



Supplemental Figure 6. Infected cells contain more LC3 and p62 than uninfected cells and exhibit robust autophagic flux when starved. (A) Immunoblot of lysates from infected or uninfected THP-1 macrophages incubated for 4, 24, or 72 h in complete, AA⁻, or Torin-1 medium probed with antibodies against LC3, p62 or actin. (B) Quantitation of LC3 (left) or p62 (right) signal in panel 'A'. The plot depicts the mean \pm standard deviation of signal normalized to the actin loading control relative to cells in complete medium at 72 h for three independent experiments. (C) LC3 (left) or p62 (right) degradation rates in HeLa cells left uninfected (UI) or infected with wild-type *C. burnetii* (WT) for 72 h in complete medium then incubated for the indicated times with HBSS. Plots depict mean signal \pm standard deviation with trendlines fitted by linear regression for three independent experiments. (D) Immunoblot of lysates from HeLa cells left uninfected (UI) or infected with wild-type *C. burnetii* (WT) for 72 h in complete medium, or then incubated for the indicated times with HBSS, probed with antibodies against LC3, p62, or actin. Asterisks indicate statistical significance (* $P < 0.05$).