

## FIGURE LEGENDS SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

**SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE S1: The expression level of NLRC4 is reduced by co-expression with flagellin.** Western blot analysis of the cleared lysate of HEK293E cells transfected with *Nlrc4* and flagellin. Cells were harvested 48h post transfection. The blot was probed with anti-His-tag antibody. The asterisk denotes a protein that interacts non-specifically with the antibody.

**SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE S2: Amino acid sequence alignment of the terminal regions of flagellin from different bacterial species.** Sequences of full length flagellin from the indicated bacterial species were aligned using ClustalW2 (Larkin, Blackshields et al. 2007); only the regions corresponding to the *S. typhimurium* D0<sub>L</sub> fragment are depicted. Subdivision of the terminal fragments into the N- and C-terminal parts of the D0 domain, D1 domain, and the N- and C-terminal spokes (NS and CS, respectively) is indicated. Their domain boundaries are according to Fig. 2A. The boxed regions indicate amino acids absent in the D0<sub>S</sub> fragment. Numbers at the bottom refer to the amino acid sequence of *S. typhimurium* flagellin. The threshold for coloring is set to 90% similarity based on the BLOSUM62 matrix. Flagellin sequences were taken from the following bacterial species: *Salmonella typhimurium* (*S.typh.*, UniProt entry P06179), *Salmonella enteritidis* (*S.Ent.*, Q06972), enterohaemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* (*E.coli* EHEC, C8TTK4), *Escherichia coli* K12 (*E.coli* K12, P04949), *Legionella pneumophila* (*L.pneu*, Q5ZVV0), *Listeria monocytogenes* (*L.mono*, Q02551), *Photorhabdus luminescens* (*P.lumi.*, Q7N5J4), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (*P.aer.*, P72151), *Yersinia enterocolitica* (*Y.ent.*, D3JZT5).

**SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE S3: Symmetry analysis of NAIP5-NLRC4 inflammasomes.** The rotational autocorrelation function (left) calculated for sub-tomograms that were reprojected along the symmetry axis (middle) identifies inflammasome symmetry. An example of particles with 11-fold (A; also depicted in Fig. 8F) and 12-fold symmetry (B) are shown, together with the symmetry averaged projection (right). Vertical lines in the auto-correlation graphs indicate the expected location of correlation maxima for 11- and 12-fold symmetry, respectively.

Figure S1

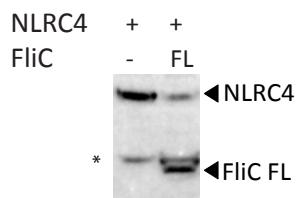


Figure S2

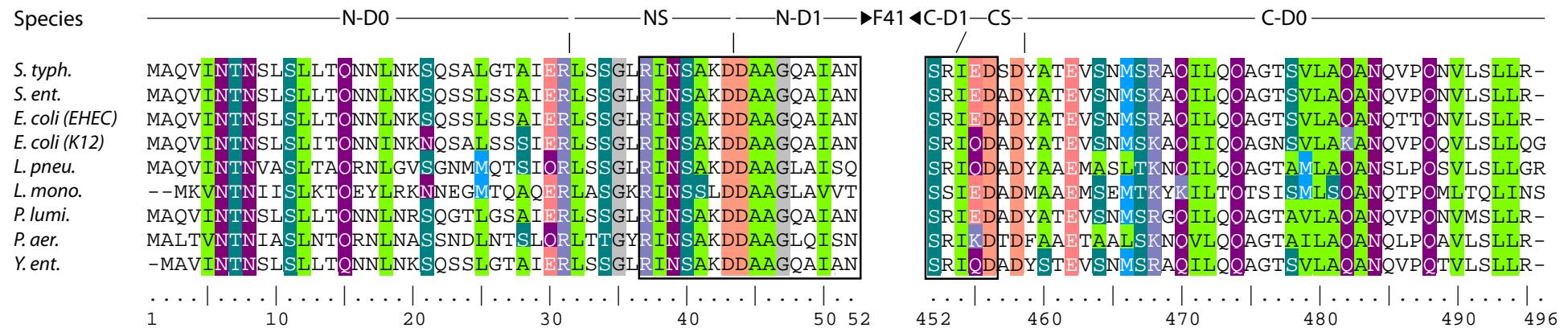


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