Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist is a conserved early factor for exacerbating tuberculosis susceptibility

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Summary

Mycobacterium tuberculosis (*Mtb*) causes 1.25 million deaths a year. However, tuberculosis (TB) pathogenesis remains poorly understood and is not fully recapitulated in standard mouse models. Here we find that gene signatures from three different *Mtb*-susceptible mouse models predict active TB disease in humans significantly better than a signature from resistant C57BL/6 (B6) mice. Conserved among susceptible mice, non-human primates, and humans, but largely absent from B6 mice, was *Mtb*-induced differentiation of macrophages into an *Spp1*⁺ differentiation state. *Spp1*⁺ macrophages expressed high levels of immunosuppressive molecules including IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra). IL-1Ra was previously reported to cause *Mtb* susceptibility in one mouse model, but whether IL-1Ra is broadly important remains uncertain. Here we report that enhancement of IL-1 signaling via deletion of IL-Ra promoted bacterial control across three susceptible mouse models. We found IL-1 signaling amplified production of multiple cytokines by lymphoid and stromal cells, providing a multifactorial mechanism for how IL-1 promotes *Mtb* control. Our results indicate that myeloid cell expression of immunosuppressive molecules, in particular IL-1 receptor antagonist, is a conserved early mechanism limiting *Mtb* control in mice, non-human primates, and humans.

Keywords

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Introduction

Mycobacterium tuberculosis (*Mtb*) causes ~10 million new cases of active tuberculosis (TB) disease and 1.25 million deaths per year, and is the leading cause of mortality from a bacterial pathogen[1]. Unfortunately, TB treatment consists of at least a 4-6 month regimen of antibiotics,

and the only approved vaccine has little to no efficacy in adults[2]. A greater understanding of the
infection is essential, but this depends on tractable animal models that appropriately mimic *Mtb*
pathogenesis in humans. While mouse models have led to key discoveries such as the critical
role of IFN-γ[3,4] and TNF-α[5] in *Mtb* control, mouse models have also been criticized for not
recapitulating key aspects of human disease, such as highly structured granuloma formation[6,7].
Further hallmarks of active tuberculosis (TB) disease in humans include expression of type I
interferon (IFN) stimulated genes and a heightened neutrophil response[8,9]. The standard,
resistant C57BL/6 (B6) mouse model only weakly exhibits these hallmarks[10–13].
We recently described *Sp140*[−/−] mice as an *Mtb*-susceptible mouse model that mimics
the exacerbated type I IFN signature and heightened neutrophil response seen in humans[14,15].
Sp140 encodes a transcriptional repressor that limits expression of the canonical type I IFN
gene *Ifnb1*[16]. Loss of *Sp140* accounts for the excessive type I IFN response and *Mtb*-
susceptibility of the previously described *Sst1*[S] ("Kramink") mice[17–19]. Deletion of the gene
encoding the type I IFN receptor (*Ifnar1*) rescues the hypersusceptibility of both *Sst1*[S] and
Sp140[−/−] mice, implying a causal role of type I IFNs in *Mtb* pathogenesis in these models[14,15].
Other *Mtb* susceptible mouse models have been described, such as *Nos2*[−/−] and *Acod1*[−/−]
mice[20,21], though it remains unclear whether disease in these models is also driven by type I IFN
signaling. Nevertheless, we hypothesized that there may be conserved features underlying the
susceptibility of diverse mouse models, and that these features may be preserved across
susceptible mice, non-human primates, and humans.
Neutrophilic inflammation is a major feature associated with tuberculosis disease across
Sp140[−/−], *Nos2*[−/−], *Acod1*[−/−] and other susceptible mouse models[13,15,21–24], as well as during non-
human primate[25,26] and human TB[27,28]. Depletion of neutrophils enhances bacterial control in
diverse *Mtb*-susceptible mouse models, including *Sp140*[−/−], *Nos2*[−/−], and *Acod1*[−/−] mice[13,15,21].
However, the precise role of neutrophils in driving bacterial replication is unclear. One widely
held view is that neutrophil necrosis and inflammation creates a replicative niche for the
bacteria, including possibly within neutrophils themselves[29,30]. The production of neutrophil
extracellular traps (NETs) is also speculated to promote bacterial replication, perhaps by
induction of type I IFNs[15,22,31]. In states of chronic inflammation, neutrophils can also play
immunosuppressive roles[32], though it remains uncertain if this accounts for neutrophil-driven
exacerbation of TB disease[13,15,21].
Signaling induced by interleukin-1 (IL-1, comprising IL-1α and IL-1β) potently recruits
neutrophils to sites of inflammation, and IL-1 is expressed at high levels in *Mtb*-susceptible
mice[17,33] and humans[34]. Excessive IL-1 has been proposed to enhance bacterial replication[35],
particularly in *Nos2*[−/−] mice[13,33], though the underlying mechanisms remain uncertain. A pro-
bacterial function of IL-1 is difficult to reconcile with its clear anti-bacterial functions, as mice
deficient in IL-1 signaling are highly susceptible to *Mtb* infection[23,36–40]. Importantly, the levels of
IL-1 do not necessarily correlate with its signaling capacity. This is because IL-1 signaling is
repressed by a decoy receptor (IL-1R2) and a soluble receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra, encoded by
the *Il1rn* gene). Although susceptible *Sst1*[S] mice express high levels of IL-1α and IL-1β, we
previously reported that deficiency in *Il1rn* (resulting in enhanced IL-1 signaling) markedly
promotes bacterial control in these mice[17]. These results imply that *Mtb*-susceptibility can arise
from a lack of IL-1 signaling, rather than excessive IL-1 signaling, even when IL-1 levels are
high. However, disease in *Sst1*[S] mice may be a unique case since it is driven by an exacerbated
type I IFN response[17], and *Il1rn* is an interferon-stimulated gene. Thus, it remains unclear
whether impairment of IL-1 signaling by IL-1Ra plays a conserved role in humans or other *Mtb*-
susceptible mouse models, especially *Nos2*[−/−] and *Acod1*[−/−] mice, in which *Mtb* infection is
characterized by high levels of IL-1.
Here, in an effort to identify conserved mechanisms underlying *Mtb* susceptibility, we
used single cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) to profile and characterize three different *Mtb*-
susceptible mouse strains (*Sp140*[−/−], *Nos2*[−/−], *Acod1*[−/−] mice). Unlike *Sp140*[−/−] mice, we found

that *Nos2*[-/-] and *Acod1*[-/-] mice did not exhibit a strong type I IFN signature and were not
rescued by *Ifnar1* deficiency. Despite this, a common feature of *Mtb*-induced genes across all
three strains was myeloid cell expression of immunosuppressive genes, such as *Arg1*, *Cd274*,
and *Il18bp* (*Il1rn* is not in the *Mtb*-induced gene signatures because neutrophils were included in
the naïve lung dataset and constitutively express *Il1rn*). In support of the importance of shared
features of the *Mtb*-susceptible strains, gene signatures from each of these strains predicted
human TB progression better than a signature obtained from resistant B6 mice. Additionally,
macrophage differentiation into an *Spp1*[+] state was conserved across the susceptible mouse
strains, *Mtb*-infected non-human primates, and *Mtb*-infected humans. Mouse, non-human
primate, and human *Spp1*[+] macrophages expressed immunosuppressive molecules, including
Il1rn. Given the importance of IL-1 signaling for *Mtb* control, and the strong expression of IL-1Ra
in myeloid cells, we focused on the role of IL-1Ra in *Mtb* susceptibility. Global deletion as well
as myeloid-specific deletion of IL-1Ra rescued bacterial control in *Sp140*[-/-] mice, demonstrating
a major role for macrophage expression of this immunosuppressive molecule in driving *Mtb*
disease. This contribution was shared across the susceptible mouse models, as global IL-1Ra
deletion also enhanced bacterial control in *Nos2*[-/-] and *Acod1*[-/-] mice while neutrophil-specific
IL-1Ra deletion did not, in line with macrophages being the dominant source of IL-1Ra during
Mtb infection. Although *IL1RN* has been included in multiple human TB gene signatures[8,41–43],
we find it alone was sufficient to strongly predict human TB and was induced early in the human
response to TB with elevated levels detectable ~200 days prior to TB diagnosis. Together,
these data suggest that immunosuppression by myeloid cells is a conserved feature of *Mtb*
susceptibility across mice and humans, with some immunosuppressive pathways, such as IL-1
inhibition via IL-1Ra, being a shared early mechanism aggravating TB.
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130   *Mtb-susceptible mice more accurately model human infection than B6 mice*
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Human *Mtb* infection presents as a highly diverse spectrum of diseased and non-diseased
states. The best characterized hallmarks of active disease include induction of type I interferon
(IFN) genes and a myeloid cell inflammatory response, especially by neutrophils[8]. We
previously demonstrated that *Sp140*[-/-] mice exhibit both hallmarks, and that these hallmarks
drive susceptibility in these mice[14,15]. Neutrophil trafficking to the lungs also promotes *Mtb*
susceptibility in other mouse models[22,44–46], including *Nos2*[-/-] and *Acod1*[-/-] mice[13,21]. We sought
to explore the use of different susceptible mouse models as a way to mimic the diversity of
human TB disease. To start, we characterized the myeloid cell response in *Sp140*[-/-], *Nos2*[-/-],
and *Acod1*[-/-] mice. We focused on ~4 weeks post-infection since it was an early timepoint
where there were clear differences between resistant and susceptible strains. Although there
are also major differences between strains at later timepoints, our rationale was to focus on
earlier events to try to identify more proximal causes of susceptibility rather than indirect
downstream consequences.
In line with previous reports, we observed a ~5-fold increase in lung neutrophils and a
~2-4-fold increase in lung monocytes and interstitial macrophages (IMs) in *Mtb*-susceptible mice
25 days after *Mtb* infection in each of the three mouse models (**Fig. 1A**). We sought to explore
myeloid function in promoting *Mtb* susceptibility by first examining myeloid cell trafficking in *Mtb*-
infected lungs from B6 and *Sp140*[-/-] mice (**Fig. 1B**). Diseased tissue within the lung was defined
by the presence of *Mtb* and high cellularity. These features were largely absent from healthy
portions of the lung. Diseased areas of the lungs had more macrophages (SIRPα[+] cells) and
neutrophils (Ly6G[+] cells) than the healthy tissue of the same lungs (**Fig. 1C**). To confirm that
this enrichment was not unique to *Sp140*[-/-] mice, we also compared macrophage and neutrophil

trafficking in B6, $Nos2^{-/-}$, and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice (**Fig. 1D**). Similar to $Sp140^{-/-}$ mice, neutrophils
were significantly enriched, and macrophages trended toward greater numbers in diseased
relative to healthy tissue in all tested genotypes (**Fig. 1E**). Interestingly, while similar numbers of
macrophages and neutrophils were recruited to the diseased portions of susceptible mouse
lungs, macrophages were significantly closer to Mtb in B6, $Sp140^{-/-}$, $Nos2^{-/-}$, and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice,
as compared to neutrophils, which were more spatially segregated from Mtb (**Fig. 1F**). These
data indicate that myeloid cells are more abundant in Mtb-infected lungs and preferentially traffic
to sites of disease within those lungs, with macrophages residing closer to Mtb within the
infected lung tissue.
As the heightened myeloid response was conserved across the Mtb-susceptible mouse
models, we sought to test whether $Nos2^{-/-}$ and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice share other attributes of the
susceptibility of $Sp140^{-/-}$ mice, including type I IFN-driven disease. As myeloid cells are the
primary reservoir of Mtb, we used our previously described single cell RNA-sequencing (scRNA-
seq) workflow[15] to profile myeloid cells in Mtb-infected and naïve $Nos2^{-/-}$ and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice.
Infection with a fluorescent (wasabi$^+$) Mtb strain allowed us to distinguish infected and bystander
cells in infected mice. The resulting datasets were integrated with our previously published B6
and $Sp140^{-/-}$ myeloid cell datasets[15] using the R package Seurat[47] (**Fig. 2A**). B6 mice were
used as a control rather than $Sp140^{-/-}$ $Ifnar1^{-/-}$ mice because we previously demonstrated there
is no difference in bacterial burden between these two genotypes 25 days post-infection (the
timepoint of the scRNA-seq experiment)[14]. As these are CITE-seq[48] datasets, mRNA and
protein expression of lineage and activation markers were implemented for the annotation of cell
clusters (**Supplementary Fig. 1**). Comparing the myeloid cells from naïve lungs of B6, $Sp140^{-/-}$,
$Nos2^{-/-}$, and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice revealed very few differentially expressed genes between the mouse
lines, suggesting that each genotype had a similar inflammatory state prior to infection
(**Supplementary Fig. 1**). Therefore, differences between genotypes in Mtb-infected mice were
likely induced in response to the infection rather than the result of pre-existing inflammation.
Analysis of the myeloid cell clusters within the integrated dataset showed that the dominant
myeloid cell populations (monocytes, macrophages, and neutrophils) are present in each
genotype.
Given that the increase in neutrophils exhibited by Mtb-susceptible mouse models is a
hallmark of human Mtb disease progression[27], we hypothesized that susceptible mouse models
might mimic additional conserved hallmarks of active human disease, in which case they could
be a useful tool to study Mtb pathogenesis. To test this hypothesis, we identified lung myeloid
gene signatures consisting of genes induced at least 8-fold in Mtb-infected susceptible mice
relative to naïve lungs (**Supplementary Figure 2**). The ability of these genes to discriminate
Mtb cases from healthy controls in the TANDEM cohort[49] was quantified by calculating the area
under the curve (AUC) for receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves, with values closer to
1 indicating better classifiers of human disease (**Fig. 1B**). While there was no major difference
in the ability of the signatures derived from the three susceptible mouse models to discern
human disease, all the susceptible models considerably out-performed the signature derived
from B6 mice, suggesting the susceptible mouse models better recapitulate characteristics of
active human disease than B6 mice. We also tested the ability of these signatures to
discriminate between active TB and latent TB-infected (LTBI) individuals in the Berry South
Africa cohort[50], and similarly observed that the three susceptible mouse model signatures out-
performed the B6 mouse signature, in line with the hypothesis that susceptible mouse models
better recapitulate active human disease (**Fig. 1B**). The goal of this analysis was just to
compare the immune response between mouse and human Mtb infection and was not to
identify potential biomarkers of human Mtb infection. However, we also observed that the
mouse signatures discriminated active TB infection from lung cancer and pneumonia in the
Bloom et al. cohort[51], suggesting the similarity in immune responses between mice and humans

captured by these gene signatures does not solely reflect general inflammation
(**Supplementary Figure 2**).
Next, we sought to better understand why the susceptible models were all able to
discriminate between *Mtb* cases and healthy controls by assessing whether the type I IFN
response present in humans[8] and *Sp140*[−/−] mice[14,15] was also present in *Nos2*[−/−] and *Acod1*[−/−]
animals. Using our previously published gene signatures that distinguish between type I IFN
and IFN-γ signaling[15], we classified cells as responding to type I IFN and/or IFN-γ in our myeloid
scRNA-seq dataset. As expected, very few cells from naïve lungs were positive for either the
type I or II IFN signature (**Fig. 2C**). Conversely, at least some *Mtb*-infected cells from every
genotype had strong IFN-γ signaling, especially in monocytes and macrophages (**Fig. 2C, 2D**).
However, the type I IFN response was notable only in the *Sp140*[−/−] mice, with strong type I IFN
signaling in the neutrophils and interstitial macrophages (IMs) of these mice.
We experimentally tested whether type I IFN signaling plays a causative role in disease
progression in each *Mtb*-susceptible mouse model by examining lung bacterial burden in *Ifnar1*-
deficient *Sp140*[−/−], *Nos2*[−/−], and *Acod1*[−/−] mice 25 days after *Mtb* infection. As reported
previously, global *Ifnar1*-deficiency fully rescued the susceptibility of *Sp140*[−/−] mice,
phenocopying the *Mtb* restriction of B6 mice[14,15]; however, *Ifnar1*-deficiency only slightly
reduced bacterial burdens in *Acod1*[−/−] mice and even modestly but not statistically significantly
increased bacterial burdens in *Nos2*[−/−] mice (**Fig. 2E, 2F, 2G**). Together, these data suggest that
while all three models recapitulate key aspects of human disease, there are major differences in
the drivers of susceptibility between these mouse models.
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226 *Myeloid cell production of IL-1Ra is a conserved hallmark of Mtb susceptibility*
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As a strong type I IFN response was not shared among the three *Mtb*-susceptible mouse
models, we analyzed our scRNA-seq to identify common features that may contribute to the
elevated bacterial burdens present in these animals. We observed that *Mtb*-infection resulted in
activation of the IMs, driving them to adopt either a proinflammatory *Trem2*[+] or an alternative
Spp1[+] activation state[52–54] (**Fig. 3A, 3B**). A shift to *Spp1*[+] macrophage differentiation was
recently associated with human tumor progression[54] and elevated plasma SPP1 levels correlate
with active TB disease in humans[55]. Additionally, SPP1[+] macrophages were present at an
elevated frequency in bronchial alveolar lavage fluid from TB patients relative to LTBI individuals
and healthy controls[56], and SPP1[+] macrophages have been identified around granulomas in
human lungs[57]. We therefore examined whether *Spp1*[+] macrophage differentiation correlated
with *Mtb* susceptibility. Indeed, *Spp1*[+] macrophages were the dominant monocyte-derived
macrophage population in the *Mtb*-susceptible *Sp140*[−/−], *Nos2*[−/−], and *Acod1*[−/−] mice, while being
largely absent in *Mtb*-restrictive B6 mice (**Fig. 3C, 3D**). The *Spp1*[+] state was distinguished from
the *Trem2*[+] state by the elevated expression of immunosuppressive molecules, including *Il1rn*
(encoding IL-1Ra) which we previously demonstrated contributes to loss of bacterial control in
Mtb-susceptible *Sst1*[S] mice[17] (**Fig. 3E**). Alongside neutrophils, which constitutively express
Il1rn[58], *Spp1*[+] IMs were the dominant source of *Il1rn* among myeloid cells and *Spp1*[+] IM *Il1rn*
expression was elevated in all three susceptible strains relative to B6 mice (**Fig. 3F**).
Reanalysis, including re-annotation, of a published scRNA-seq dataset of non-human primate
Mtb granulomas indicated this expression pattern was conserved across species[59]
(**Supplementary Figure 3**). SPP1[+] macrophages were present in non-human primate *Mtb*
granulomas, and the SPP1[+] macrophages had higher expression levels of immunosuppressive
molecules such as IDO1, CD274, IL18BP, and IL1RN than TREM2[+] macrophages (**Fig. 3F,**
3G). Reanalysis and re-annotation of a scRNA-seq dataset of resected lungs from *Mtb*-infected
humans also identified SPP1[+] IMs with elevated expression of immunosuppressive molecules
relative to TREM2[+] IMs, including increased expression of IDO1, TGFβ, IL-10, IL-27, CD274,
IL1RN, and the IL-1 decoy receptor IL1R2 (**Fig. 3I, 3J**). Additionally, SPP1[+] IMs were a

dominant source of IL1RN among myeloid cells in the human lungs with the IL1RN-expressing
SPP1+ IMs present in metabolically active (FDG high signal) and metabolically inactive (FDG
low signal) portions of *Mtb*-infected human lungs (**Fig. 3K**). Further examining the conserved
nature of *Spp1+* macrophages, we identified a core *Spp1+* gene signature consisting of genes
upregulated in *Spp1+* relative to *Trem2+* IMs in the three susceptible mouse models as well as in
human *Mtb*-infected lungs. This core signature includes *IL1RN,* highlighting the strong
association between *Spp1+* IM differentiation and *IL1RN* expression across species
(**Supplementary Figure 4**).
Given the conserved nature of IL-1Ra expression, we tested whether *IL1RN* expression
could discriminate between active *Mtb* cases and healthy controls in RNA-seq of PBMCs from
the TANDEM cohort[49]. We observed high sensitivity and specificity for *IL1RN* alone (AUC=0.84)
(**Fig. 3I**), which was only slightly improved by including *IL1RN* in a gene signature containing
additional known immunosuppressive molecules, such as *IL18BP*[60], *CD274*[61], and *IL10*[62]
(**Supplementary Fig. 5**). *IL1RN* alone was also highly discriminatory when discerning active TB
versus LTBI cases when applied to the Berry South Africa dataset[50] (AUC=0.869; **Fig. 3M**). The
high performance of *IL1RN* is consistent with prior work, as multiple published human TB
signatures include *IL1RN*[8,41–43]. Analysis of *IL1RN* expression in the progressor population of
the Adolescent Cohort Study[63] identified that increased *IL1RN* expression was detectable ~200
days before clinical TB diagnosis, in line with our hypothesis that IL-1Ra is an early mechanism
of disease exacerbation (**Supplementary Fig. 5**). It is important to note that IFN response was
the earliest detected transcriptional change in the Adolescent Cohort Study (observed ~12-18
months before diagnosis)[64], suggesting that other factors initiate loss of bacterial control which
may then be amplified by immunosuppressive molecules including IL-1Ra. As IL-1 signaling is
regulated by both IL-1Ra and the decoy IL-1R2 receptor, we also examined *Il1r2* expression in
our scRNA-seq datasets and found lower *Il1r2* expression in *Mtb*-infected animals relative to
naïve controls, suggesting *Il1r2* does not contribute to *Mtb* susceptibility (**Supplementary Fig.
5**). Taken together, our results indicate that myeloid cell expression of IL-1Ra is an important
hallmark of early TB disease that is conserved across mice, non-human primates, and humans.
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284 *Spp1+ IM differentiation is unrelated to the M1 vs M2 macrophage differentiation paradigm*
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Given the strong correlation between *Spp1+* macrophage differentiation, IL-1Ra expression, and
Mtb disease progression, we sought to further examine the *Spp1+* IM response to *Mtb* infection,
particularly in the case of the *Mtb*-susceptible *Sp140−/−*, *Nos2−/−*, and *Acod1−/−* mice. Our myeloid
cell scRNA-seq dataset was used to determine potential markers for flow cytometric
identification of *Spp1+* IMs and *Trem2+* IMs in infected mice. We found that *Itgax* (encoding
CD11c) was upregulated on mature IMs, *Cd63* was preferentially expressed on *Trem2+* IMs,
and *Cd9* was preferentially expressed by *Spp1+* IMs and was part of the core mouse *Spp1+*
signature (**Fig. 4A, Supplementary Figure 4**). CD166, also known as Alcam, was recently
identified as a marker of human *SPP1+* lung macrophages[65], while Trem2 and C1q are
preferentially expressed by *TREM2+* lung macrophages in mice, non-human primates, and
humans by scRNA-seq (**Fig. 3E, 3H, 3J**). Using a gating strategy to distinguish IMs from AMs,
we then gated on the mature PD-L1hi CD11chi IMs and used CD9 and CD63 as markers for
Spp1+ and *Trem2+* IMs, respectively (**Fig. 4B, Supplementary Figure 6**). CD9 and CD63 were
validated as markers for these macrophage populations by assessing their staining for Alcam,
Trem2, and C1q. As predicted, the CD9hi *Spp1+* IMs stained brighter for Alcam while the CD63hi
Trem2+ IMs stained brighter for Trem2 and C1q (**Fig. 4C**). We next assessed how *Mtb*-
susceptibility impacts macrophage differentiation by comparing differentiation in B6, *Sp140−/−*,
Nos2−/−, and *Acod1−/−* mice. Interestingly, all three susceptible mouse models displayed
significant reductions in the frequency of mature IMs relative to B6 control mice, in line with the
elevated monocyte recruitment observed in these animals following *Mtb* infection (**Fig. 1A, 4D**).

Of the mature IMs, there was a significant increase in $Spp1^+$ macrophage frequency in all three
susceptible models, while $Trem2^+$ macrophage differentiation was reduced in $Nos2^{-/-}$ and
$Acod1^{-/-}$ mice (**Fig. 4E, 4F**). These findings validate the scRNA-seq data and confirm that a shift
from $Trem2^+$ to $Spp1^+$ IM differentiation correlates with loss of bacterial control (**Fig. 3D**).
As all three of the *Mtb*-susceptible mouse strains have increased bacterial burdens (**Fig.**
2E, 2F, 2G), we next asked whether *Mtb* infection directly drove $Spp1^+$ IM differentiation.
Harboring *Mtb* correlated with an increase in $Spp1^+$ and $Trem2^+$ IMs by scRNA-seq and both
populations exhibited higher rates of infection by flow cytometry when comparing $Sp140^{-/-}$ to B6
mice (**Fig. 4G, 4H**). However, the $Trem2^+$ IM were infected at a greater frequency than the
$Spp1^+$ IM in B6 and $Sp140^{-/-}$ mice. Additionally, most cells of either IM subset were uninfected,
suggesting direct infection is not a major driver of $Spp1^+$ IM differentiation. As differentiation into
an M1 polarized state, marked by iNOS expression, or an M2 polarized state, marked by
Arginase-1 (encoded by *Arg1*) expression, is a traditional view of macrophage differentiation, we
tested whether $Trem2^+$ vs $Spp1^+$ differentiation mapped onto the M1 vs M2 paradigm. While
Arg1 expression was largely restricted to the susceptible mouse models, iNOS and Arg1 were
expressed by mature IMs, $Trem2^+$ IMs, and $Spp1^+$ IMs by scRNA-seq and flow cytometry
demonstrating that $Trem2^+$ vs $Spp1^+$ differentiation is independent of canonical M1 vs M2
differentiation (**Fig. 4I, 4J**).
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325 *IL-1Ra is a conserved mediator of Mtb susceptibility*
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Next, we examined whether myeloid cell IL-1Ra expression plays a conserved role in amplifying
Mtb disease. IL-1 is highly expressed in susceptible mouse strains[33], and has been
hypothesized to contribute to the susceptibility of $Nos2^{-/-}$ mice to *Mtb*[13,33]. However, as we
detected high levels of *Il1rn* expression in myeloid cells in $Sp140^{-/-}$, $Nos2^{-/-}$, and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice,
we hypothesized that perhaps IL-1 signaling was impaired in these mice despite the high levels
of IL-1 cytokine. We hypothesized that perhaps the susceptibility of the mice was due to a
functional deficiency in IL-1 signaling. In support of the inhibitory role of *Il1rn* during *Mtb*
infection, global deletion of *Il1rn* in B6 mice slightly reduced lung bacterial burden (**Fig. 5A**).
Neutrophils are major producers of *Il1rn* (**Fig. 3F**); however, neutrophils were not an obligatory
source of *Il1rn*, as neutrophil-specific deletion of *Il1rn* using Mrp8^{Cre} $Il1rn^{fl/fl}$ mice had no effect on
bacterial burden on the B6 genetic background (**Fig. 5B**).
We previously found that *Mtb*-infected $Sst1^S$ mice exhibit high levels of IL-1 and yet
bacterial burdens in these mice are rescued by enhancement of IL-1 signaling via deletion of
Il1rn[17]. Likewise, we found that even heterozygous deficiency in *Il1rn* promotes bacterial control
in $Sp140^{-/-}$ mice (**Fig. 5C**). However, as noted above (**Fig. 2**), $Sp140^{-/-}$ and $Sst1^S$ mice exhibit a
strong type I IFN signature that is largely absent from $Nos2^{-/-}$ and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice. It was
therefore of interest to test whether *Il1rn*-deficiency could also rescue bacterial burdens in $Nos2^{-/-}$
and $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice. We found that while deletion of one allele of *Il1rn* had no effect on *Mtb*
control in $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice, complete deletion of *Il1rn* was sufficient to restore wild-type levels of
bacterial control at day 25 post-infection (**Fig. 5D**). Interestingly, while bacterial burdens were
reduced in $Acod1^{-/-}$ $Il1rn^{-/-}$ mice to levels seen in WT B6 mice, lung neutrophil numbers were
still elevated in $Acod1^{-/-}$ $Il1rn^{-/-}$ mice (**Fig. 5E**). This result suggests that production of IL-Ra may
be an important mechanism by which neutrophils drive *Mtb* susceptibility. However, neutrophil-
specific deletion of *Il1rn* in $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice only slightly improved bacterial restriction, suggesting
that while neutrophils may be a source of *Il1rn* during *Mtb* infection, they may not be the sole or
dominant source (**Fig. 5F**). In two experiments with a higher and lower dose of *Mtb* inoculum,
we also observed partial or complete rescue of bacterial burdens in $Nos2^{-/-}$ $Il1rn^{-/-}$ mice as
compared to $Nos2^{-/-}$ mice (**Fig. 5G**). Similar to the $Acod1^{-/-}$ mice, no effect of *Ilr1rn*
heterozygosity was observed, and the improved bacterial control in $Nos2^{-/-}$ $Il1rn^{-/-}$ mice did not
coincide with a decrease in the number of lung neutrophils (**Fig. 5H**). Despite the increase in

neutrophils, neutrophil expression of *Il1rn* did not seem to be a major driver of the *Mtb*
susceptibility for *Nos2*[−/−] mice, as neutrophil-specific deletion of *Il1rn* had no effect on bacterial
control in these mice (**Fig. 5I**). These results demonstrate a conserved role for IL-1Ra in
elevating *Mtb* burdens in three different mouse models at early infection timepoints, but do not
rule out additional roles for IL-1Ra in suppressing immunopathology at later timepoints during
TB (see Discussion).
363   The limited role for neutrophil production of IL-1Ra in the *Acod1*[−/−] and *Nos2*[−/−] mice is in
line with prior reports which suggested that the secretion of IL-1Ra by neutrophils is relatively
inefficient as compared to macrophages, and specific deletion of IL-1Ra in macrophages is
protective during *Candida* infection[66]. Moreover, neutrophil expression of IL-1Ra is constitutive
(including in resistant B6 mice) whereas it is induced in IMs (**Supplementary Figure 5**). Indeed,
Spp1[+] IMs exhibited the highest expression levels of *Il1rn* among monocytes and macrophages
and *Spp1*[+] IMs in all three susceptible mouse models expressed elevated levels of *Il1rn* relative
to wild-type B6 controls (**Fig. 3F**). Additionally, macrophages localize closer to *Mtb* than
neutrophils in all three susceptible mouse models (**Fig. 1F**). We therefore hypothesized that
macrophage production of IL-1Ra could account for the conserved role of IL-1Ra in inhibiting
bacterial control in *Mtb*-susceptible mice. To delete *Il1rn* in macrophages, we used CD64-Cre
mice, which express Cre specifically in macrophages, at least in naïve animals[67]. Deletion of
Il1rn in CD64[Cre]*Il1rn*[fl/fl] mice[67,68] was able to rescue *Mtb* susceptibility of *Sp140*[−/−] mice (**Fig. 4F**).
Together, these data reveal a conserved, myeloid cell role for IL-1Ra expression in
exacerbating *Mtb* disease.
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379   *IL-1-enhanced cytokine and chemokine production promotes Mtb control*
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Given the conserved role for IL-1Ra in exacerbating early *Mtb* infection, we aimed to better
define how IL-1 mediates protection against *Mtb*. We first examined IL-1R expression on
myeloid cells, as they are the primary reservoir of *Mtb*, and found little to no expression of IL-1R
in myeloid cells from naïve and *Mtb*-infected B6, *Sp140*[−/−], *Nos2*[−/−], and *Acod1*[−/−] mice
(**Supplementary Fig. 7**). Consistent with a previous study[23], we also demonstrated that IL-1R-
deficient macrophages do not exhibit a cell-intrinsic defect in bacterial control in mixed bone
marrow (BM) chimera mice (**Supplementary Fig. 7**). It thus appears that IL-1 mediates its
protective effect by signaling in bystander cells that then act non-cell autonomously to promote
myeloid cell *Mtb* control. We therefore sought to identify the bystander cells that express IL-1R
and the genes regulated by IL-1 in these cells to determine the mechanism by which IL-1 aids in
bacterial restriction.
392   As IL-1 signaling in either hematopoietic or non-hematopoietic cells is sufficient for *Mtb*
control early in infection[23,39], we sought to identify potential IL-1 responders in both
compartments. Due to the inhibition of IL-1 signaling by high expression of IL-1Ra in the *Mtb*-
susceptible mouse models, we used resistant B6 mice for examining IL-1 function. To ascertain
the cell autonomous effects of IL-1, we generated mixed BM chimera mice with a 1:1 mix of WT
and *Il1r1*[−/−] cells that were infected with *Mtb* following immune reconstitution (**Fig. 6A**). Among
hematopoietic cells, IL-1 promotes cytokine expression in CD4[+] T cells[69] and innate lymphoid
cells (ILCs)[70,71]. In T cells, *Il1r1* was primarily expressed in T helper 17 cells (Th17) with some
expression in Type 1 helper cells (Th1; **Fig. 6B, 6C, Supplementary Fig. 8**). Differential
scRNA-seq gene expression profiling comparing WT and *Il1r1*[−/−] Th17 cells identified *Tnf*,
Gzmb, and *Ifng* as genes with at least 2-fold greater expression in WT cells that were annotated
as potential ligands in the NicheNet database[72] (**Fig. 6D**). Type 3 ILC (ILC3) and IL-17
producing natural killer T (NKT17) cells were the major *Il1r1*-expressing innate lymphoid cell
populations in *Mtb*-infected lungs, with differential gene expression analysis identifying *Aimp1*
and *Cxcl2* as potential IL-1-induced ligands produced by ILC3s; and *Tnf*, *Cxcl10*, *Itgb2*, *Il17a*,

Cxcl2, and *Rtn4* as potential IL-1-induced ligands produced by NKT17 cells (**Fig. 6E, 6F, 6G,**
Supplementary Fig. 8).
Regarding potential non-hematopoietic sensors of IL-1, we first examined sensory
neurons as they highly express IL-1R[73], and IL-1 signaling in neurons recruits myeloid cells[74].
As IL-1 signaling in hematopoietic cells is sufficient for early resistance to *Mtb* infection[23,39], we
generated BM chimera mice that lacked hematopoietic IL-1R and either had IL-1 receptor in
sensory neurons (CD45.1 and Adv[+/+] *Il1r1*[fl/fl] recipient mice) or not (Adv[cre/+] *Il1r1*[fl/fl] recipient
mice). Sensory neuron-specific deletion of *Il1r1* had no effect on *Mtb* control, suggesting that
other non-hematopoietic cells mediate the protective effect of IL-1 against *Mtb* (**Supplementary**
Fig. 7). We thus performed scRNA-seq on BM chimera mice generated by transferring WT BM
into lethally irradiated WT and *Il1r1*[−/−] hosts and then infected the chimeric mice with *Mtb*
following immune reconstitution (**Fig. 6H**). Lineage markers used to annotate a scRNA-seq
dataset of stromal cells in normal and hyperoxia-damaged murine lungs[75] were used to identify
cell populations in our stromal cell scRNA-seq dataset (**Supplementary Fig. 8**). Based on this
analysis, *Il1r1* was widely expressed in stromal cells, including in myofibroblasts, fibroblasts,
and endothelial cells (**Fig. 6I, 6J**). Differential expression analysis of IL-1-regulated potential
ligands, as annotated in NicheNet's database[72], identified *Icam1*, *Il6*, *Ccl2*, and *Wnt11* in
myofibroblasts, *Cxcl1*, *Ccl2*, *Il6*, and *Cxcl9* in fibroblasts, and *Icam1* in endothelial cells as IL-1-
induced potential ligands (**Fig. 6K**).
The most likely candidates for the protective effect of IL-1 signaling were then identified
using NicheNet[72]. For this analysis, we focused on IMs as the receiver cells for the IL-1-
regulated ligands, as IMs are known to harbor *Mtb* and control the infection[76]. According to the
NicheNet ligand-receptor database, the receptors for IFN-γ, TNF, IL-6, CCL2, and IL-17 were
expressed by IMs (**Supplementary Fig. 9**). While IFN-γ and TNF have well-established roles in
Mtb control[3–5], the contribution of IL-17 has been appreciated more recently[77–80]. IL-22 is
another cytokine important for bacterial control that is often co-produced with IL-17[81]. Thus, we
tested whether IL-1-induced enhancement of IL-17/22 production was important in IL-1-
mediated *Mtb* restriction. This hypothesis was tested by generating mixed BM chimera mice
containing BM from *Il17*[−/−] *Il22*[−/−] and *Il1r1*[−/−] mice mixed at a 1:1 ratio as well as control mice
(**Fig. 6L**). While the *Il17*[−/−] *Il22*[−/−] : *Il1r1*[−/−] BM chimera mice contain cells that can respond to IL-
1, as well as cells that can produce IL-17/22, no cell will be able to respond to IL-1 and express
IL-17/22. Thus, these chimeras specifically eliminate the ability of IL-1 to amplify IL-17/22
production. The *Il17*[−/−] *Il22*[−/−] : *Il1r1*[−/−] BM chimera mice were only slightly more susceptible than
control animals, suggesting that an IL-1-mediated increase in IL-17/22 expression is not
necessary for IL-1-driven protection (**Fig. 6M**). Therefore, we sought to identify which other
potential ligands were the most likely drivers of IL-1-regulated *Mtb* restriction by IMs. We
identified genes upregulated in activated IMs, and NicheNet[72] was then used to calculate the
likelihood for each of the potential ligands to induce the transcriptional changes observed in the
activated IMs. IFN-γ and TNF had the highest scores indicating they are the most likely
candidates for how IL-1 protects against *Mtb*, while IL-17 had one of the lowest scores, in line
with our experimental data (**Supplementary Fig. 9, Fig. 6M**). Taken together, these results
suggest that IL-1-mediated protection against *Mtb* is multifactorial, involving responses by both
hematopoietic and stromal cells that coordinate the activation of IMs by multiple anti-microbial
cytokines.
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Mtb infection induces a chronic inflammatory state as evidenced by the induction of a type I/II
IFN gene signature up to 12-18 months prior to disease diagnosis[27,64]. While aspects of this

inflammatory state—such as the IFN-γ response[3,4]—are vital for bacterial control, other
components, such as the type I IFN response, exacerbate *Mtb* disease progression[8,15,22]. Our
results lead us to hypothesize that the chronic inflammatory nature of *Mtb* infection may hinder
bacterial control by promoting immunosuppression. We further propose that an underlying state
of immunosuppression is conserved across susceptible mouse models, non-human primates
and in humans. Within the cancer field, it has long been recognized that chronic inflammation
supports cancer progression[82] with one major mechanism being the recruitment of so-called
myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC)[83]. MDSCs have also been proposed to exacerbate
Mtb infection[22,84–87]. MDSCs are a heterogeneous population in mice and humans, with mouse
MDSCs commonly identified based on Gr-1 antibody staining, which binds Ly6C and L6G,
markers of monocytes and neutrophils, respectively[83]. While monocytes and neutrophils are
commonly viewed as proinflammatory cells, MDSCs are immunosuppressive through multiple
pathways, including via production of IL-10 and TGF-β[88]. During *Mtb* infection, monocytes and
neutrophils are also heavily recruited to the lungs and specifically to sites of bacterial replication
(**Fig. 1**).
In line with these findings, prior studies have described increased MDSCs in the blood of
Mtb-infected individuals at frequencies similar to those found in human cancer patients[89] as well
as increased lung MDSC frequency in non-human primates with active TB disease relative to
latently infected animals[90]. Multiple pathways have been proposed for MDSC-driven
immunosuppression of the host response against *Mtb* infection, including PD-1, IDO1, TGFβ,
and IL-10[91,92]. For example, IDO1[+] PD-L1[+] myeloid cells reside in human granulomas and PD-
L1 expression associates with active TB progression in humans[93]. However, the impact of
immune suppression by myeloid cells on *Mtb* control is unclear, as highlighted by the
contrasting results on the roles of PD-1 and IDO1 during *Mtb* infection. PD-1 deletion in mice
and PD-1 blockade in rhesus macaques exacerbates TB disease[94,95], while IDO1 deletion does
not change bacterial burden in mice[96] yet targeting IDO1 with a small molecular inhibitor
promotes *Mtb* control in non-human primates[97,98]. Factors contributing to the lack of clarity for
the role of immunosuppression during *Mtb* infection could be that not all immunosuppressive
molecules may impact *Mtb* infection similarly and their effects may differ across models. For
example, deletion or blockade of IL-10 has varying effects in mice depending on the genetic
background and infection conditions[11,99–103]. Therefore, we applied a comparative approach to
re-examine whether myeloid cells play an immunosuppressive role during *Mtb* infection,
focusing on identifying conserved features of the myeloid cell response in *Mtb*-susceptible mice.
We first used scRNA-seq to characterize myeloid cells from *Mtb*-infected lungs of three
Mtb-susceptible mouse strains that all exhibit neutrophil-driven disease, namely, *Sp140*[−/−],
Nos2[−/−], and *Acod1*[−/−] mice[13–15,21]. Gene signatures derived from each of these mice significantly
outperform wild-type B6 mice in their ability to discriminate human active *Mtb* cases from
healthy controls or LTBI individuals, suggesting susceptible mice better mimic human disease.
Due to the high predictive strength of all three models' gene signatures, it is likely that there are
commonalities among the mouse models that are responsible for their discriminatory ability.
These commonalities do not appear to be a general reflection of increased inflammation as
these signatures could discriminate human active *Mtb* cases from lung cancer and pneumonia
patients. Initially, we hypothesized that a likely candidate for a shared response to *Mtb* infection
was type I IFN, as viral infections and the anti-viral type I IFN response correlate with the
severity of *Mtb* disease in humans[8,64,104–106]. A functional role for type I IFNs in driving *Mtb*
disease is also observed in mice, as inducers of type I IFNs exacerbate *Mtb* infection in B6
mice[36,107–112] and *Ifnar1* deletion rescues bacterial control in *Sst1*[S] and *Sp140*-deficient
mice[14,15,17]. To our surprise, however, a type I IFN signature was not conserved across
susceptible mouse strains, and type I IFN receptor deletion had little to no effect on bacterial
control in *Nos2*[−/−] and *Acod1*[−/−] mice (**Fig. 2**), indicating that other pathways drive their *Mtb*
susceptibility.

As myeloid cells contribute to disease in each of the tested *Mtb* susceptible mouse
models[13,15,21], we sought to define what pathways might be suppressed by myeloid cells to
hinder *Mtb* control. We found that all three tested *Mtb*-susceptible mouse models had a shift in
macrophage differentiation, exhibiting a reduction in *Trem2*[+] macrophages in favor of
alternatively activated *Spp1*[+] macrophages. Interestingly, *Mtb*-restrictive B6 mice largely lacked
Spp1[+] macrophages, and thus, *Spp1*[+] macrophage differentiation correlated with *Mtb*-
susceptibility (**Fig. 3**). Macrophage differentiation into the SPP1[+] alternatively activated state
also strongly correlates with tumor progression in humans[54]. Additionally, macrophage adoption
of the SPP1[+] differentiation state was recently identified to be enhanced in the bronchial
alveolar lavage fluid of active TB patients but not LTBI individuals or healthy controls[56] , and
SPP1[+] macrophages were found to reside near human TB granulomas[57]. A commonality
between *Mtb*-susceptible mice, human *Mtb* infection, and human cancer is the induction of a
strong, chronic inflammatory state, raising the possibility that continued inflammation is a key
driver of *Spp1*[+] macrophage differentiation. This concept is supported by the recent observation
that SPP1[+] macrophages are associated with pathogenesis in individuals recently diagnosed
with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, a disease with a median time to diagnosis of 2 years[65].
Additionally, SPP1[+] macrophage differentiation correlates with active rather than in remission
Rheumatoid arthritis in humans[113]. Furthermore, SPP1 plasma levels were significantly higher in
individuals with severe COVID-19 than those with mild/moderate COVID-19 or pneumonia[113]
and SPP1 plasma levels correlate with human active TB disease[55].
As these reports correlating heightened inflammatory states with SPP1[+] macrophage
differentiation are from human patients, it is challenging to understand the drivers of SPP1[+]
differentiation. We, therefore, further characterized the macrophage response to *Mtb* infection in
mice to better understand the mechanism underlying *Spp1*[+] differentiation. As part of this work,
we identified CD9 and CD63 as markers that can be used for flow cytometry to distinguish
mouse *Spp1*[+] from *Trem2*[+] macrophages (**Fig. 4**). Using these markers, we recapitulated our
scRNA-seq data demonstrating a shift from *Trem2*[+] to *Spp1*[+] differentiation in all three
susceptible mouse models relative to B6 mice. With this flow cytometry-based assay, we were
able to demonstrate that direct infection by *Mtb* is not required for *Spp1*[+] differentiation and in
fact *Trem2*[+] macrophages are infected at a higher rate than *Spp1*[+] macrophages. Additionally,
we found that *Spp1*[+] versus *Trem2*[+] differentiation does not map onto the classic M1 versus M2
paradigm with both populations expressing canonical markers of M1 and M2 differentiation (e.g.
iNOS and Arg1). While we have ruled out potential drivers of *Spp1*[+] differentiation, such as
direct *Mtb* infection, further work is needed to identify the pathway or pathways promoting *Spp1*[+]
macrophage differentiation. Nevertheless, *Spp1*[+] macrophages may play a key role in the early
exacerbation of *Mtb* disease as they are the dominant macrophage source of IL-1Ra in mice.
This expression pattern is conserved across species as we find SPP1[+] macrophages are also
present in *Mtb* lung granulomas in non-human primates and humans and upregulate several
immunosuppressive molecules relative to TREM2[+] macrophages, including *IL1RN* (**Fig. 3**). It
should be noted that *Spp1*[+] differentiation appears to occur in response to strong inflammatory
environments. Therefore, *Spp1*[+] macrophage differentiation and their IL-1Ra production is likely
not the first step in TB progression but instead part of a positive feedback loop that accelerates
progression, potentially in only a subset of human patients. Indeed, we observed that elevated
IL1RN expression was detectable ~200 days prior to clinical diagnosis of TB in the Adolescent
Cohort Study (**Supplementary Fig. 5**), suggesting that *IL1RN* is an early mechanism furthering
human TB disease; however, it is not the initial trigger for loss of bacterial control as type I
interferon responses are detectable 12-18 months prior to diagnosis in the same cohort[64]. The
correlation between *Mtb* susceptibility and elevated IL-1Ra expression by macrophages was
particularly intriguing as IL-1 signaling is a critical pathway for *Mtb* control[23,36–39].
However, the role of IL-1 during *Mtb* pathogenesis has been confusing. Mice deficient in
IL-1 signaling are clearly susceptible to *Mtb*[23,36–40], but at the same time, many susceptible

mouse models exhibit elevated levels of IL-1[17,33], leading some to propose that IL-1-driven
neutrophilic inflammation actually exacerbates *Mtb*[13,29]. Here we propose that the apparently
paradoxical effects of IL-1 can be rationalized by an appreciation that high levels of IL-1
cytokine do not necessarily imply high levels of IL-1 signaling. Indeed, the beneficial effects of
IL-1 can be counteracted by high levels of the decoys IL-1R2 or IL-1Ra[114]. In addition to *Spp1*[+]
macrophage expression of *Il1rn* (encoding IL-1Ra), our scRNA-seq data indicated that *Il1rn* was
constitutively expressed by neutrophils, as has also been shown for human neutrophils[58] (**Fig.
3**). Despite strong expression of *Il1rn* by neutrophils, neutrophils secreted considerably less IL-
1Ra than monocytes upon stimulation and macrophage-specific deletion of *Il1rn* restored control
of *Candida* infection[66]. Similarly, we found that expression of IL-1Ra by CD64[+] cells, such as
macrophages, is specifically required for *Mtb* control as CD64-Cre-mediated deletion of *Il1rn*
was sufficient to rescue the susceptibility of *Sp140*[−/−] mice. This result correlates with human
disease as macrophages are one of the primary IL-1Ra-expressing cell types in human *Mtb*
granulomas[115].
Given the high levels of IL-1Ra expression by IMs in the susceptible mouse models, we
predicted that IL-1Ra adversely affects *Mtb* control in each of the susceptible lines, which was
confirmed by rescuing bacterial control in all three mouse lines with global deletion of IL-1Ra.
Further implicating macrophages as the dominant source of IL-1Ra during *Mtb* infection,
neutrophil-specific deletion of *Il1rn* resulted in little to no improvement in bacterial control in
Acod1[−/−] and *Nos2*[−/−] mice. This result aligns with our imaging data, as macrophages were
located significantly closer to *Mtb* than neutrophils in the diseased portion of the lungs of all
three susceptible mouse strains. However, the finding that global *Il1rn* deletion partially rescues
Nos2[−/−] mouse susceptibility was highly unexpected given prior claims that excessive IL-1
signaling is detrimental during *Mtb* infection[35], particularly following the onset of the adaptive
immune response in *Nos2*[−/−] mice[13,33]. Our results instead suggest that the initial lack of
bacterial control in highly inflamed *Mtb*-susceptible mouse models, such as *Acod1*[−/−] and *Nos2*[−
/−] mice, is primarily due to insufficient rather than excessive IL-1 signaling. Our results are in line
with the susceptibility of mice deficient in IL-1 signaling[23,36,38,39], as well as with anecdotal
evidence in humans reporting *Mtb* reactivation following IL-1Ra (Anakinra) treatment[116].
Importantly, our study focused on assessing bacterial burdens at a relatively early
timepoint after infection (day 25) and do not exclude the possibility that excessive IL-1 signaling
at later timepoints might have additional detrimental effects[117]. In particular, while IL-1 might be
important for orchestrating bacterial control, it is also well-known to mediate significant
immunopathology. This balance is exhibited in our previous work in which deletion of *Il1rn*
completely rescued bacterial control in *Sst1*[S] mice early in infection but resulted in only a minor
improvement in survival, while deletion of a single allele of *Il1rn* nearly phenocopied the survival
of *Mtb*-restrictive B6 mice[17]. It thus remains unclear whether IL-1 signaling could be manipulated
therapeutically during human TB. Indeed, although myeloid cell production of IL-1Ra impairs
bacterial control, IL-1Ra expression likely evolved to limit host pathology and therefore may be
beneficial in many cases. Additionally, IL-1Ra is likely just one of many molecules that dictate
the balance between bacterial control and host pathology during *Mtb* infection. For example, our
gene signatures for the *Mtb*-susceptible mouse lines (but not the *Mtb*-restrictive B6 mice)
contain other known immunosuppressive molecules, such as *Cd274* and *Il18bp*. Overall, our
results therefore suggest that host-directed therapy to *Mtb* may require a delicate balance
between anti-bacterial and host-tolerance mechanisms.
The mechanism by which IL-1 exerts its protective effects remains the subject of
intensive study. In line with the limited expression of *Il1r1* by infected myeloid cells in our
scRNA-seq dataset, IL-1 has been proposed to act on uninfected bystander cells that then
promote myeloid cell *Mtb* control[23,39]. IL-1 signaling in either hematopoietic or non-hematopoietic
bystander cells is sufficient to mediate protection during early infection[23,39]. Yet the mechanism
for IL-1-mediated protection is not fully established, with eicosanoid regulation and synergistic

interactions between IL-1 and TNF being two potential mechanisms[36,39]. Our BM chimera
scRNA-seq experiments suggest that a lack of a single simple mechanism is due to the complex
and multifactorial effects of IL-1 on multiple cell types. We identified multiple IL-1-induced
cytokines and chemokines as potential activators of *Mtb*-harboring IMs, with the most likely
being *Ifng* and *Tnf*, two cytokines known to play a key role in *Mtb* restriction[3–5]. As IL-1 signaling
in CD4$^+$ T cells directly promotes cytokine production[69], it is likely that IL-1 directly enhances
Ifng and *Tnf* production by T cells and ILCs throughout *Mtb* infection. We hypothesize that IL-1-
enhanced *Ifng* and *Tnf* production by CD4$^+$ T cells likely then act on *Mtb*-harboring IMs to
promote their restriction of the infection. It is also possible that IL-1, potentially by promoting *Ifng*
and *Tnf*, modulates hematopoiesis thereby impacting *Mtb* control. This hypothesis is supported
by recent work demonstrating that the heightened type I interferon response in mice deficient in
Il1r1 drives a shift in their hematopoiesis as well as their enhanced *Mtb* susceptibility[9]. During
Legionella pneumophila infection, IL-1 acts on type II alveolar epithelial cells inducing their
expression of GM-CSF[118], another cytokine that activates macrophages with an established
contribution to *Mtb* control[119–121]. Our stromal scRNA-seq dataset had limited coverage of
epithelial cells so we were unable to observe whether IL-1 also induces GM-CSF expression in
type II alveolar cells during *Mtb* infection. However, it is likely that this mechanism is conserved
between *Legionella* and *Mtb* infections given the critical role played by GM-CSF and stromal cell
IL-1 signaling in both infections.
In summary, our data support a model in which initial loss of bacterial control, whether
due to a type I IFN response, *Nos2*-, or *Acod1*-deficiency, results in myeloid cell influx into *Mtb*-
infected lungs. The incoming monocytes differentiate into IMs that adopt the *Spp1*$^+$ activation
state in animals with heightened inflammation, which correlates with the upregulation of IL-1Ra.
This high level of IL-1Ra expression hinders critical IL-1 signaling in hematopoietic and non-
hematopoietic cells, reducing the production of *Mtb*-restrictive cytokines, such as TNF and IFN-
γ. The IL-1Ra-mediated blockade of IL-1 thus generates an early positive feedback loop
promoting bacterial replication in which *Mtb*-harboring myeloid cells are unable to restrict the
bacteria. Enhanced bacterial replication leads to the influx of yet more myeloid cells and further
increases IL-1Ra levels. While intervention abolishing this early feedback loop (e.g. IL-1Ra
blockade) may temporarily promote bacterial control, the long-term cost of such an intervention
would likely be an increased risk of immunopathology as this intervention would not address the
initial insult that rendered the individual susceptible to TB, such as a strong type I IFN response.
Our results are largely consistent with a recently proposed 'tipping-point' model of
tuberculosis[122], which suggests that neutrophils cause a feedforward loop exacerbating disease
even if they are not the initial driver of loss of *Mtb* restriction. In this study, we provide molecular
evidence for this model by elucidating key molecular and cellular players that orchestrate the
tipping point.
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Figure 1. Neutrophils and interstitial macrophages localize to diseased tissue, with
macrophages localizing closer to *Mtb*. (**A**) Number of neutrophils, monocytes, IMs, and AMs
in the lungs of *Mtb*-infected $Sp140^{-/-}$ (n = 13), $Sp140^{-/-}$ $Ifnar1^{-/-}$ (n = 11), $Acod1^{+/+}$ (n = 7),
$Acod1^{+/-}$ (n = 6), $Acod1^{-/-}$ (n = 12), $Nos2^{+/+}$ (n = 4), $Nos2^{+/-}$ (n = 7), and $Nos2^{-/-}$ (n = 8) mice. (**B**)
Representative images and (**C**) image quantification of *Mtb* (*Mtb*-mCherry$^+$, red), macrophages
(SIRPα^+, blue), and neutrophils (Ly6G$^+$, green) in diseased and healthy portions of *Mtb*-infected
B6 (n = 5) and $Sp140^{-/-}$ lungs (n = 6). (**D**) Representative images and (**E**) image quantification
of *Mtb* (*Mtb*-mCherry$^+$, purple), macrophages (SIRPα^+, green), CD4$^+$ T cells (CD4$^+$, yellow), and
neutrophils (Ly6G$^+$, red) in diseased and healthy portions of *Mtb*-infected B6 (n = 6), $Acod1^{-/-}$ (n
= 6), and $Nos2^{-/-}$ lungs (n = 6). (**F**) Quantification of the distance between macrophages or
neutrophils to the nearest *Mtb* in representative images of B6, $Sp140^{-/-}$, $Acod1^{-/-}$, and $Nos2^{-/-}$
lungs. Lungs were analyzed for the experiments depicted in (A) – (F) 24-26 days after *Mtb*-
Wasabi or *Mtb*-mCherry infection. The bars in (A) represent the median. Pooled data from two
independent experiments are shown in (A), (C), and (E). Statistical significance in (A) by one-
way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test, in (C) and (E) by paired t test, and in (F) by
two tailed t test. *$p < 0.05$, **$p < 0.01$, ***$p < 0.001$, ****$p < 0.0001$.

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Figure 2. *Nos2*- and *Acod1*-deficient mice mimic human *Mtb* progression but do not
exhibit type I interferon-driven susceptibility. (**A**) Visualizing lung myeloid cell populations in
a scRNA-seq dataset of cells from *Mtb*-infected B6, $Nos2^{-/-}$, $Acod1^{-/-}$, and $Sp140^{-/-}$ mice (n = 3
per genotype). (**B**) ROC curves of the ability of genes induced by *Mtb* infection in B6, $Nos2^{-/-}$,
$Acod1^{-/-}$, or $Sp140^{-/-}$ mice to stratify human active *Mtb* patients (n = 151) and healthy controls
(n = 98) in the TANDEM cohort (analysis of GSE114192) as well as stratifying human active
Mtb patients (n = 16) and LTBI individuals (n = 31) in the Berry South Africa cohort (analysis of
GSE107992). (**C**) UMAP plot and (**D**) quantification of myeloid cells undergoing type I interferon
and/or IFN-γ signaling in the lungs of naïve or *Mtb*-infected B6, $Nos2^{-/-}$, $Acod1^{-/-}$, or $Sp140^{-/-}$
mice (n = 3 per genotype and infection status). (**E**) Lung bacterial burden in B6 (n = 10), $Sp140^{-/-}$
$^{/-}$ (n = 11), and $Sp140^{-/-}$ $Ifnar1^{-/-}$ (n = 12) mice infected with *Mtb*. (**F**) Lung bacterial burden in
littermate control (n = 16), $Acod1^{-/-}$ $Ifnar1^{+/-}$ (n = 12), and $Acod1^{-/-}$ $Ifnar1^{-/-}$ (n = 9) mice infected
with *Mtb*. (**G**) Lung bacterial burden in $Nos2^{+/+}$ littermate control (n = 4), $Nos2^{+/-}$ littermate
control (n = 9), $Nos2^{+/-}$ $Ifnar1^{-/-}$ (n = 10), $Nos2^{-/-}$ (n = 8), and $Nos2^{-/-}$ $Ifnar1^{-/-}$ (n = 11) mice
infected with *Mtb*. Lungs were analyzed 25-27 days after *Mtb*-Wasabi infection. The bars in (E),
(F), and (G) represent the median. Pooled data from two independent experiments are shown in

(E), (F), and (G). Statistical significance in (D), (E), (F), and (G) by one-way ANOVA with
Tukey's multiple comparison test. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, ****p < 0.0001.
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Figure 3. *Spp1*+ macrophage differentiation and their expression of immunosuppressive
molecules, including IL-1 receptor antagonist, correlates with *Mtb* susceptibility in mice
and is conserved between mice, *Mtb*-infected non-human primates, and *Mtb*-infected
humans. (**A**) Lung *Mtb*-infected monocyte and macrophage expression of *Spp1, Trem2,* and
Cxcl9, (**B**) the resulting cell annotation, and (**C**) lung *Mtb*-infected monocyte and macrophage
populations visualized separately for B6, *Nos2*−/−, *Acod1*−/−, and *Sp140*−/− mice (n = 3 per
genotype). (**D**) Quantification of the frequency of *Mtb*-infected IMs, *Spp1*+ IMs, and *Trem2*+ IMs
among all IMs for B6, *Nos2*−/−, *Acod1*−/−, and *Sp140*−/− mice (n = 3 per genotype). (**E**) Volcano
plot of the differentially expressed genes in *Mtb*-infected *Spp1*+ IMs relative to *Trem2*+ IMs
(combined analysis of cells from B6, *Nos2*−/−, *Acod1*−/−, and *Sp140*−/− mice). (**F**) *Il1rn* expression
measured by scRNA-seq of *Mtb*-infected myeloid cell populations in the lungs of B6, *Nos2*−/−,
Acod1−/−, and *Sp140*−/− mice (n = 3 per genotype). (**G**) Cell clustering and (**H**) volcano plot of the
differentially expressed genes in SPP1+ IMs relative to TREM2+ IMs for cells from IgG control
antibody-treated *Mtb*-infected non-human primate granulomas (analysis of
https://fairdomhub.org/studies/1134). (**I**) Cell clustering and (**J**) volcano plot of differentially
expressed genes in SPP1+ IMs relative to TREM2+ IMs from 18F-FDG high (n = 5) and low (n =
6) portions of lung resections from *Mtb*-infected humans (analysis of GSE192483). (**K**) *IL1RN*
expression by innate immune cells in FDG high and low signal portions of *Mtb*-infected human
lungs as measured by scRNA-seq (analysis of GSE192483). (**L**) ROC curve depicting the
ability of *IL1RN* expression to stratify human active *Mtb* patients (n = 151) and healthy controls
(n = 98) in the TANDEM cohort (analysis of GSE114192). (**M**) ROC curve depicting the ability of
IL1RN expression to stratify human active *Mtb* patients (n = 16) and LTBI individuals (n = 31) in
the Berry South Africa cohort (analysis of GSE107992). Lungs were analyzed for the
experiments depicted in (A) – (F) 25 days after *Mtb*-Wasabi infection and 6 weeks after *Mtb*
infection for those depicted in (G) and (H). The bars in (D) represent the median. Statistical
significance in (E), (F), (H), and (J) was calculated with the Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test with
Bonferroni correction and in (D) by two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. ****p
< 0.0001.
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Figure 4. *Spp1*+ and *Trem2*+ macrophage differentiation is identifiable by flow cytometry
and does not overlap with M1 vs M2 macrophage differentiation. (**A**) Lung *Mtb*-infected
monocyte and macrophage expression of *Cd9, Cd63,* and *Itgax* plotted alongside annotated
myeloid cell clusters for the *Mtb*-infected lung scRNA-seq dataset (combined analysis of cells
from B6, *Nos2*−/−, *Acod1*−/−, and *Sp140*−/− mice, n = 3 per genotype). (**B**) Gating scheme used to
identify mature IMs (PD-L1hi CD11chi) as well as mature *Spp1*+ IMs (PD-L1hi CD11chi CD9hi
CD63low) and mature *Trem2*+ IMs (PD-L1hi CD11chi CD9low CD63hi) in B6 and *Sp140*−/− mice. (**C**)
Representative histogram depicting *Spp1*+ IM (red), *Trem2*+ IM (blue), and IM (grey) expression
of Alcam, Trem2, and C1q in the lungs of *Mtb*-infected mice. (**D**) Quantification of the frequency
of the total mature IMs, (**E**) mature *Spp1*+ IMs, and (**F**) mature *Trem2*+ IMs in the lungs of *Mtb*-
infected B6 (n = 9), *Sp140*−/− (n = 16), *Nos2*−/− (n = 13), and *Acod1*−/− (n = 9) mice. (**G**) UMAP
visualization comparing the frequency of the monocyte and macrophage clusters for bystander
cells versus *Mtb*-infected cells (combined analysis of cells from B6, *Nos2*−/−, *Acod1*−/−, and
Sp140−/− mice, n = 3 per genotype). (**H**) Flow cytometric analysis of *Mtb* infection frequency
among IM, *Spp1*+ IM, and *Trem2*+ IM in the lungs of B6 (n = 13) and *Sp140*−/− mice (n = 12). (**I**)
Frequency of iNOS+ and Arg1+ cells among IMs in *Mtb*-infected lungs from B6 (n = 9) and
Sp140−/− (n = 12) mice. (**J**) scRNA-seq analysis of Nos2 and Arg1 expression in monocytes and
macrophages from *Mtb*-infected lungs of B6, *Sp140*−/−, *Nos2*−/−, and *Acod1*−/− mice (n = 3 per
genotype). (**K**) Representative histogram of Arg1 and iNOS expression by mature *Trem2*+ IM

(blue), mature *Spp1*+ IM (red), mature IM (green), and monocytes (grey) from *Mtb*-infected
mouse lungs. Lungs were analyzed 24-28 days after *Mtb* or *Mtb*-Wasabi infection. The bars in
(D) – (F), (H), and (I) represent the median. Pooled data from two independent experiments are
shown in (D) – (F), (H), and (I). Statistical significance in (H) was calculated by one-way ANOVA
with Tukey's multiple comparison test and in (D) – (F) and (I) by two-tailed t test. *$p < 0.05$, **$p <$
0.01, ***$p < 0.001$, ****$p < 0.0001$.
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Figure 5. Macrophage-derived IL-1Ra is a conserved driver of *Mtb* susceptibility.
(**A**) Lung bacterial burden in B6 (n = 10) and *Il1rn*−/− mice (n = 9) following *Mtb* infection. (**B**)
Lung bacterial burden in Mrp8$^{Cre−}$ *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ (n = 5) and Mrp8^{Cre+} *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ mice (n = 6) following *Mtb*
infection. (**C**) Lung bacterial burden in *Sp140*−/− (n = 14), *Sp140*−/− *Il1rn*$^{+/−}$ (n = 16), *Sp140*−/−
Il1rn−/− (n = 8), and *Sp140*−/− *Ifnar1*−/− mice (n = 15) following *Mtb* infection. (**D**) Lung bacterial
burden and (**E**) neutrophil numbers in *Acod1*$^{+/−}$ *Il1rn*$^{+/+}$ (n = 7), *Acod1*−/− *Il1rn*$^{+/+}$ (n = 14), *Acod1*−/−
Il1rn$^{+/−}$ (n = 28), and *Acod1*−/− *Il1rn*−/− (n = 8) mice following *Mtb* infection. (**F**) Lung bacterial
burden in B6 (n = 7), *Acod1*−/− Mrp8$^{Cre−}$ *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ (n = 9) and *Acod1*−/− Mrp8^{Cre+} *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ mice (n = 9)
following *Mtb* infection. (**G**) Lung bacterial burden and (**H**) neutrophil numbers in *Nos2*-sufficient
controls (n = 11), *Nos2*−/− *Il1rn*$^{+/+}$ (n = 8-16), *Nos2*−/− *Il1rn*$^{+/−}$ (n = 8-18), *Nos2*−/− *Il1rn*−/− (n = 6-19),
littermate control (n = 6) and B6 (n = 5) mice following *Mtb* infection. (**I**) Lung bacterial burden in
B6 (n = 9), *Nos2*−/− Mrp8$^{Cre−}$ *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ (n = 19) and *Nos2*−/− Mrp8^{Cre+} *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ mice (n = 11) following
Mtb infection. (**J**) Lung *Mtb* burden in *Sp140*$^{+/−}$ littermate control (n = 19), *Sp140*−/− littermate
control (n = 19), and *Sp140*−/− *Il1rn*$^{fl/fl}$ *CD64*$^{cre+}$ (n = 24) mice. Lungs were analyzed 24-28 days
after *Mtb* or *Mtb*-Wasabi infection. The bars in (A) – (J) represent the median. Pooled data from
two independent experiments are shown in (A) – (I) and three independent experiments in (J).
Statistical significance in (A) and (B) was calculated with a two-tailed t test while in (C) - (J) it
was calculated by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. *$p < 0.05$, **$p < 0.01$,
***$p < 0.001$, ****$p < 0.0001$.
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Figure 6. IL-1 enhances cytokine and chemokine expression by Th17, NKT17, and ILC3 as
well as stromal cells. (**A**) Schematic of the BM chimera mice used in panels (B) – (G). (**B**) T
cell populations and (**C**) their expression of *Il1r1* in the *Mtb*-infected lungs of the BM chimera
mice. (**D**) Volcano plot of the differentially expressed genes in the WT Th17 cells relative to
Il1r1−/− Th17 cells during *Mtb* infection. (**E**) Innate lymphoid cell populations and (**F**) their
expression of *Il1r1* in the *Mtb*-infected lungs of the BM chimera mice. (**G**) Differentially
expressed genes in the WT ILC3 and NKT17 cells relative to *Il1r1*−/− cells during *Mtb* infection.
(**H**) Schematic of the BM chimera mice used in panels (I) – (K). (**I**) Non-hematopoietic cell
populations and (**J**) their expression of *Il1r1* in the *Mtb*-infected lungs of the BM chimera mice.
(**K**) Differentially expressed genes in the WT myofibroblast, fibroblast, and endothelial cells
relative to *Il1r1*−/− cells during *Mtb* infection. (**I**) Schematic of the BM chimera mice used in panel
(M). (**M**) Lung *Mtb* burden in BM chimera mice that received *Il1r1*−/− : CD45.1 mixed BM (n = 8),
Il1r1−/− : *Il17*−/− *Il22*−/− mixed BM (n = 10), or *Il1r1*−/− BM (n = 13). Lungs were analyzed 25 days
after *Mtb*-Wasabi infection. The bars in (M) represent the median. Pooled data from two
independent experiments are shown in (M). Statistical significance in (D), (G), and (K) was
calculated with the Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test with Bonferroni correction and in (M) by one-way
ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. *$p < 0.05$.
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808 **Materials and Methods**
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Mice. Following University of California Berkeley Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
regulatory standards, mice were housed at 23°C with a 12-hour light-dark cycle and maintained
under specific pathogen-free conditions. Male and female mice were used for experiments. Mice

were age-matched with littermate controls when possible and 6-12 weeks old at the start of the
infections. C57BL/6 (B6), B6.129S2-Ifnar1[tm1Agt]/Mmjax (*Ifnar1*[−/−])[123], B6.SJL-*Ptprc*[a] *Pepc*[b]/BoyJ
(CD45.1)[124], B6.129S7-*Il1r1*[tm1Imx]/J (*Il1r1*[−/−])[125], B6.129(Cg)-*Il1r1*[tm1.1Rbl]/J (*Il1r1*[fl/fl])[126], B6.129P2-
Avil[tm2(cre)Fawa]/J (Adv[Cre])[127], B6.129P2-*Nos2*[tm1Lau]/J (*Nos2*[−/−])[128], and C57BL/6NJ-*Acod1*[em1(IMPC)J]/J
(*Acod1*[−/−]) mice were purchased from Jackson Laboratories. B6-Fcgr1[tm2Ciphe] (CD64[Cre])[67] mice
were a gift from B. Malissen at Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille Luminy and were provided by
Y. Belkaid at the National Institutes of Health. BM from *Il17*[−/−]*Il22*[−/−] mice was a gift from S.
Khader at the University of Chicago. Il1rn[tm1.1Cga] (*Il1rn*[fl])[68] were generated by Cem Gabay at the
University of Geneva and were provided by A. Luster at Massachusetts General Hospital.
Sp140[−/−] mice were previously generated in-house[14]. *Sp140*[−/−] *Ifnar1*[−/−], *Acod1*[−/−] *Ifnar1*[−/−], and
Nos2[−/−] *Ifnar1*[−/−] mice were generated by crossing *Sp140*[−/−], *Acod1*[−/−], and *Nos2*[−/−] mice with
Ifnar1[−/−] mice in-house, respectively. *Sp140*[−/−], *Acod1*[−/−], and *Nos2*[−/−] mice were crossed in-
house with *Il1rn*[−/−] mice to generate *Sp140*[−/−] *Il1rn*[−/−], *Acod1*[−/−] *Il1rn*[−/−], and *Nos2*[−/−] *Il1rn*[−/−] mice.
Sp140[−/−] *Il1rn*[fl/fl] CD64[Cre] mice were generated by crossing *Sp140*[−/−] mice with *Il1rn*[fl/fl] and
CD64[Cre] mice in-house. *Acod1*[−/−] *Il1rn*[fl/fl] Mrp8[Cre] mice and *Nos2*[−/−] *Il1rn*[fl/fl] Mrp8[Cre] mice were
generated by crossing *Acod1*[−/−] or *Nos2*[−/−] mice with *Il1rn*[fl/fl] and Mrp8[Cre] mice in-house. Adv[Cre]
Il1r1[fl/fl] and CD64[Cre] *Il1r1*[fl/fl] mice were generated by crossing Adv[Cre] and CD64[Cre] mice with *Il1r1*[fl/fl]
mice in-house.
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Bone marrow chimera mice. Adult mice were lethally irradiated with a Precision X-Rad320 X-
Ray irradiator (North Branford, CT) using a split dose of 500 rads each round with irradiation
occurring 4-12 hours apart. Bone marrow (BM) from donor mice indicated in the figures was
prepared by mashing femurs with a mortar and pestle to generate a single cell suspension. Red
blood cells were then lysed with ACK lysis buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The cells were then
diluted in PBS and 1×10^7 cells (either all one genotype or a 1 : 1 mix of two genotypes for
mixed BM chimera mice) were retro-orbitally injected into each recipient mouse. Mice were
housed for at least 8 weeks post-injection to permit hematopoietic reconstitution prior to their
use in experiments.
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***Mtb* infections**. *Mtb* expressing Wasabi (*Mtb*-Wasabi) and *Mtb*-mCherry were generated using
Mtb Erdman, a gift from S. A. Stanley, that had been passaged 2 or fewer times *in vitro*. *Mtb*
was transformed with the pTEC15 plasmid (a gift from Lalita Ramakrishnan; Addgene plasmid #
30174)[129] or the pMSP12::mCherry plasmid (a gift from Lalita Ramakrishnan; Addgene plasmid
30167) to generate *Mtb*-Wasabi and *Mtb*-mCherry, respectively. For the transformation, *Mtb*
was cultured in Middlebrook 7H9 liquid medium supplemented with 10% albumin-dextrose-
saline, 0.4% glycerol, and 0.05% Tween-80 for 5 days at 37°C then washed in 10% glycerol to
remove salts. Washed *Mtb* was electroporated with 1 μg DNA using a 2 mm electroporation
cuvette and the following settings: 2500 volts, 1000 Ohms, 25 μF. Electroporated *Mtb* was
grown on 7H11 plates supplemented with 10% oleic acid, albumin, dextrose, and catalase,
0.5% glycerol, and either 200 μg / mL Hygromycin for *Mtb*-Wasabi or 50 μg / mL Kanamycin for
Mtb-mCherry for 3-4 weeks at 37°C. Colonies were picked and cultured in 10 mL inkwell flasks
for 7 days at 37°C and then expanded into a 100 mL culture for 4-5 days at 37°C using 7H9
medium supplemented with 10% albumin-dextrose-saline, 0.4% glycerol, 0.05% Tween-80, and
either Hygromycin for *Mtb*-Wasabi or Kanamycin for *Mtb*-mCherry. At log phase, the Mtb was
filtered through a 5 μm syringe filter and frozen in 1 mL aliquots in 10% glycerol. Frozen cultures
were diluted in distilled water to an O.D. of 0.0017 and then aerosolized with an inhalation
exposure system (Glas-Col, Terre Haute, IN) thereby delivering ~10-100 *Mtb* per mouse as
determined by plating lungs day 1 post-infection to assess bacterial burden.
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Tissue Processing for CFU and Flow cytometry. Mice were harvested at 24-28 days
following *Mtb* infection. Lungs were collected in gentleMACS C tube (Miltenyi Biotec) containing

3 mL of RPMI media with 70 µg / mL of Liberase TM (Roche) and 30 µg / mL of DNase I
(Roche) and then processed into chunks using the lung_01 setting on a gentleMACS (Miltenyi
Biotec). Samples were then digested at 37°C for 30 minutes before being homogenized with the
lung_02 setting on the gentleMACS. 2 mL of PBS with 20% Newborn Calf Serum (Thermo
Fisher Scientific) were added to each sample to quench the digest before samples were filtered
through 70 µm SmartStrainers (Miltenyi Biotec).
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871   **Measuring Bacterial Burden**. *Mtb* burden was assessed by serial dilution of the lung single cell
872   suspension in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) with 0.05% Tween-80. The dilutions were plated
873   on 7H11 plates supplemented with 10% oleic acid, albumin, dextrose, and catalase and 0.5%
874   glycerol and colonies were counted ~3 weeks after plating.
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Flow Cytometry. Flow cytometry was performed by staining 100 µLs of lung single cell
suspension with antibodies in PBS with 2% Newborn Calf Serum and 0.05% Sodium azide. A
fixable viability dye (Ghost Dye Violet 510 or 540 or Red 780; Tonbo Biosciences), Super Bright
Complete Staining Buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific), and True-Stain Monocyte Blocker
(BioLegend) were also added to every sample during surface antibody staining. Surface stains
were incubated for 30-60 minutes at room temperature using a selection of the following
antibodies: TruStain FcX PLUS (S17011E, BioLegend), BUV496-labeled CD45 (30-F11, BD
Biosciences), BUV395-labeled CD11b (M1/70, BD Biosciences), BUV737-labeled CD11c (HL3,
BD Biosciences), APC-R700-labeled Siglec F (E50-2440, BD Biosciences), PE-labeled MerTK
(DS5MMER, Thermo Fisher Scientific), Super Bright 645-labeled MHC II (M5/114.15.2, Thermo
Fisher Scientific), BV421-labeled PD-L1 (MIH5, BD Biosciences), BV711-labeled Ly6C (HK1.4 ,
BioLegend), PE-Cy7-labeled MerTK (DS5MMER, Thermo Fisher Scientific), APC-labeled CD64
(X54-5/7.1, BioLegend), BUV563-labeled Ly6G (1A8, BD Biosciences), BV605-labeled MHC II
(M5/114.15.2, BioLegend), Percp-Cy5.5-labeled CD9 (MZ3, BioLegend), eFluor 450-labeled
Ly6D (49-H4, Thermo Fisher Scientific), BV480-labeled Fcer1a (MAR-1, BD Biosciences),
BV650-labeled CD8α (53-6.7, BioLegend), BV785-labeled CD16.2 (9E9, BioLegend), AF594-
labeled TREM2 (237920, R&D systems), AF647-labeled XCR1 (ZET, XCR1), APC-Fire 750-
labeled CD19 (6D5, BioLegend), APC-Fire 750-labeled CD90.2 (30-H12, BioLegend), BUV615-
labeled SIRPα (P84, BD Biosciences), BUV661-labeled B220 (RA3-6B2, BD Biosciences), PE-
labeled Alcam (eBioALC48, Thermo Fisher Scientific), RB744-labeled CD9 (KMC8, BD
Biosciences), BUV805-labeled PD-L1 (MIH5, BD Biosciences), and BUV805-labeled CD26
(H194-112, BD Biosciences). Following surface staining, samples were washed with PBS with
2% Newborn Calf Serum and 0.05% Sodium azide and then fixed for 20 minutes at room
temperature with cytofix/cytoperm (BD biosciences) prior to removal from the BSL3. If
intracellular staining was performed, samples were incubated overnight at 4°C with
combinations of the following antibodies: PE-Cy7-labeled CD63 (NVG-2, BioLegend), FITC-
labeled C1q (JL-1, Thermo Fisher Scientific), AF700-labeled CD63 (NVG-2, BioLegend), eFluor
450-labeled Arg1 (A1exF5, Thermo Fisher Scientific), AF532-labeled iNOS (CXNFT, Thermo
Fisher Scientific), and Percp-eFluor 710-labeled iNOS (CXNFT, Thermo Fisher Scientific). After
washing out the intracellular stain, each sample received AccuCheck Counting Beads
(Invitrogen) and was then analyzed on an Aurora (Cytek) flow cytometer. Data were analyzed
with Flowjo version 10 (BD Biosciences).
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Confocal microscopy. A Zeiss LSM 880 laser scanning confocal microscope with 405, 458,
488, 514, 561, 594, and 633 lasers, with two photomultiplier detectors, a 34-channel GaASP
spectral detector system, and a 2-channel AiryScan detector was used for microscopy. 20 µm
sections were prepared from paraformaldehyde-fixed lungs from *Mtb*-mCherry-infected B6 and
Sp140$^{-/-}$ mice. The sections were stained overnight at 4°C with the following antibodies: BV421-
labeled SIRPα (P84, BD Biosciences), Pacific Blue–labeled B220 (RA3-6B2, BioLegend),

eF506-labeled CD4 (RM4-5, BioLegend), and AF647-labeled Ly6G (1A8, BioLegend). Diseased
and healthy lesions were identified in stained sections with a 5× air objective and then imaged
as a 20 μm z-stack acquired at a 1.5 μm step size with a 63× oil immersion objective lens with a
numerical aperture of 1.4. The 63× oil immersion objective lens with a numerical aperture of 1.4
was also used to image single color-stained Ultracomp eBeads Plus (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
for generating a compensation matrix.
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Image processing and histo-cytometry analysis. The Generate Compensations Matrix
script[130] was used in ImageJ to create a compensation matrix based on the single color-stained
control images of the Ultracomp eBeads Plus (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The resulting
compensation matrix was used for spectral unmixing of the lung images using Chrysalis
software[130], which was also used to rescale the data and generate new channels based on
mathematical operations performed on existing channels. Imaris 9.9.1 (Bitplane) was used on
the processed lung images to digitally identify cells based on protein expression using the
surface creation tool and to measure the distance between *Mtb* and the nearest macrophage or
neutrophil[131]. Statistics for the identified cells were exported from Imaris and then imported into
FlowJo version 10 (BD Biosciences) for quantitative image analysis.
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Sorting Immune Cells for scRNA-seq analysis. For the myeloid dataset, lungs from 3 *Mtb*-
Wasabi-infected as well as from 3 naïve *Acod1*[−/−] and 3 naïve *Nos2*[−/−] mice were processed as
described for CFU and flow cytometry analysis 25 days after infection with the following slight
modification: 3 minutes before harvesting, 0.25 μg of TotalSeq-A-labeled CD45.2 (104,
BioLegend) was intravenously injected into each mouse to label cells in the vasculature[132].
Surface staining of lung single cell suspensions was performed in PBS with 2% Newborn Calf
Serum on ice for 30 minutes with the following antibodies: TruStain FcX PLUS (S17011E,
BioLegend), APC-labeled Ly6G (1A8, BioLegend), APC-labeled CD64 (X54-5/7.1, BioLegend),
and TotalSeq-A-labeled Ly6G (1A8, BioLegend). Magnetic enrichment was then performed with
the EasySep APC Positive Selection Kit II (StemCell Technologies) and MojoSort Magnets
(BioLegend) to increase the frequency of myeloid cells within the sample prior to sorting.
Following enrichment, samples were stained on ice for 45 minutes in PBS with 2% Newborn
Calf Serum and True-Stain Monocyte Blocker (BioLegend) using a combination of the following
antibodies: TotalSeq-A-labeled Ly6C (HK1.4, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD44 (IM7,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD274 (MIH6 , BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled Siglec F
(S17007L, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CSF1R (AFS98, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled
CD11b (M1/70, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD86 (GL-1, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled
MHC II (M5/114.15.2, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CX3CR1 (SA011F11, BioLegend),
TotalSeq-A-labeled CD11c (N418, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CCR2 (SA203G11,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD62L (MEL-14, BioLegend), anti-mouse TotalSeq-A Hashtag
antibody (1-6; BioLegend), PE-labeled Siglec F (S17007L, BioLegend), Pacific Blue-labeled
B220 (RA3-6B2, BioLegend), and Pacific Blue-labeled CD90.2 (53-2.1, BioLegend). The
TotalSeq-A-labeled antibodies detect protein expression in the scRNA-seq dataset, while the
Hashtag antibodies allow several samples to be multiplexed together in a single lane on a 10X
Genomics Chromium Next GEM Chip[133]. After staining, the samples were incubated with Sytox
Blue Dead Cell Stain (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and sort purified using a 100 μm sorting chip in
a 4 laser SH-800 cell sorter (Sony) on the purity setting. For *Mtb*-infected mice, *Mtb*-infected
cells and bystander myeloid cells were individually purified, while samples from naïve lungs
were sorted as macrophages and a mixture of neutrophils and monocytes that were then
combined at a 1:2 ratio for greater representation of macrophages in the scRNA-seq dataset.
The stromal cell dataset was generated by infecting BM chimera mice made by
transferring CD45.1 BM into lethally irradiated B6 or *Il1r1*[−/−] hosts with *Mtb* 8 weeks post-
reconstitution. Lungs from the infected animals as well as naïve chimera mice were harvested

and processed as described for CFU and flow cytometry analysis. ACK lysing buffer (Thermo
Fisher Scientific) was used to lyse the red blood cells in the samples, which were then stained
for 30 minutes on ice with TruStain FcX PLUS (S17011E, BioLegend) and PE-Cy7-labeled
CD45 (30-F11, BioLegend) antibody. The EasySep PE Positive Selection Kit II (StemCell
Technologies) and MojoSort Magnets (BioLegend) were used to perform negative selection to
enrich the CD45$^-$ non-hematopoietic cells. The enriched cells were incubated with Sytox Green
Dead Cell Stain (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and live CD45$^-$ were sort purified using a 130 μm
sorting chip in a 4 laser SH-800 cell sorter (Sony) on the purity setting.
The T cell and ILC datasets were generated by *Mtb* infection of mixed BM chimera mice
generated by transferring WT CD45.1/2 and *Il1r1*$^{-/-}$ BM into lethally irradiated CD45.1 mice.
Lungs were harvested 25 days post-infection and processed as described for measuring CFU
and performing flow cytometry. Three mice were used for the T cell dataset, while the rarity of
the ILCs required pooling lungs into 3 samples (2 samples containing 5 lungs and 1 sample
containing 6 lungs). The T cell samples were treated with ACK lysing buffer (Thermo Fisher
Scientific) to lyse the red blood cells and then stained on ice for 30 minutes with the following
antibodies: BV421-labeled CD45.1 (A20, BioLegend), BV785-labeled CD45.2 (104, BioLegend),
PE-labeled CD3e (17A2, BioLegend), APC-labeled CD11b (M1/70, Cytek), APC-labeled CD11c
(N418, Cytek), APC-labeled CD19 (1D3, Cytek), TotalSeq-A-labeled Ly6C (HK1.4, BioLegend),
TotalSeq-A-labeled CD44 (IM7, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD274 (MIH6 , BioLegend),
TotalSeq-A-labeled CX3CR1 (SA011F11, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD62L (MEL-14,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled TCRβ (H57-597, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD49a (,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD49a (HMα1, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled NKp46
(29A1.4, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD4 (RM4-5, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled ST2
(DIH9, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD25 (PC61, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD45.1
(A20, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD45.2 (104, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD8a (53-
6.7, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CXCR5 (L138D7, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CCR6
(29-2L17, BioLegend), and anti-mouse TotalSeq-A Hashtag antibody (1-3; BioLegend). The
stained T cell samples were then incubated with Sytox Green Dead Cell Stain (Thermo Fisher
Scientific) and T cells (Live CD3e$^+$ CD11b$^-$ CD11c$^-$ CD19$^-$ CD45.1$^+$ or CD45.2$^+$ cells) were sort
purified using a 100 μm sorting chip in a 4 laser SH-800 cell sorter (Sony) on the purity setting.
The ILC samples treated with ACK lysing buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific) were stained
on ice for 25 minutes with the following panel of lineage-specific antibodies: Biotin-labeled TER-
119 (TER-119, BioLegend), Biotin-labeled GR-1 (RB6-8C5, BioLegend), Biotin-labeled CD3e
(145-2C11, BioLegend), Biotin-labeled CD11b (M1/70, BioLegend), Biotin-labeled B220 (RA3-
6B2, BioLegend), and Biotin-labeled TCRγ/δ (GL3, BioLegend). Lineage$^-$ cells were enriched by
negative selection using the EasySep Streptavidin RapidSpheres Isolation Kit (StemCell
Technologies) and MojoSort Magnets (BioLegend). Enriched samples were then stained on ice
for 30 minutes with the following antibodies: BV421-labeled CD45.1 (A20, BioLegend), BV785-
labeled CD45.2 (104, BioLegend), PE-labeled CD127 (A7R34, BioLegend), Alexa Fluor 700-
labeled CD127 (30-H12, BioLegend), Biotin-labeled CD5 (53-7.3, BioLegend), Biotin-labeled
TCRβ (H57-597, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled Ly6C (HK1.4, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-
labeled CD44 (IM7, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD274 (MIH6 , BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-
labeled CX3CR1 (SA011F11, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD62L (MEL-14, BioLegend),
TotalSeq-A-labeled TCRβ (H57-597, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD49a (, BioLegend),
TotalSeq-A-labeled CD49a (HMα1, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled NKp46 (29A1.4,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD4 (RM4-5, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled ST2 (DIH9,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD25 (PC61, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD45.1 (A20,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD45.2 (104, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CD8a (53-6.7,
BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CXCR5 (L138D7, BioLegend), TotalSeq-A-labeled CCR6 (29-
2L17, BioLegend), and anti-mouse TotalSeq-A Hashtag antibody (4-6; BioLegend). The
enriched samples were then stained with APC-labeled Streptavidin (BioLegend) for 15 minutes

on ice before being stained with Sytox Green Dead Cell Stain (Thermo Fisher Scientific). ILCs
(Lineage⁻ IL-7Ra⁺ CD90.2⁺ CD45.1⁺ or CD45.2⁺ cells) were sort purified using a 100 μm sorting
chip in a 4 laser SH-800 cell sorter (Sony) on the purity setting.
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Single cell RNA: Library generation and sequencing. The v3.1 chemistry Chromium Single
Cell 3' Reagent Kit (10X Genomics) was used to generate scRNA-seq libraries using the CITE-
seq protocol[48] modifications for the myeloid, T, and innate lymphoid cell libraries and the
standard 10X protocol for the stromal cell library. The myeloid cell dataset required three lanes
of a Chromium Next GEM Chip, with lane 1 containing naïve cells, lane 2 containing *Mtb*-
infected cells, and lane 3 containing the bystander cells from the 3 *Acod1⁻/⁻* and 3 *Nos2⁻/⁻* mice.
Each lane was super-loaded with ~34,000 cells for a target of 17,000 single cells per lane at a
multiplet rate of 3%[133]. The stromal cell dataset used 4 lanes of a Chromium Next GEM Chip,
with lane 1 containing *Il1r1⁻/⁻* stromal cells from *Mtb*-infected mice, lane 2 containing *Il1r1⁻/⁻*
stromal cells from naïve mice, lane 3 containing wild-type stromal cells from *Mtb*-infected mice,
and lane 4 containing wild-type stromal cells from naïve mice. Each lane was loaded with
12,500 cells for an expected yield of 7,000 single cells at a multiplet rate of 5%. The T cell and
ILC libraries were generated using the same Chromium Next GEM Chip, with lane 1 containing
T cells and lane 2 containing ILCs from *Mtb*-infected mixed BM chimera mice. 25,000 cells were
super-loaded into each lane with a target capture of 13,200 cells at a multiplet rate of 4%[133]. For
the CITE-seq libraries, 0.5 U/μL RNaseOUT Recombinant Ribonuclease Inhibitor (Invitrogen)
was added to single cell RT master mix during the loading step and 1 μL of ADT and HTO
additive primers (0.2 μM stock) were added during the cDNA amplification. All samples were
decontaminated by 2 rounds of centrifugation through 0.2 μM filter microcentrifuge tubes
following cDNA, ADT, and HTO purification and then removed from the BSL3. The CITE-seq
protocol was used to complete the ADT and HTO libraries while the 10X Genomics protocol was
followed for the cDNA library. Quality control of the libraries was performed with a Fragment
Analyzer (Agilent). Libraries were pooled and then sequenced on a NovaSeq 6000 (Illumina)
using an S1 flow cell and the following cycles read 1 (28 cycles), i7 index (10 cycles), i5 index
(10 cycles), read 2 (90 cycles).
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ScRNA-seq: data processing. Sequencing reads of the mRNA libraries were mapped to the
mouse genome with CellRanger version 6.0.0 (10X Genomics), while the raw count matrices for
the ADT and HTO libraries were generated with CITE-Seq-Count version 1.4.3[134]. The count
matrices were analyzed with Seurat v4.3.0[47] using default settings for normalizing the data,
finding variable features, and scaling the data. For CITE-seq datasets, multiplets were excluded
through HTO demultiplexing using the HTODemux function. The myeloid cell dataset was
filtered to include cells with between 200 and 4500 genes and less than 5% mitochondrial
reads. The T cell, ILC, and stromal cell datasets were filtered to only include cells that have
between 200 and 2500 genes and less than 5% mitochondrial reads. The resulting myeloid
dataset as well as our previously published scRNA-seq datasets for myeloid cells in *Mtb*-
infected and naïve B6 and *Sp140⁻/⁻* mice (GSE216023) were integrated together and then
clustered with a resolution of 1.5. The T cell and ILC datasets were analyzed with the default
Seurat workflow using weighted nearest neighbor multimodal analysis to cluster cells based on
mRNA and protein expression at a resolution of 1. The stromal cell dataset was also analyzed
with Seurat using integration to combine the *Mtb*-infected and naïve WT and *Il1r1⁻/⁻* datasets
and then clustering the cells based on mRNA expression using a resolution of 1.5.
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Bulk RNA-seq, Gene signature and ROC curve analysis. Our previously published
signatures for type I IFN and IFN-γ[15] were applied to our myeloid cell scRNA-seq dataset to
score cells based on their gene expression using the UCell package[135]. Signatures for the B6,
Nos2⁻/⁻, *Acod1⁻/⁻*, and *Sp140⁻/⁻* mice were generated in R[136] by identifying genes induced at

least 8-fold in the myeloid cells from *Mtb*-infected mice relative to naïve animals for each
genotype. A corresponding human signature was produced using the
convert_mouse_to_human_symbols from the NichetNetr package[72]. The hacksig package using
the singscore statistical method[137] was applied to calculate a signature score based on each
signature's expression in the TANDEM cohort PBMC RNA-seq data[49], Berry South Africa RNA-
seq data[50], or the Bloom et al. microarray data[51]. The pROC package[138] was used to generate
the ROC curves and calculate the area under the curve to quantify the ability of each signature
to discriminate between the active *Mtb* cases and healthy controls in the TANDEM cohort,
between active *Mtb* cases and LTBI individuals in the Berry South Africa dataset, and between
active *Mtb* cases and lung cancer or pneumonia in the Bloom et al. dataset. The hacksig and
pROC packages were also used to test the predictive ability of a gene signature consisting of
known immunosuppressive genes (*IL1RN*, *IL18BP*, *CD274*, *TGFB1*, *IDO1*, *IL10*, and *ARG1*) on
the TANDEM cohort. The pROC package was also used to determine the ability of *IL1RN*
expression to identify active *Mtb* cases in the TANDEM cohort and the Berry South Africa
dataset. The DESeq2 package[139] was used to analyze *IL1RN* expression in human PBMCs
from *Mtb*-infected or healthy control individuals in the TANDEM cohort as well as to analyze
IL1RN expression relative to time prior to TB diagnosis in the progressor portion of the
Adolescent Cohort Study[63].
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NicheNet analysis of IL-1-regulated signaling. IL-1-regulated genes were defined as genes
expressed at least 2-fold higher in WT than *Il1r1*$^{-/-}$ cells in the T cell, innate lymphoid cell, and
stromal cell scRNA-seq datasets. These IL-1-regulated genes were used as the potential
ligands for NicheNet analysis[72]. The receiver cells were defined as IMs, *Trem2*$^+$ IMs, and *Spp1*$^+$
IMs from the myeloid cell scRNA-seq dataset. The expressed receptors on the receiver cells
were identified using the get_expressed_genes function from NicheNet with a 10% cutoff for
expression and then filtering the NicheNet receptor database to those genes expressed in the
IM populations. Ligand activity in the receiver cells was calculated by identifying genes
upregulated in *Trem2*$^+$ or *Spp1*$^+$ IMs relative to the IM cell population via the FindMarkers
function from the Seurat package[47], focusing on genes upregulated at least 2-fold and with an
adjusted p value less than 0.05, as calculated by the Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test with Bonferroni
correction. The ability of each IL-1-regulated ligand to induce the genes upregulated in *Trem2*$^+$
or *Spp1*$^+$ IMs was determined by NicheNet's predict_ligand_activities function.
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1101   **Statistical analysis**. Statistical significance was determined using Prism (GraphPad) software
1102   for unpaired or paired two-tailed Student t test when comparing two populations, or one-way
1103   ANOVA tests with Tukey's multiple comparisons test when comparing multiple groups. ROC
1104   curves and their AUC were calculated in R using the pROC package.
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1106   **Data availability**. Raw and processed single cell RNA-sequencing data is deposited at NCBI
1107   Gene Expression Omnibus: GSE255213, GSE254983, and GSE254926.
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1109   **Code availability**. Code for scRNA-sequencing analysis is available on Github:
1110   https://github.com/dmitrikotov/IL-1Ra-TB.
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1113   **Supplementary Figure Legends**
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Supplementary Figure 1. Classifying myeloid scRNA-seq clusters and comparing
myeloid cells from naïve *Sp140*-, *Nos2*-, and *Acod1*-deficient mouse lungs. Dot plot of
lineage of markers used to (**A**) identify myeloid cell clusters and (**B**) define neutrophil cluster
heterogeneity. (**C**) The myeloid populations in the naïve lungs of B6, *Nos2*$^{-/-}$, *Acod1*$^{-/-}$, and

Sp140$^{-/-}$ mice (n = 3 per genotype). (**D**) Number of shared and unique genes differentially
expressed (2-fold change and adjusted p value < 0.05) between by neutrophils, alveolar
macrophages, monocytes, and interstitial macrophages in *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, and *Sp140$^{-/-}$*
relative to those from B6 mice. Statistical significance in (D) was calculated with the Wilcoxon
Rank-Sum test with Bonferroni correction.
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Supplementary Figure 2. Mouse gene signatures consisting of genes upregulated in
myeloid cells following *Mtb* infection of B6, *Sp140$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, or *Nos2$^{-/-}$* mice
discriminate active *Mtb* infection from Cancer and Pneumonia in humans. (**A**) A heatmap
depicting the log$_2$ fold change of gene upregulation following *Mtb* infection relative to the gene's
expression in myeloid cells from naïve lungs. The heatmap compares gene expression for
signature genes between B6, *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, and *Sp140$^{-/-}$* mice (n = 3 per genotype). Grey
boxes indicate genes not present in the gene signature of a given mouse genotype. Genes in
blue indicate those with known immunosuppressive function. (**B**) ROC curves of the ability of
genes induced by *Mtb* infection in B6, *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, or *Sp140$^{-/-}$* mice to stratify human
active *Mtb* patients (n = 35) and individuals with lung cancer (n = 16) or Pneumonia (n = 19) in
the Bloom et al. cohort (analysis of GSE42834).
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1137   **Supplementary Figure 3. Classifying scRNA-seq clusters for *Mtb*-infected non-human**
1138   **primate and human lung datasets.** Dot plot of lineage of markers used to identify cell clusters
1139   in (**A**) *Mtb*-infected non-human primate and (**B**) human lungs.
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Supplementary Figure 4. Conservation of genes preferentially expressed by *Spp1$^+$* IMs
relative to *Trem2$^+$* IMs in *Mtb*-infected susceptible mice and humans. (**A**) Venn diagram
depicting the number of genes preferentially expressed (2-fold change and adjusted p value <
0.05) by *Spp1$^+$* IMs relative to *Trem2$^+$* IMs in *Mtb*-infected B6, *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, and *Sp140$^{-/-}$*
mouse lungs (n = 3 per genotype) and human lungs (analysis of GSE192483). (**B**) Core gene
signature for genes commonly expressed by *Spp1$^+$* IMs in all three susceptible mouse models
as well as those expressed by the three susceptible mouse models and humans.
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Supplementary Figure 5. IL-1Ra expression in mice and humans. (**A**) Myeloid cell
expression of *Il1r2* and *Il1rn* in naïve and *Mtb*-infected lungs from B6, *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, and
Sp140$^{-/-}$ mice (n = 3 mice per genotype for naïve lungs and 3 mice per genotype for *Mtb*-
infected lungs) as measured by scRNA-seq. (**B**) *Il1rn* expression in myeloid cells from the lungs
of B6, *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, and *Sp140$^{-/-}$* mice (n = 3 mice per genotype for naïve lungs and 3 mice
per genotype for *Mtb*-infected lungs). (**C**) Normalized *IL1RN* expression in *Mtb*-infected (n =
151) and healthy individuals (n = 98) from the TANDEM cohort (analysis of GSE114192). (**D**)
ROC curve of the predictive ability of an immunosuppressive gene signature applied to the
TANDEM cohort. (**E**) *IL1RN* expression plotted relative to time before clinical diagnosis of *Mtb*
infection in the progressor population of the Adolescent Cohort Study (n = 74) with the blue line
indicating local polynomial regression fitting using the loess method and grey indicating the
confidence interval. Day 200 prior to diagnosis (red line) indicates the timepoint *IL1RN*
expression started to increase in patients as they approached diagnosis (analysis of
GSE79362). Statistical significance in (C) was calculated using the Wald test and corrected for
multiple testing using the Benjamini and Hochberg method.
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Supplementary Figure 6. Flow cytometric identification of monocyte and monocyte-
derived macrophage subsets identified by scRNA-seq. (**A**) Overview of monocyte and
interstitial macrophage subsets and (**B**) their expression of subset identifying markers as
measured by scRNA-seq of *Mtb*-infected lungs from B6, *Nos2$^{-/-}$*, *Acod1$^{-/-}$*, and *Sp140$^{-/-}$* mice (n

= 3 mice per genotype). (**C**) Myeloid cell flow cytometry gating strategy. (**D**) Frequency of *Mtb*-
infected cells among the major myeloid cell populations.

Supplementary Figure 7. Myeloid cells express very little IL-1 receptor and IM as well as
neuronal expression of IL-1 receptor does not impact bacterial control in a cell-intrinsic
manner. (**A**) The myeloid populations identified by scRNA-seq and (**B**) *Il1r1* expression in
myeloid cells from the lungs of B6, *Nos2*$^{-/-}$, *Acod1*$^{-/-}$, and *Sp140*$^{-/-}$ mice (n = 3 mice per
genotype for naïve lungs and 3 mice per genotype for *Mtb*-infected lungs). (**C**) Mixed BM
chimera schematic, (**D**) representative flow plot, and (**E**) quantification of the frequency of *Mtb*
infection among lung wild-type CD45.1^{+} and *Il1r1*$^{-/-}$ CD45.1^{-} IMs (n = 8) 25 days post-infection.
(**F**) Experimental setup and (**G**) lung bacterial burden of bone marrow chimera mice with wild-
type neurons (CD45.1 host, n = 13), littermate control neurons (Adv$^{+/+}$ Il1r1$^{fl/fl}$ host, n = 9), and
IL-1 receptor-deficient neurons (Adv$^{Cre/+}$ Il1r1$^{fl/fl}$ host, n = 14) 25 days after *Mtb* infection. Pooled
data from two independent experiments is shown in (E) and (G). Statistical significance in (E)
was calculated with a paired t test and in (G) with a one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple
comparison test.

Supplementary Figure 8. Classifying T cell, ILC, and stromal cell scRNA-seq clusters. Dot
plot of lineage of markers used to annotate the clusters in our (**A**) T cell dataset, (**B**) ILC
dataset, and (**C**) stromal cell dataset**.**

Supplementary Figure 9. NicheNet analysis of IL-1 regulated ligands that could activate
interstitial macrophages. (**A**) List of IL-1 regulated potential ligands identified in stromal and
hematopoietic cells. (**B**) Receptor expression on interstitial macrophages for the IL-1-regulated
ligands. (**C**) Predicted ligand activity based on genes differently expressed by the activated
interstitial macrophage subsets.

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Figure 1.

Figure 2.

Supplementary Figure 1.

Supplementary Figure 2.

Figure 3.

A ***Mtb*-infected non-human primate lung lineage markers**

B ***Mtb*-infected human lung lineage markers**

Supplementary Figure 3.

A

Mouse genes upregulated by *Spp1*⁺ IM relative to *Trem2*⁺ IM

Upregulated genes conserved between mouse and human

Sp140⁻ᐟ⁻   *Nos2⁻ᐟ⁻*

| 45 | 0 | 23 |
| 10 | 0 | 3 |

| 11 | 16 | 31 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |

| 49 |
| 10 |

Acod1⁻ᐟ⁻

	Sp140⁻ᐟ⁻	*Nos2⁻ᐟ⁻*	*Acod1⁻ᐟ⁻*
Mouse genes:	72	70	107
Overlap with human SPP1⁺ IMs (genes):	18 (25%)	11 (16%)	22 (21%)

B

Core *Spp1*⁺
IM genes

Upp1	
S100a6	
Inhba	
Cd9	
AA467197	Conserved
Anxa2	across
Fam129b	3 mouse
Hilpda	genotypes
Cd24a	
Lilrb4	
Basp1	
Spp1	

Il1rn	Conserved
Srgn	across
Metrnl	3 mouse
Scimp	genotypes
	and humans

Supplementary Figure 4.

Supplementary Figure 5.

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Figure 6.

A
IL-1 Upregulated potential ligands

<u>Stromal Cells</u>

Myofibroblast
- Icam1
- Il6
- Ccl2
- Wnt11

Fibroblast
- Cxcl1
- Il6
- Ccl2
- Cxcl9

Endothelial
- Icam1

<u>Hematopoietic cells</u>

ILC3
- Aimp1
- Cxcl2

NKT17
- Tnf
- Cxcl2
- Il17a
- Itgb2
- Rtn4

Th17
- Tnf
- Gzmb
- Ifng

B

C
Ligand activity

Supplementary Figure 9.