (GE Healthcare).

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514 Western Blots

515	Following separation of samples by SDS-PAGE and transfer to 0.2 μ M nitrocellulose resin			
516	(BioRad), the following antibodies were used. For cell lysates: anti-caspase-1 p10 (1:200, Santa			
517	Cruz Biotechnology #514), anti-HSP-90 (1:1000, BD Biosciences), anti-NLRP3 (1:500, R&D			
518	Systems), anti-α-tubulin (1:10000, Sigma), anti-GAPDH (1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology C-			
519	9), anti- α -enolase (1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology). For cell supernatant: anti-IL-1 β (1:200,			
520	Cell Signaling Technology). HRP-conjugated α -mouse and α -rabbit secondary antibodies were			
521	from GE Healthcare.			
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523	ELISA Protocols			
524	BMDMs were seeded in triplicate in 96 well plates at a density of 3×10^4 cells/well. Following			
525	treatment, the supernatant was removed and IL-1 β , IL-6, or TNF- α release was measured using a			
526	Mouse IL-1 β , IL-6, or TNF- α READY-SET-GO ELISA kits (eBioscience) according to the			
527	manufacturer's instructions.			
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529	LDH Release Assays			
530	BMDMs were seeds in triplicate in 96 well plates at a density of $3x10^4$ cells/well. Following			
531	treatment, the supernatant was removed and the cells were lysed with 2% Triton-X-100 in D-			
532	PBS. The lysate was diluted in culture media to the original volume. LDH release was calculated			
533	as supernatant LDH activity/total LDH activity using the CytoTox 96 Assay (Promega).			
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535	Microscopy and Image Analysis			
536	BMDMs were seeded on poly-L-lysine coated glass coverslips in 24 well plates at a density of			
537	$2x10^5$ cells/well. Following treatment and labeling with AWP28 (1 μ M for final hour of			

538 treatment), the cell monolayer was rinsed 3x with warm D-PBS and then fixed with 4% 539 paraformaldehyde in PBS for 15 minutes at 37C. The cells were washed with PBS and incubated 540 with anti-ASC (1:200, Santa Cruz Biotechnology N-15) primary antibody in blocking buffer (3% 541 BSA, 0.1% saponin, 0.02% sodium azide in PBS) for 30 minutes. The cells were washed 3x with 542 PBS and incubated with Alexa 647 or Alexa 594-conjugated secondary antibody (both 1:1000, 543 Invitrogen) for 30min. The cells were washed with D-PBS, mounted in Vectashield with DAPI 544 (Vector Labs), and imaged on a Zeiss LSM700 confocal microscope. Snapshots of fields were 545 taken at random (at least 4 fields/condition using a 10x or 20x air objective, typically ~2000 546 cells/condition). Nuclei were counted using the ITCN plug-in in ImageJ and inflammasome 547 (ASC and/or AWP28 positive) foci were counted using the 'Analyze Particles' function in 548 ImageJ after automated thresholding. Replicates indicate cells plated and treated on separate 549 days. For Annexin V and propidium iodide staining, AWP28 labeled cells on coverslips were 550 washed with Annexin V binding buffer (10 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 2.5 mM CaCl₂) 551 and then incubated with 1 µg/mL propidium iodide (ImmunoChemistry) and 1:50 Alexa 647 552 conjugated Annexin V (Invitrogen) in Annexin V binding buffer on ice for 30 minutes. Cells 553 were washed with Annexin V binding buffer and mounted in Vectashield (Vector Labs) for 554 immediate imaging.

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556 Mass- Spectrometry Sample Preparation and Analysis

557 *Competition proteomics and sample preparation:* C57BL/6 BMDMs were seeded onto 15 cm
558 dishes (2x10⁷ cells/dish). The number of dishes per condition was calculated such that
559 approximately 3 milligrams of protein were yielded per condition. The competition experiment
560 took place as follows: For condition 1, BMDMs were incubated with 100 ng/mL LPS for 3 hours,

561 after which 50 µM az-GB from 100x DMSO stock was added to culture media for 2 hours. For 562 condition 2, BMDMs were incubated with 100 ng/mL LPS for 2 hours. 10 µM GB111-NH₂ from 563 1000x DMSO stock was added to the culture media for 1 hour, after which 50 µM az-GB from 564 100x DMSO stock was added to culture media for 2 hours. For condition 3, BMDMs were 565 incubated with 100 ng/mL LPS for 2 hours. 50 µM GB-IA from 1000x DMSO stock was added 566 to the culture media for 1 hour, after which 50 µM az-GB from 100x DMSO stock was added to 567 the culture media for 2 hours. For condition 4, BMDMs were incubated with 100 ng/mL LPS for 568 3 hours, after which vehicle was added for 2hr. After treatment, all cells were lifted from tissue 569 culture dishes using CellStripper (Corning Cellgro), pelleted at 1000 rpm for 5min, washed once 570 with PBS, and lysed on ice in D-PBS containing 1% NP-40 and 0.1% SDS. Cellular debris was 571 pelleted by centrifugation at 14000 rpm for 15min at 4C. The supernatant was removed and 572 protein concentration determined by BCA Assay (Pierce). Protein concentrations were then 573 normalized to 2 mg/mL in PBS with 1% SDS.

574 Click chemistry and streptavidin enrichment of probe-labeled proteins: Protein samples (>3 575 mg/condition) then underwent click chemistry. Biotin azide was added to 10 µM final 576 concentration, fresh TCEP (Sigma) to 1 mM, TBTA (Sigma) to 100 uM, and CuSO₄ to 1 mM. 577 Samples were allowed to react at room temperature for 3 hours. Proteins were then precipitated 578 using 5 volumes -20°C acetone. After 2 hours, protein precipitates were pelleted. The pellets 579 were washed 4x with -20°C acetone, air dried, and resuspended in PBS with 1.2% SDS. These 580 solutions were incubated with 100 µL streptavidin-agarose beads (Thermo Scientific) at 4°C for 581 16 hrs. The solutions were then incubated at room temperature for 2.5 hours. The beads were 582 washed with 0.2% SDS/PBS (5 mL), PBS (3 x 5 mL), and water (3 x 5 mL). The beads were 583 pelleted by centrifugation (1400 x g, 3 min) between washes.

584	<i>On-bead trypsin digestion:</i> The washed beads were suspended in 6 M urea/PBS (500 µL) and 10
585	mM dithiothreitol (DTT) (from 20X stock in water) and placed in a 65°C heat block for 15 mins.
586	Iodoacetamide (20 mM, from 50X stock in water) was then added and the samples were placed
587	in the dark and allowed to react at room temperature for 30 mins. Following reduction and
588	alkylation, the beads were pelleted by centrifugation (1400 x g, 3 min) and resuspended in 200
589	μL of 2 M urea/PBS, 1 mM CaCl2 (100X stock in water), and trypsin (2 μg). The digestion was
590	allowed to proceed overnight at 37 °C. The peptide digests were separated from the beads using
591	a Micro Bio-Spin column (BioRad). The beads were washed with water (2 x 50 μL) and the
592	washes were combined with the eluted peptides. Formic acid (15 μ L) was added to the samples.
593	These tryptic digests were stored at -20 °C until mass spectrometry analysis.
594	Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) analysis: LC-MS analysis was performed
595	on an LTQ Orbitrap Discovery mass spectrometer (ThermoFisher) coupled to an Agilent 1200
596	series HPLC. Digests were pressure loaded onto a 250 μ m fused silica desalting column packed
597	with 4 cm of Aqua C18 reverse phase resin (Phenomenex). The peptides were eluted onto a
598	biphasic column (100 μm fused silica with a 5 μm tip, packed with 10 cm C18 and 3 cm
599	Partisphere strong cation exchange resin (SCX, Whatman) using a gradient 5-100% Buffer B in
600	Buffer A (Buffer A: 95% water, 5% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid; Buffer B: 20% water, 80%
601	acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid). The peptides were eluted from the SCX onto the C18 resin and
602	into the mass spectrometer following the four salt steps outlined in Weerapana et al (2007). The
603	flow rate through the column was set to ~0.25 $\mu L/min$ and the spray voltage was set to 2.75 kV.
604	One full MS scan (400-1800 MW) was followed by 8 data dependent scans of the nth most
605	intense ions with dynamic exclusion enabled.

606 Mass spectrometry data analysis: The generated tandem MS data was searched using the

607 SEQEST algorithm against the human UNIPROT database. A static modification of +57 on Cys

608 was specified to account for iodoacetamide alkylation. The SEQUEST output files generated

from the digests were filtered using DTASelect 2.0 to generate a list of protein hits with a

610 peptide false-discovery rate of <5%.

611 When comparing results from Conditions 1-4, spectral counts were first normalized based on the

612 spectral counts of the four endogenously biotinylated mammalian proteins, pyruvate carboxylase,

613 3-methylcrotonyl CoA carboxylase, propionyl CoA carboxylase, and acetyl CoA carboxylase⁵¹.

614 Condition 4 determined "background" levels of reactivity with alkyne-biotin. Candidate proteins

615 were those with >30 spectral counts in condition 1, >80% competition by GB111-NH₂ for az-GB

binding in condition 2, and less than 50% competition by GB-IA for az-GB binding in condition

617 3. Pearson correlation between enrichment in different samples and expected enrichment was

618 calculated for confidence in hit proteins.

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620 Enzyme Labeling Assays

621 Recombinant GAPDH (ScienCell), α-enolase (BioVision) were diluted into assay buffer (50 mM

622 Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 1.5 mM MgCl₂) and incubated with inhibitor or vehicle for 30 minutes at 37C.

623 After this, az-GB (50 μ M) was added for 2 hours at 37C. TAMRA-alkyne was then added under

624 previously described Click reaction conditions⁵² to visualize az-GB-labeled protein. Reaction

625 mixtures were separated by SDS-PAGE and visualized on Typhoon scanner.

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627 Enzyme Activity Assays

628	GAPDH Activity Assay:	Recombinant GAPDH ((0.02 units)) was incubated in GAPDH Assay
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629 Buffer (ScienCell) for 30 minutes at 37C in the presence of inhibitor or vehicle. This mixture

630 was then added to Assay buffer, which contains 6.7 mM phosphoglyceric acid, 3.3 mM L-

- 631 cysteine, 117 μ M β-NADH, 1.13 mM ATP, and 0.05 U 3-phosphoglycerate kinase in 150 μ L.
- 632 A_{340} , representing conversion of β -NADH to NAD+, was measured every minute for 30 minutes
- 633 by plate reader (SpectraMax M5, Molecular Devices). Percentage inhibition was calculated as:
- 634 (treatment ΔA_{340} /vehicle ΔA_{340})x100.
- 635 α -enolase Activity Assay: Approximately 0.013 units of recombinant α -enolase
- 636 (MyBioSource.com) were incubated in assay buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 1.5 mM MgCl₂)
- 637 for 30 minutes at 37C in the presence of inhibitor or vehicle. Phosphoenolpyruvate (Sigma) was
- added to a final concentration of 1.5 mM. A₂₄₀, representing conversion of phosphoenolpyruvate
- to 2-phosphoglycerate, was measured every minute for 30 minutes by plate reader. Percentage
- 640 inhibition was calculated as: (treatment ΔA_{240} /vehicle ΔA_{240})x100.
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642 Metabolic Assays

- 643 NAD+/NADH Assay: BMDM were plated in 96-well dishes at 50k cells/well. The next day, cells
- 644 were treated with chemical compound or infected with Salmonella typhimurium. Plates were
- 645 centrifuged at 500g for 5min at room temperature, after which culture medium was aspirated and
- 646 100 μL lysis buffer (Cayman Chemical) added to each well. Plates were nutated at room
- temperature for 30min and then centrifuged at 1000g for 10min at 4C. Supernatants were
- 648 transferred to wells of a new plate, and 100 μL NAD+/NADH reaction solution (Cayman
- 649 Chemical) was added to each well. After 1.5hr, A₄₅₀ was measured.

NADH Assay: Cells were treated and lysates harvested as for the NAD+/NADH assay. After this,
NAD+ was decomposed by heating at 60°C for 30min. Then, reaction solution was added and
after 1.5hr, A₄₅₀ was measured.

653 *Lactate release assay:* BMDM were plated in 96-well dishes at 50k cells/well. The next day,

654 cells were treated with chemical compound or infected with *Salmonella typhimurium* in phenol

red-free DMEM. Plates were centrifuged at 500g for 5min at room temperature, after which 50

 μ L of supernatant/well was transferred to a new 96-well dish. Lactate reaction solution (50 μ L;

657 Eton Biosciences) was added. After 30min, the reaction was quenched with 50 μL/well of 0.5M

acetic acid and A₄₉₀ was measured.

ATP assay: BMDM were plated in opaque-walled 96-well dishes at 50k cells/well. The next day,the cells were treated with chemical compounds in 100 µL well volume. After 1hr of treatment at 37C, the plate was brought to room temperature for 30min as per manufacturer's instructions (Promega – CellTiter Glo). ATP reaction mixture was added directly to wells (100 µL/well) and plate was nutated for 2 min to lyse cells. Plate was allowed to stabilize for 10-15min at room temperature, after which luminescence was read by plate reader (1 sec integration time/well).

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666 Seahorse Analyzer Assay

For ECAR measurements, BMDM were analyzed using a Seahorse XF96 Analyzer. On the day prior to the assay 8×10^4 BMDM were plated per well of a 96-well Seahorse Analyzer plate. The next day, cells were washed with and then immersed in 180 mL Assay Medium (RPMI at pH 7.4 with 2 mM L-glutamine and without HEPES or sodium bicarbonate). Cells were incubated in a CO₂-free incubator for 1hr at 37°C. At initiation of assay, the plate was loaded into the Seahorse Analyzer, allowed to equilibrate, and compounds injected in Assay Medium with fresh glucose. ECAR was measured for 2hrs after compound injection. Cells were stained with Hoechst and
counted after conclusion of assay. Measured ECAR values were normalized to cell number and
averaged across each condition.

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677 Fluorescent Glucose Assays

678 The fluorescent glucose analog 2-NBDG (Cayman Chemical; Abs/Em 465/540 nm) was used to 679 monitor glucose uptake by both infected and uninfected BMDM. BMDM were infected with SL1344 Salmonella typhimurium grown to stationary phase at an MOI of 100:1. After 1hr, media 680 681 was changed to DMEM with high gentamicin (100 μ g/mL) to kill extracellular bacteria. After 682 1hr, BMDM were washed with plain DMEM and then incubated in DMEM with low gentamicin 683 and 10 µM 2-NBDG. For microscopy analysis, cells were fixed and mounted in Vectashield with 684 DAPI after 4hrs of infection. 2-NDBG was imaged using 'FITC' absorption/emission settings in 685 ZenBlack software on a Zeiss LSM700 microscope. Quantification of average cytosolic 2-686 NBDG fluorescence was done using ImageJ software. In the uninfected condition, cytosol was 687 identified as 2-NBDG (+) areas proximal to nuclei. In the infected condition, cytosol was 688 identified as areas proximal to nuclei that were not Salmonella typhimurium (+). 4 fields per 689 sample were quantified and the average and standard deviation of average cytosolic 2-NDBG 690 fluorescence measurements reported. For measurement of 2-NBDG uptake into S. typhimurium, 691 after 7hr of infection BMDM were lysed in 0.1% Triton-X-100 in PBS for 10min. Lysates were 692 centrifuged at 5000g/10min/4°C. Supernatant was aspirated and the resulting bacterial pellet 693 resuspended in PBS, transferred to an opaque 96-well plate, and measured in triplicate on a plate 694 reader at Abs/Em 465/540 nm.

Salmonella Replication Assays *Salmonella typhimurium* (strain 12023) expressing a replication
 plasmid were grown overnight in LB containing 0.2% arabinose. BMDM were plated in 12-well

dishes at 500k cells/well and infected with Salmonella typhimurium strain NCTC 12023 at MOI

699 25:1. At 12, 16, and 24 hours post-infection, BMDM were lysed and bacterial samples analyzed

700 by flow cytometry. Generations of bacteria were calculated as previously described by Helaine et

al. For in vitro growth curves, S. typhimurium were grown in MgM-MES minimal media

supplemented with 2 mM glucose, 2 mM pyruvate, or vehicle (ddH₂O). OD₆₀₀ was measured at

various timepoints after inoculation of culture.

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705 Mitochondrial ROS Measurement

706 BMDM were plate in 12-well dishes, primed for 3hr with 100 ng/mL LPS, and then stimulated in

the presence or absence of pyruvate. BMDM were labeled for the last 15min of treatment with

2.5 μM MitoSOX Red (Life Technologies), collected, centrifuged for 5min at 2000rpm at 4°C,

then resuspending in ice cold PBS with 0.5% BSA and analyzed by flow cytometry (488 nm

excitation, PE channel collection for MitoSOX Red). >25,000 cells were analyzed per condition.

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712 K+ Efflux Experiments

LPS-primed BMDM were treated with NLRP3-activating compound in Ringer's buffer with
varying concentrations of K+. Osmolarity was kept constant by varying NaCl concentration
accordingly.

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717 Synthetic Protocols:





Reagents and conditions: i. IBCF, NMM, THF, -77°C, 1 hr, then CH₂N₂, -77°C, 1 hr, then warm
to RT, 3 hr, then 1:1 HCl:AcOH. ii. 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol, KF, DMF, 80°C, 2 hr. iii. 50%

TFA in DCM, 30 min. iv. 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid, KF, DMF, 9 hr. v. Acetyl chloride, TEA,

722 DCM, 30 min. vi. imidazole-1-sulfonyl azide, K₂CO₃, CuSO₄, MeOH, o/n.

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724 General procedure for chloromethylketone (CMK) synthesis:

Peptide carboxylic acid (1eq), was stirred with isobutyl chloroformate (1.1 eq) and N-methyl

morpholine (1.2 eq) in anhydrous THF in a bath of dry ice/isopropanol for 1 hour, after which a

- solution of CH₂N₂ (approximately 1.7 eq, freshly generated from diazald) was added. The
- mixture was stirred in dry ice/isopropanol for 1 hour, and then brought to room temperature and
- stirred for 3 hours. The reaction was quenched with 1:1 concentrated HCl:HOAc (v:v). Ethyl
- acetate was added to the crude reaction mixture and the organic layer was washed with H_2O_1 ,

saturated NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layers were pooled and dried with MgSO₄, and

732 concentrated *in vacuo* to yield crude chloromethylketone.

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734 General procedure for acyloxymethylketone (AOMK) synthesis:

Chloromethylketone (1 eq) was stirred with potassium fluoride (3 eq) in anhydrous DMF for 15
minutes. 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid (1.1 eq) was added and the reaction mixture stirred for 9
hours at room temperature.

8 Synthesis of NR-GB111 (3)

Rink resin (1g, 0.59 mmol) was taken up in DMF and deprotected
in 20% piperidine in DMF for 45 minutes at room temperature.
The resin was washed with DMF. Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH (829 mg, 3 eq, 1.77 mmol), HOBt (239 mg, 3 eq, 1.77 mmol), and DIC

743 (277 µL, 3 eq, 1.77 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture nutated for four hours. The resin 744 was washed with DCM and DMF and the Fmoc group removed by incubation with 20% 745 piperidine in DMF for 45 minutes. The resin was washed with DMF and Z-Phe-OH (530 mg, 3 746 eq, 1.77 mmol), HOBt (239 mg, 3eq, 1.77 mmol), and DIC (277 µL, 3 eq, 1.77 mmol) were 747 added and the reaction mixture nutated overnight at room temperature. The resin was washed 748 with DCM and DMF. The product NR-GB111 was cleaved from the Rink resin using 95% TFA, 749 2.5% triisopropylsilane, and 2.5% H₂O for 30 minutes. The crude was purified by HPLC (reverse 750 phase C₁₈ column, CH₃CN/H₂O 0.1% TFA, 5:95 to 80:20 over 9 column volumes (CVs) Pure 751 fractions were lyophilized and 5.55 mg (0.013 mmol, 2.2% yield) NR-GB111 (3) were afforded 752 as a white powder.

- ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.36 7.19 (m, 10H), 5.03 (q, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.38 4.27 (m,
- 754 2H), 3.08 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 13.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H),
- 755 1.93 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.69 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.47 1.32 (m, 2H).
- 756 HRMS (ES+): $[M+H+]^+$ calculated for C₂₃H₃₀N₄O₄ expected mass 427.2345 found 427.2345.
- 757 LCMS (ES+): retention time 5.57 minutes.
- 758
- 759 Synthesis of GB-IA (4)



60 pent-4-ynamido-Phe-Lys(Boc)-OH (9)

Chlorotrityl resin (900 mg, 1.134 mmol, 1 eq) was swelled in
anhydrous DCM. Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH (798 mg, 1.701 mmol,
1.5 eq) and DIPEA (402 μL, 2.31 mmol, 2 eq) were added and
the reaction mixture nutated for 3 hours at room temperature.

765 500 µL anhydrous methanol was added for 30 minutes. The resin was washed with DCM, DMF, 766 and then resin loading measured (0.531 mmol). The Fmoc group was removed by nutating the 767 resin in 5% DEA in DMF for 30 minutes at room temperature. The resin was washed with DMF 768 and Fmoc-Phe-OH (617 mg, 1.593 mmol, 3 eq), HOBt (215 mg, 1.593 mmol, 3 eq), and DIC 769 (249 µL, 1.593 mmol, 3 eq) were added and the reaction mixture nutated for 2 hours at room 770 temperature. The resin was washed with DCM and DMF and the Fmoc group removed by 771 nutating in 5% DEA in DMF for 30 minutes. The resin was washed with DCM and DMF and 4-772 pentynoic acid (156 mg, 1.593 mmol, 3eq), HOBt (215 mg, 1.593 mmol, 3 eq), and DIC (249 773 μ L, 1.593 mmol, 3 eq) were added and the reaction mixture nutated overnight at room 774 temperature. Intermediate 9 was cleaved from resin using 1% TFA in DCM for 15 minutes. 775 Concentration with toluene *in vacuo* yielded a white crystalline solid. The crude was purified by

- HPLC (reverse phase C₁₈ column, CH₃CN/H₂O 0.1% TFA, 10:90 to 80:20 over 9 CVs. Pure
- fractions were lyophilized and 160 mg (0.428 mmol, 80.6% yield) Intermediate **9** were afforded
- as a white powder.
- 779

780 pent-4-ynamido-Phe-Lys(Boc)-CMK (10)



Carboxylic acid **9** (127 mg, 0.34 mmol was converted to the chloromethylketone using the procedure described above. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (20% ethyl acetate in hexane -> 60% ethyl acetate in hexane), and pure fractions pooled to yield 25.6 mg

- 786 (0.06 mmol, 19% yield) of white crystalline solid.
- 787
- 788 **GB-IA (4)**.



Intermediate **10** (25.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 eq) was converted to the AOMK following the general procedure. The crude was purified by HPLC (reverse phase C₁₈ column, CH₃CN/H₂O 0.1% TFA, 20:80 to 60:40 in x column volumes). Pure fractions



- ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD/CDCl₃ 1/1) δ 7.32 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.23 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06 7.01
- 798 (m, 2H), 4.61 4.41 (m, 4H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H),

- 799 2.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 2.39 (m, 4H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.16 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 1.84
- 800 (m, 1H), 1.72 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.51 1.34 (m, 2H).
- 801 HRMS (ES+): $[M+H+]^+$ calculated for $C_{30}H_{37}N_3O_5$ expected mass 520.2811 found 520.2797.
- 802 LCMS (ES+): retention time 6.55 minutes.
- 803

804 Synthesis of ac-GB111 (5), az-GB (6), and GB111-PMK (2)



Cbz-Phe-Lys(Boc)-CMK (8). Intermediate 7 (200 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1 eq) was converted to the chloromethyl ketone as described in the general procedure above. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography (20% ethyl acetate in hexane -> 60% ethyl acetate in hexane), and pure fractions pooled to yield 150 mg (0.27 mmol, 70%

- 810 yield) of white crystalline solid.
- **GB111-NH₂ (1)**. Intermediate **8** (30 mg, 0.05 mmol) was converted to the acyloxymethylketone



as described above in the general procedure. The crude was purified by HPLC (reverse phase C₁₈ column, CH₃CN/H₂O
0.1% TFA, 20:80 to 60:40 over 25 minutes, 15 mL per
minute. Pure fractions were lyophilized. Lyophilized
fractions were taken up in 50% TFA in DCM and stirred

for 30 minutes, after which the reaction mixture was concentrated with toluene *in vacuo* to yield
14.5 mg (25.26 μmol, 51%) GB111-NH₂ as a white powder. Refer to Patent US2007/36725 A1
for previous synthetic scheme of Intermediates 7 and 8 and GB111-NH₂ and compound
characterization.

822 ac-GB111 (5). GB111-NH₂ (1) (4.58 mg, 8.81 □mol,1 eq) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM.



Triethylamine (1.35 \Box L, 9.69 \Box mol, 1.1 eq) was added and the reaction mixture stirred for 5 minutes before the addition of acetyl chloride (0.94 µL, 13.21 µmol, 1.5 eq). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was taken up in

- 828 DMSO and purified by HPLC (reverse phase C₁₈ column, CH₃CN/H₂O 0.1% TFA, 20:80 to
- 50:50 over column volumes. Pure fractions were lyophilized to yield 0.45 mg (0.73 μmol, 8.2%
- 830 yield) of white crystalline solid, **ac-GB111 (5)**.
- 831 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD/CDCl₃ 1/1) δ 7.33 7.10 (m, 11H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.00 –
- 832 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.17 3.09 (m, 1H), 3.09 3.00 (m,
- 833 2H), 2.97 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.62 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.44 1.34 (m, 3H),
- 834 1.31 1.22 (m, 2H).
- 835 HRMS (ES+): [M+H+]⁺ calculated for C₃₅H₄₁N₃O₇ expected mass 616.3023 found 616.3017.
 836 LCMS (ES+): retention time 8.08 minutes.
- 837

az-GB (6). GB111-NH₂ (1) (2.2 mg, $3.83 \square$ mol, 1 eq) was dissolved in anhydrous methanol.





844 *in vacuo*. The crude was taken up in DMSO and purified by HPLC (reverse phase C₁₈ column,

- 845 CH₃CN/H₂O 0.1% TFA, 20:80 to 60:40 over column volumes. Pure fractions were lyophilized to
- yield 1.77 mg (2.95 μmol, 77% yield) of white crystalline solid, **az-GB (6)**.
- 847 ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD/CDCl₃ 1/1) δ 7.37 7.19 (m, 11H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.08
- 848 (s, 2H), 4.71 4.60 (m, 2H), 4.51 4.44 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.5
- 849 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.99 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.68 –
- 850 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.51 1.32 (m, 2H).
- 851 HRMS (ES+): $[M+H+]^+$ calculated for C₃₃H₃₇N₅O₆ expected mass 600.2822 found 600.2818.
- 852 LCMS (ES+): retention time 8.90 minutes.



GB111-PMK (2). Potassium fluoride (15.56 mg, 0.27 mmol, 3 eq) and 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (16.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.1 eq) were added to DMF and the reaction mixture stirred at 80C for 10 minutes. Intermediate **10**

858 (50.41 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1 eq) was taken up in DMF and added to the reaction mixture. This
859 mixture was stirred for 2 hours at 80C then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was taken up in

B60 DCM and purified by flash column chromatography (hexane -> 55% ethyl acetate in hexane).

Pure fractions were pooled and concentrated *in vacuo*. This product was taken up in 50% TFA in

B62 DCM and stirred for 30 minutes, after which it was concentrated with toluene *in vacuo* to yield

35.3 mg GB111-PMK (2) (0.06 mmol, 65% yield) as a white crystalline solid.

864 ¹H NMR (500 MHz, cd₃od) δ 7.35 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, J = 14.4, 8.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H),

865 5.09 - 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.81 - 4.68 (m, 2H), 4.55 - 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.39 - 4.32 (m, 1H), 3.09 - 2.91

866 (m, 2H), 2.85 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.74 (m, J = 40.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.48 –

867 1.34 (m, 2H).

868 HRMS (ES+): $[M+H+]^+$ calculated for $C_{30}H_{31}F_4N_3O_5$ expected mass 590.2278 found 590.2278. 869 LCMS (ES+): retention time 7.04 minutes.

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1025 Figure Legends

1026 Figure 1. Identification of the NLRP3 inflammasome activator GB111-NH₂. (A) Structure of 1027 GB111-NH₂. (**B**) Western blot and activity-based probe analysis of caspase-1 activation. BMDM 1028 primed with 100 ng/mL LPS for 3 hours were then treated with GB111-NH₂. Intact cells were 1029 labeled with the caspase-1 probe AWP28 (1 µM) for the last hour before lysate harvest. Whole 1030 cell lysates were separated by SDS-PAGE. AWP28 labeling was analyzed by fluorescence scan 1031 and caspase-1 processing analyzed by western blot. Gray arrowheads indicate active forms of 1032 caspase-1 labeled by AWP28. HSP90 serves as loading control. (C) LPS-primed BMDM were 1033 treated with the indicated concentrations of GB111-NH₂ for 2 hours. Supernatants were analyzed 1034 by ELISA. (D) LPS-primed BMDM were treated with 10 µM GB111-NH₂ for 2 hours, labeled 1035 with AWP28, fixed, stained for ASC and DAPI, and visualized by confocal microscopy. Scale 1036 bar 10 µm. (E-F) BMDM of the indicated genetic backgrounds were treated with GB111-NH₂ as 1037 in (D) and inflammasome foci/nuclei quantified. At least 4 fields of view (20x objective, 0.5x 1038 zoom) were taken per condition per experiment, ~2000 cells/condition. (G) LPS-primed BMDM 1039 were treated with the indicated compounds (ATP: 5 mM; nigericin: 10 µM; GB111-NH₂: 10 1040 µM) and supernatant analyzed by ELISA. (H) BMDM of the indicated genetic backgrounds 1041 werere treated as in (D) and supernatant analyzed by ELISA. (I) BMDM were primed with LPS 1042 or vehicle, then treated with GB111-NH₂ for 2 hours. Whole cell lysates were separated by SDS-1043 PAGE, blotted for pro-IL-1 β , stripped, and reblotted for HSP90. (J) Cell death in LPS-primed, 1044 GB111-NH₂-treated BMDM was analyzed by LDH release. (K) LPS-primed BMDM were 1045 treated with 10 µM GB111-NH₂ for 2hr, labeled with AWP28, stained for Annexin V (AnnV) 1046 and propidium iodide (PI), and visualized by microscopy. White arrowhead indicates AWP28 1047 focus. Scale bar 10 µm. In all cases, data are representative of at least n=3 experiments and error

1048 bars indicate mean +/- sd of technical triplicate. Statistical significance was analyzed using an
1049 unpaired, two-tailed t test.

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1051 Figure 1 – figure supplement 1. Secreted IL-1 β is the bioactive, p17 form. Supernatant from 1052 BMDM treated with the indicated concentrations of GB111-NH₂ were analyzed by western blot 1053 for IL-1 β . Different processing variants are indicated.

1054 Figure 1 – figure supplement 2. GB111-NH₂ does not impair secretion of TNF-α and dose-

1055 dependently reduces IL-6 secretion. LPS-primed BMDM were treated with the indicated

1056 concentrations of GB111-NH₂ for 2 hours and then analyzed for IL-6 (*left*) and TNF- α (*right*)

1057 production by ELISA.

1058 Figure 2. Structure-activity relationship study and identification of GB111-NH₂ targets. (A)

1059 Structures of GB111-NH₂ analogs with structural changes highlighted in gray. LPS-primed

1060 BMDM were treated with analogs and supernatant IL-1 β measured by ELISA. A dose response

1061 is shown above each analog. (B) Set-up of MudPIT target identification experiment. In all cases,

1062 data are representative of n=3 experiments. Error bars indicate mean +/- sd of technical triplicate.
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1064 Figure 2 – figure supplement 1. Az-GB is a functional probe version of GB111-NH₂. (A)

1065 BMDM were treated with GB111-NH₂ or az-GB and labeled with AWP28. Whole cell lysates

1066 were separated by SDS-PAGE and analyzed by fluorescence scan and western blotting. Gray

- 1067 arrowheads indicate active caspase-1 species. HSP90 serves as loading control. (B) SV40-
- 1068 immortalized macrophages were treated with az-GB. Lysates were reacted with TAMRA-alkyne
- 1069 under Click reaction conditions, separated by SDS-PAGE, and analyzed by fluorescence gel scan.

1070	Figure 3. The phenotypically relevant targets of GB111-NH $_2$ are glycolytic enzymes. (A)
1071	LPS-primed BMDM were treated with the indicated compounds (GAPDH inhibitor koningic
1072	acid = KA; 10 μ M, α -enolase inhibitor ENOblock = EB; 20 μ M, succinate dehydrogenase
1073	inhibitor Atpenin A5 = AA5; 10 μ M, 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase inhibitor 6-
1074	aminonicotinamide = 6-AN; 500 μ M) and IL-1 β secretion was analyzed by ELISA. Whole cell
1075	lysates were separated by SDS-PAGE and blotted for pro-IL-1 β . (B) BMDMs were treated with
1076	KA and EB and cell lysates were analyzed for caspase-1 processing by western blot. HSP90
1077	serves as loading control. (C) BMDM were treated as in (B), labeled with AWP28, fixed, stained
1078	for ASC and DAPI, and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar 10 μ m. (D) LPS-primed
1079	BMDM from the indicated genetic backgrounds were treated with KA or EB for 3 hours, fixed,
1080	stained for ASC and DAPI, and analyzed by confocal microscopy. At least 4 fields of view were
1081	captured per condition, ~2000 cells/condition/experiment. (E) LPS-primed BMDM of the
1082	indicated genetic backgrounds were treated with the indicated compounds (GB111-NH ₂ – 10 μ M
1083	for 2 hours, KA – 5 μ M for 3 hours, EB – 20 μ M for 3 hours, nigericin – 12.5 μ M for 1 hour)
1084	and supernatant analyzed for IL-1 β production by ELISA. (F) BMDM were treated as in (B).
1085	Whole cell lysates were separated by SDS-PAGE and blotted for pro-IL-1 β , NLRP3, and α -
1086	tubulin.
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1088 Figure 3 – figure supplement 1. Cathepsin inhibition does not induce caspase-1 activation.

1089 BMDM were treated with GB111-NH₂ or structurally dissimilar cathepsin inhibitors CA074Me,

1090 E64d, and leupeptin. Caspase-1 activation was assessed by AWP28 labeling and cathepsin

1091 inhibition by BMV109 labeling. HSP90 serves as loading control.

1092 Figure 3 – figure supplement 2. Koningic acid and ENOblock induce dose-dependent IL-1 β 1093 secretion. LPS-primed BMDM were treated with the indicated concentrations of koningic acid 1094 or ENOblock for 3 hours and supernatants analyzed by ELISA.

1095 Figure 4. Compounds covalently bind to reactive cysteines on GAPDH and α-enolase and

1096 inhibit enzyme activity in vitro. (A) Recombinant human GAPDH was pretreated with GB111-

1097 NH₂ and its analogs at the indicated concentrations for 1 hour in 0.1 M Tris-HCl pH 8.0, then

1098 labeled with az-GB (50 µM) for 1 hour. Mixtures were reacted with TAMRA-alkyne, separated

1099 by SDS-PAGE, and analyzed by fluorescence scan. Gels were silver stained to assess loading. %

1100 competition was calculated as 100-(fluor. intensity_{cmpd+az-GB}/fluor. intensity_{az-GB-only}). (**B**)

1101 Recombinant human α -enolase was labeled as described for GAPDH in (A). (C) GAPDH was

1102 incubated with NEM (5 μ M), GB111-NH₂ (10 μ M) or vehicle for 30 minutes, then labeled with

1103 iodoacetamide fluorescein (IAF; 10 µM) for 30 minutes. Reaction mixtures were separated by

1104 SDS-PAGE. Gels were analyzed by fluorescent scan and blotted for GAPDH to assess loading.

1105 (D) α -enolase was treated as described for GAPDH in (E) and blotted for α -enolase to assess

1106 loading. (E) Recombinant GAPDH and α-enolase were pretreated with inhibitors for 30 minutes

1107 and then enzyme activity assessed using substrate turnover assays. (F) GAPDH and α -enolase

1108 were incubated with GB111-NH₂ for the indicated amounts of time and then enzyme activity

1109 assessed. Data are representative of at least n=3 experiments and error bars indicate mean +/- sd

1110 of technical triplicate.

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1112 Figure 4 – figure supplement 1. az-GB binds to reactive cysteines on recombinant GAPDH

1113 and α-enolase in a manner that is dependent on enzyme activity. Recombinant human

1114 GAPDH or α -enolase (rhGAPDH, rhEno1) were pretreated with vehicle (veh), N-

1115 ethylmaleimide (NEM, 5 μM), active (GB111-NH₂, 10 μM) or inactive (GB-IA, 50 μM) analogs,

1116 KA (5 μ M) or EB (20 μ M) for 30 minutes in PBS with 1% NP-40 and 0.1% SDS and then

1117 labeled with az-GB (50 µM). Reaction mixtures were reacted with TAMRA-alkyne, separated by

1118 SDS-PAGE, and analyzed by fluorescence scan and Coomassie Blue to assess loading. Black

1119 arrowhead indicates faster migrating active GAPDH species.

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1121 Figure 5. Inhibition of glycolytic flux creates a unique metabolic defect that activates the 1122 NLRP3 inflammasome. (A) Map of relevant metabolic pathways. (B) BMDM were stimulated 1123 with LPS or vehicle for 3 hours and then the indicated compounds for 2 hours, after which 1124 cytosolic NAD+/NADH ratio was measured. (C) BMDM were treated as in (B) and supernatants 1125 were analyzed for lactate production. Inhibitor concentrations are those from Figure 3a. (D) 1126 LPS-primed BMDM were stimulated with the indicated compounds for 2 hours and cytosolic 1127 NAD+/NADH was measured. (E) BMDM were treated as in (B) and cytosolic ATP 1128 concentration analyzed by ATP-coupled luminescence assay. (F) ECAR was measured in 1129 BMDM upon addition of fresh glucose-containing medium. Fresh medium contained vehicle (DMSO; gray squares) or 10 μ M GB111-NH₂ -/+ 1 mM pyruvate (black/gray squares). Error 1130 1131 bars represent mean +/- sd of 6 technical replicates per condition. 1132 1133 Figure 5 – figure supplement 1. A dose of nigericin that induces cell death with similar 1134 kinetics to GB111-NH₂ does not effect NADH production. LPS-primed BMDM were treated 1135 with nigericin (1 μ M) or GB111-NH₂ (10 μ M) for the indicated amounts of time (A) % LDH

1136 release was measured to assess the extent of cell death. (B) NADH production was measured in

cell lysates. Error bars are mean +/- sd of technical triplicate. Statistical difference between
conditions was assessed using an unpaired, two-tailed t test.

1139 Figure 5 – figure supplement 2. 2DG does not dramatically impair glycolytic flux or induce

- 1140 inflammasome formation. (A) Lactate production from 2-deoxyglucose (2DG at 10 mM) –
- 1141 treated LPS-primed BMDM was measured. (B) BMDM were treated as in (A) and analyzed for
- 1142 cytosolic NAD+/NADH. (C) LPS-primed BMDM were treated with GB111-NH₂ (10 μM) or
- 1143 2DG (10 mM) for 2 hours and labeled with AWP28. BMDM were then fixed, stained for ASC
- and with DAPI, and inflammasome foci were quantified.

1145 Figure 6. Addition of metabolites downstream of glycolysis prevents NLRP3 inflammasome

1146 activation induced by glycolytic disruption. (A) LPS-primed BMDM were treated with

1147 GB111-NH₂ for 2 hours in the presence of pyruvate (pyr; 1 mM) or cell-permeable esters of

1148 lactate (lac; 1 mM) and succinate (succ; 10 mM). Cells were fixed, stained for ASC and DAPI,

and inflammasome foci/nuclei quantified. At least four fields of view were quantified per

1150 condition per experiment, ~2000 cells/condition. Error bars represent mean +/- sd of fields of

1151 view analyzed. (B) BMDM were primed with LPS and then treated with $10 \,\mu\text{M}$ GB111-NH₂ for

- 1152 2 hours in the presence of the indicated concentrations of L-glutamine or succinate. Cells were
- 1153 fixed, stained for ASC and DAPI, and quantified by microscopy. Four fields of view (~2000
- 1154 cells) were analyzed per condition. Error bars represent mean +/- sd of separate fields of view.
- 1155 (C) LPS-primed BMDM were treated with the indicated compounds in the presence or absence
- 1156 of pyruvate and analyzed as in (A). (D) BMDM were treated as in (C) and supernatants were
- 1157 analyzed for IL-1 β by ELISA. (E) BMDM were treated as in (C) and cell death was measured by
- 1158 LDH release. (F) BMDM were treated with the indicated inhibitors, stained for ASC and DAPI,
- and quantified by microscopy as in (B). (G) BMDM were treated with GB111-NH₂ for 2 hours

1160	in the presence or absence of pyruvate (1 mM), after which cytosolic NAD+/NADH was
1161	measured. (H) BMDM were treated as in (i) and cytosolic ATP measured by ATP-coupled
1162	luminescence assay. For ELISA and LDH release data, error bars represent mean +/- sd of
1163	technical triplicate. Data were analyzed for statistical significance using an unpaired, two-tailed t
1164	test.
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1166	Figure 7. NAD+/NADH ratio elevation and mitochondrial ROS accumulation are signals
1167	for NLRP3 inflammasome formation downstream of glycolytic disruption. (A) LPS-primed
1168	BMDM were treated with the indicated compounds (GB111-NH ₂ - 10 μ M, sodium pyruvate - 1
1169	mM, AA5 - 10 μ M, oligomycin A - 1 μ M, rotenone - 5 μ M) for 2 hours, after which cells were
1170	fixed, stained for ASC and DAPI, and visualized by microscopy. (B) Cells were treated as in (A)
1171	and cytosolic NAD+/NADH measured. (C) Cells were treated as in (A) and cytosolic ATP
1172	measured by ATP-coupled luminescence assay. (D) % Cells with ASC foci values from (A) are
1173	plotted against NAD+/NADH values from (B). Error bars are representative of mean +/- sd of
1174	technical triplicate from (A) and (B). (E) LPS-primed BMDM were treated with vehicle or 10
1175	μM GB111-NH_2 in the presence or absence of 5 μM rotenone for 2 hours. Cells were fixed,
1176	stained for ASC and DAPI, and analyzed by microscopy. Four fields of view were collected per
1177	condition (~2000 cells). (F) Cells were treated as in (E) and cytosolic NAD+/NADH analyzed.
1178	Error bars represent mean +/- sd of technical triplicate. (G) BMDM were treated with 10 μ M
1179	GB111-NH ₂ or vehicle in the presence or absence of 1 mM pyruvate (pyr) and stained with
1180	MitoSOX (2.5 μ M). Cells were analyzed for MitoSOX uptake by flow cytometry. (H) LPS-
1181	primed BMDMs were treated with GB111-NH ₂ in the presence or absence of 4-hydroxyTEMPO
1182	(4-HT). Whole cell lysates and cell supernatants (sup) were separated by SDS-PAGE and

1183	analyzed by western blot to detect the active p10 form of caspase-1. HSP90 serves as loading
1184	control. (I) BMDM were treated with nigericin (12.5 μ M) or GB111-NH ₂ (10 μ M) in Ringer's
1185	buffer with increasing concentrations of K+. Cells were fixed, stained for ASC and DAPI, and
1186	inflammasome foci/nuclei quantified.
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1188	Figure 7 – figure supplement 1. ATP concentration does not correlate with inflammasome
1189	numbers. ATP concentration values from Figure 7A were plotted against % Cells with ASC foci
1190	from Figure 7B.
1191	Figure 7 – figure supplement 2. K+ efflux is not required for GB111-NH ₂ induced
1192	pyroptotic cell death. BMDM were treated with nigericin (12.5 μ M) or GB111-NH ₂ (10 μ M) in
1193	Ringer's buffer with increasing concentrations of K+. After 3 hours, cell death was assessed by
1194	measuring % LDH release. Error bars are mean +/- sd of technical triplicate.
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1196	Figure 8. Salmonella typhimurium disrupts host cell glycolysis. (A) BMDMs were infected
1197	with S. typhimurium strain SL1344 grown to stationary phase and infected at the indicated
1198	multiplicity of infection (MOI; 25:1 and 100:1). At the indicated timepoints, cells were fixed and
1199	stained for ASC and DAPI. Inflammasome foci/nuclei were quantified. (B) BMDM were
1200	infected with ΔorgA (SPI-1 deficient) S. typhimurium grown to stationary phase. Cells were
1201	fixed at the indicated timepoints, stained for ASC and DAPI, and foci/nuclei quantified. (C)
1202	Cells were treated with the indicated compounds or infected with S. typhimurium grown to
1203	stationary phase (100:1 MOI) or log phase (10:1 MOI). Cells were fixed, stained for ASC, and
1204	ASC foci/nuclei were quantified. (D) BMDM were infected with 100:1 MOI stationary phase <i>S</i> .
1205	<i>typhimurium</i> for 5 hours. 2-NBDG (10 μ M) or vehicle was added to media 2 hours post-infection.

1206 Cells were washed, lysed, intracellular bacteria sedimented from whole cell lysate via 1207 centrifugation, resuspended, and bacterial fluorescence (abs/em 465/540) analyzed by plate 1208 reader. (E) BMDM were treated as in (D), fixed, stained for DAPI, and visualized by confocal 1209 microscopy. Left: Representative image. White arrowheads indicate cytosolic S. typhiurium 1210 positive for 2-NBDG and DAPI. Scale bar 10 µM. right: 2-NBDG signal in areas of cytosol 1211 negative for DAPI (S. typhimurium negative) was measured. Cytosolic regions from ~200 1212 discrete cells from 4 fields of view were measured per condition. Error bars represent mean +/-1213 sd of different fields of view. (F) BMDMs were infected with stationary phase S. typhimurium 1214 and analyzed for cytosolic NAD+/NADH. Δ NAD+/NADH indicates the difference between the 1215 ratio measured at 11hr and 5hr post-infection. (G) BMDMs were infected with stationary phase S. 1216 *typhimurium* and levels of lactate in the supernatant analyzed at the indicated timepoints. (H) 1217 Quantification of the difference between lactate secretion measured at 11hr and 5hr post-1218 infection.

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1220 Figure 9. Disruption of glycolysis by Salmonella typhimurium activates the NLRP3

1221 **inflammasome.** (A-D) BMDMs were infected with *S. typhimurium* grown to stationary phase in

1222 the presence or absence of 1 mM pyruvate and (A) cells were fixed and stained for ASC and

1223 DAPI. ASC foci/nuclei were quantified. At least four fields of view (~2000 cells) were analyzed

1224 per condition. (B) IL-1 β secretion was analyzed by ELISA, (C) Cell death was measured by

1225 LDH release. (**D**) Representative image from (**A**). White arrowheads indicate inflammasome foci.

1226 Scale bar 30 µm. (E) BMDM of the indicated genetic backgrounds were infected with stationary

1227 phase S. typhimurium (100:1 MOI) in the presence or absence of pyruvate. Inflammasome foci

1228 were quantified at 17hr post-infection. (F) BMDMs were infected with stationary phase S.

1229 typhimurium 12023 (25:1) expressing a replication plasmid. Generations were quantified at the 1230 indicated timepoints post-infection. Data are representative of n=3 experiments. (G) BMDMs 1231 were infected with stationary phase S. typhimurium 12023 (100:1 MOI) constitutively expressing 1232 EGFP. Cells were fixed at 17hr post-infection, stained for ASC, and infection visualized by 1233 confocal microscopy. Scale bar 15 µm. (H) Minimal medium containing vehicle, 2 mM glucose, 1234 or 2 mM pyruvate was inoculated with wildtype S. typhimurium. Bacterial growth was measured 1235 by analyzing OD₆₀₀. (I) Cytosolic NAD+/NADH was analyzed at 5 and 11hr post infection with 1236 S. typhimurium (100:1 MOI) or vehicle (uninf.) in the presence or absence of 1 mM pyruvate 1237 (pyr). NAD+ consumption rate indicates the difference in NAD+/NADH ratio between 5 and 1238 11hr post-infection. Data are representative of n=3 experiments. For LDH release, ELISA, and 1239 metabolic assays, error bars indicate mean +/- sd of technical triplicate. Data were analyzed for 1240 statistical significance using an unpaired, two-tailed t test.

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Figure 9 – figure supplement 1. Pyruvate prevents *S. typhimurium*-induced inflammasome
formation in a dose-dependent manner. (A) BMDM were infected with stationary phase *S. typhimurium* in the presence of increasing concentrations of pyruvate and inflammasome foci
quantified. (B) BMDM were infected with ΔorgA (SPI-1 deficient) *S. typhimurium* grown to
stationary phase at 25:1 MOI in the presence or absence of 1 mM pyruvate. Inflammasome foci
were quantified at 14hr post-infection.

1248 Figure 9 – figure supplement 2. Inflammasome formation and cell death induced by log

1249 phase *S. typhimurium* infection are unaffected by pyruvate. (A) BMDM were infected with *S.*

1250 *typhimurium* grown to log phase (10:1 MOI) in the presence or absence of pyruvate and

inflammasome foci were quantified. (B) BMDMs were treated as in (A) and cell death wasquantified by LDH release.

1253 Figure 10. Model of NLRP3 inflammasome activation induced by disruption of glycolytic 1254 flux. S. typhimurium and chemical inhibitors disrupt glycolytic flux in LPS-primed BMDM, 1255 resulting in an increase in NAD+/NADH, a decrease in ATP production, and a decrease in 1256 lactate secretion. TCA cycle metabolism is also impaired, potentiating the elevated 1257 NAD+/NADH ratio into the mitochondria. Mitochondrial ROS are produced by glycolytic 1258 disruption and trigger NLRP3 inflammasome formation, IL-1 β production, and pyroptosis. 1259 1260 Supplementary file 1. Complete MudPIT dataset. BMDM from four different treatment 1261 conditions (see Figure 2) were lysed and lysates reacted with alkyne-biotin. Biotin-labeled 1262 proteins were enriched using streptavidin resin, digested off the resin, and bound proteins 1263 identified by mass spectrometry. Number of spectral counts from peptides from each identified 1264 protein are reported for each condition. 1265 1266 Supplementary file 2. Complete MudPIT dataset normalized to endogenously biotinylated 1267 proteins. Data from Supplementary file 1 was normalized based on relative abundance of 1268 endogenously biotinylated proteins across conditions. This data reports normalized spectral 1269 counts.

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1271 Supplementary file 3. Hits from MudPIT analysis. A protein was selected as a 'hit' if, in

1272 Supplementary file 2, it had over 30 spectral counts in Condition 1, showed 80% competition for

1273 az-GB binding by GB111 (Condition 2), and showed <50% competition for az-GB binding by

1274	GB-IA (Condition 3). The proteins meeting these criteria and number of spectral counts in each
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