



Supplementary information, Fig. S14 Depletion of altered microbiota alleviates the severer colitis in *Lrf1*^{KO} mice.

a-c. Fecal 16s rDNA sequencing analysis of *Lrf1*^{KO} mice and their littermates.

a. PCoA plot generated from unweighted UniFrac distance matrix displaying the distinct clustering pattern for the intestinal bacteria communities of *Lrf1*^{KO} mice ($n = 9$) and of their littermates ($n = 7$).

b. Relative abundance of taxonomic groups averaged across *Lrf1*^{KO} mice ($n = 9$) and their littermates ($n = 7$) at the family level.

c. Composition differences of the intestinal microbiota in *Lrf1*^{KO} mice and their littermates, determined by linear discriminant analysis using LEfSe.

Lrf1^{KO} ($n = 9$) and their littermates *Lrf1*^{WT} ($n = 7$) mice were used in 16s rDNA sequencing experiments and were representative of 2 independent 16s rDNA sequencing experiments.

d-f. ABx-treated and untreated *Lrf1*^{KO} mice and their littermates were induced with 2.5% DSS. Colitis was monitored by body weight loss (**d**), colon shortening (**e**), and H&E staining of colon tissues (**f**). For H&E staining (**f**): Left, representative pictures. Scale bars, 50 μ m. Right, quantification of corresponding histology scores. 5 views per mice.

Data (**d-f**) are representative of 3 independent experiments. Data are shown as means \pm SEM. Body weight changes (**d**) was analyzed by two-way ANOVA. Colon length (**e**) and histology scores (**f**) were analyzed by one-way ANOVA. ** $P < 0.01$, **** $P < 0.0001$, ns, not significant.