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Supplementary Figures and Legends

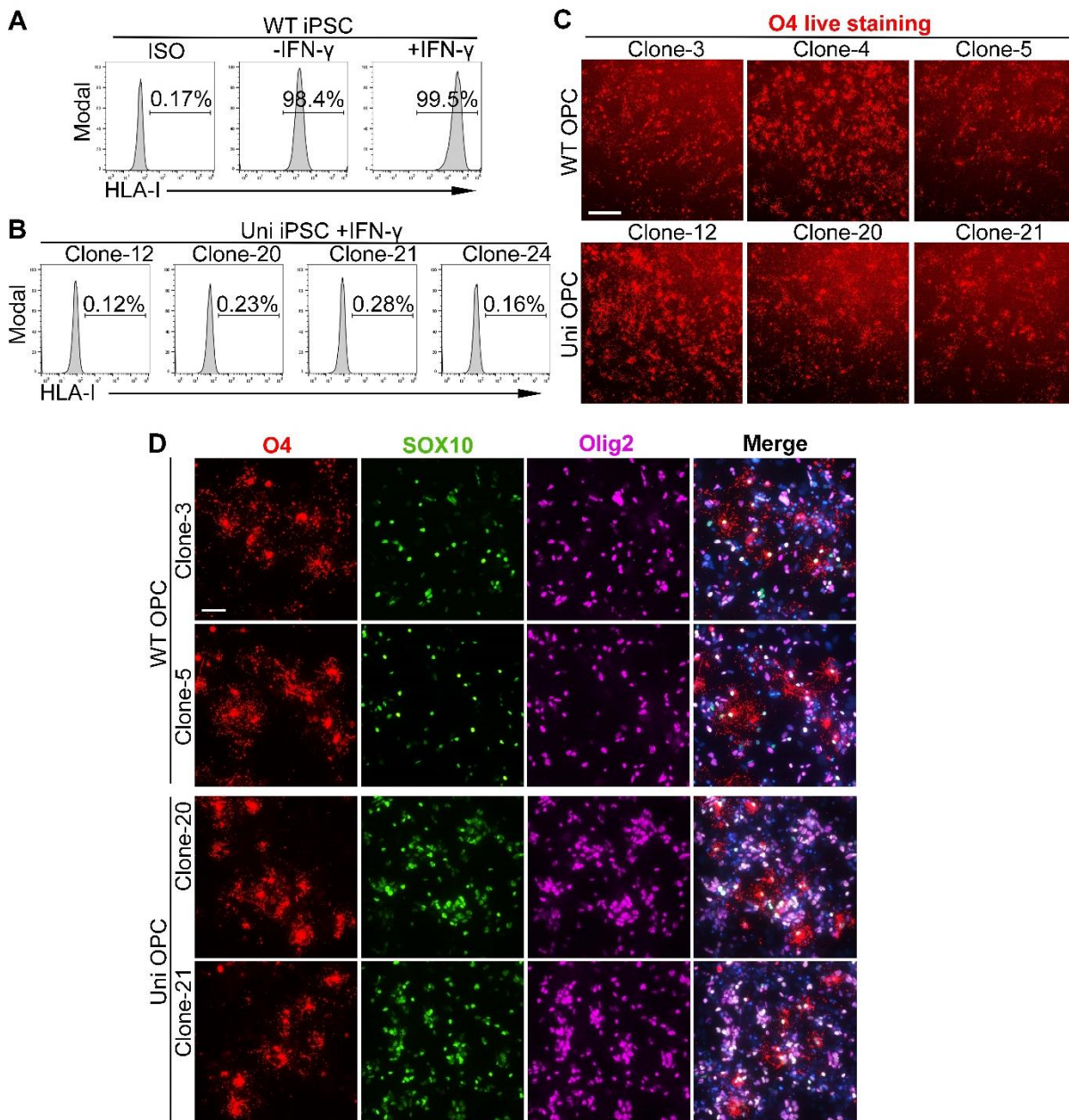


Figure S1. Characterization of the universal (uni) iPSCs and OPCs, related to Figure 1. (A) The WT iPSCs expressed HLA-I and the expression was enhanced after IFN- γ treatment. Flow cytometry analysis of the WT iPSCs with the HLA-I antibody. The isotype IgG was included as the negative control. (B) The uni iPSCs lost the expression of HLA-I even with IFN- γ treatment after knockout of the *B2M* gene. (C) Live staining of O4 after 70 days of differentiation for multiple clones from WT and uni OPCs. Scale bar: 100 μ m. (D) Immunostaining of multiple clones from WT and uni OPCs for the oligodendroglial lineage markers O4, SOX10, and OLIG2. Scale bar: 50 μ m.

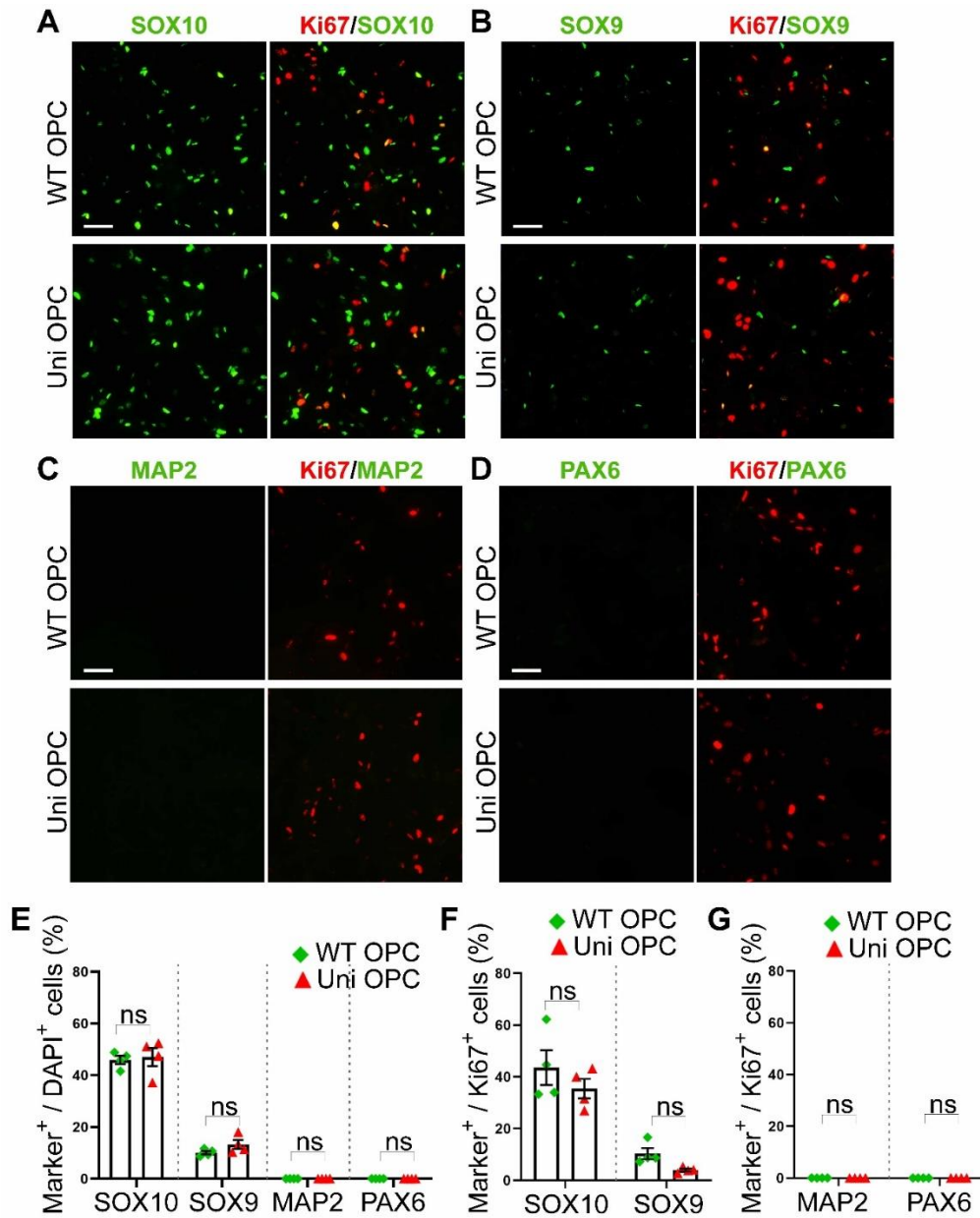


Figure S2. Characterization and proliferation of the WT and uni OPC cell populations in *in vitro*, related to Figure 1. (A-D) The proliferative cells in the OPC population are SOX10⁺ OPCs, along with some SOX9⁺ astrocytes. Co-staining Ki67 with the oligodendroglial lineage marker SOX10 (A) the astrocyte marker SOX9 (B), the neuronal marker MAP2 (C), and neural progenitor marker PAX6 (D). (E) The percentage of different neural lineage cells in the OPC population. (F) The percentage of SOX10⁺ Ki67⁺ cells or SOX9⁺ Ki67⁺ cells in the total Ki67⁺ cells. (G) The percentage of MAP2⁺ Ki67⁺ cells or PAX6⁺ Ki67⁺ cells in the total Ki67⁺ cells. n= 4 images for each marker. Scale bar: 100 μ m. ns, not significant by two-way ANOVA followed by Šidák's multiple comparisons test for panel E-G.

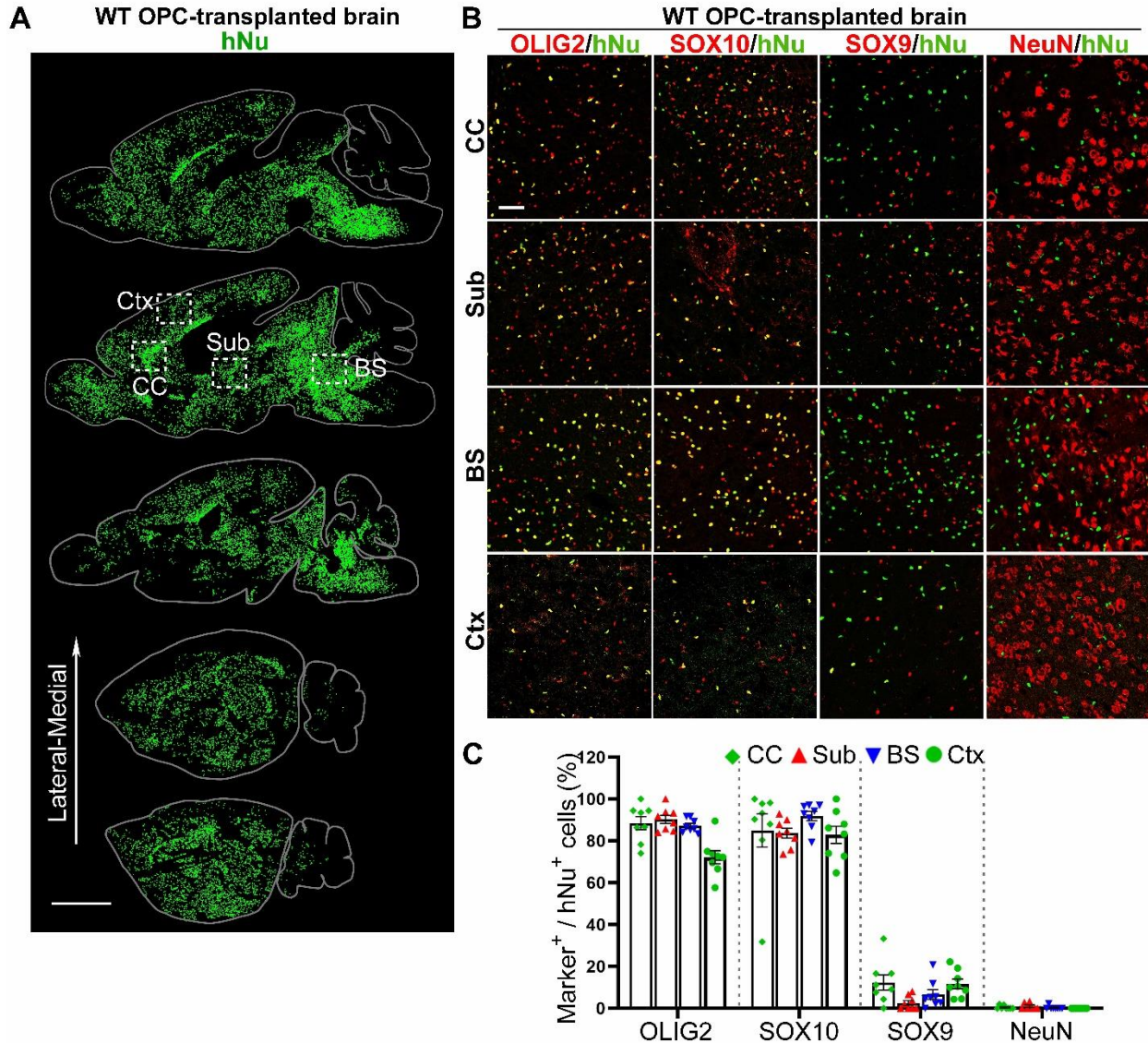


Figure S3. The WT OPCs exhibit widespread distribution after being transplanted into CD (Nur7) mouse brains, related to Figure 2. (A) The WT OPCs migrated and spread widely in the brain six months after transplantation. The dot map of the human nuclear antigen (hNu) staining is shown. Scale bar: 2,000 μm . (B) The WT OPCs gave rise to mostly oligodendroglial lineage cells, a small population of astrocytes and few neurons in the transplanted mouse brains. Six months after transplantation, the WT OPC-transplanted brains were immunostained for hNu and the oligodendroglial lineage markers OLIG2 and SOX10, the astrocyte marker SOX9 and the neuronal marker NeuN. Images from the corpus callosum (CC), the subcortical white matter (Sub), the brain stem (BS) and the cortex (Ctx) were shown. Scale bar: 50 μm . (F) The percentage of hNu⁺ and the neural lineage marker⁺ cells in the WT OPC-transplanted brains. The hNu⁺ neural lineage marker⁺ cells in three regions of the brain, including the corpus callosum (CC), the subcortical white matter (Sub), the brain stem (BS) and the cortex (Ctx), were quantified. n= 8 fields from each region from 4 mice, with 2 images from each region in each mouse brain.

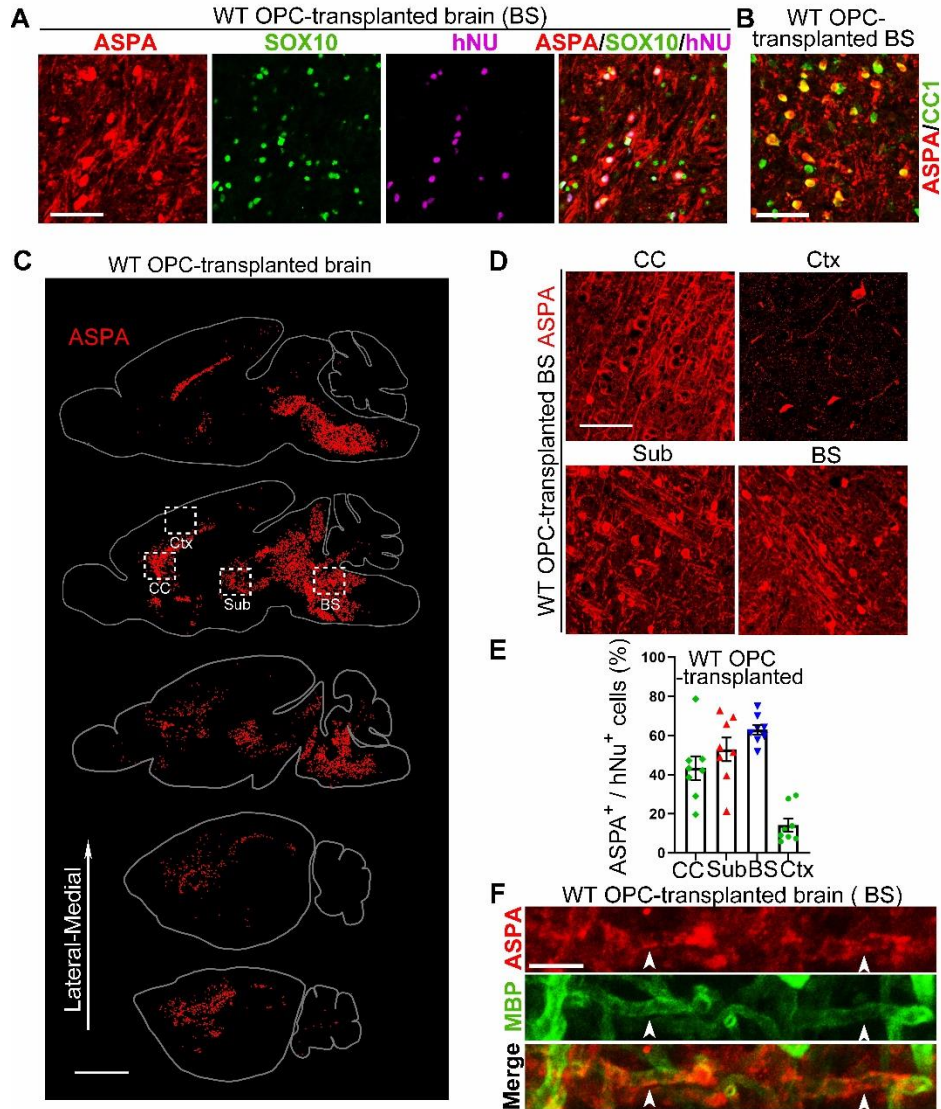


Figure S4. Characterization of WT OPCs after being transplanted into the brains of CD (Nur7) mice, related to Figure 3. (A) Co-expression of ASPA with hNu and the oligodendroglial lineage marker SOX10 in uni OPC-transplanted CD (Nur7) mouse brains. Scale bar: 50 μ m. (B) Co-expression of ASPA with the mature oligodendrocyte marker CC1 in the WT OPC-transplanted CD (Nur7) mouse brains. Scale bar: 50 μ m. (C) A dot map showing widespread ASPA expression in the white matter track of the brain based on the immunostaining signal of ASPA in the cell body. Scale bar: 2,000 μ m. (D) ASPA staining images from the boxed regions in panel C are shown. In addition to cell body expression, ASPA was also expressed in the processes of oligodendrocytes. Shown are images from four regions, including the corpus callosum (CC), the subcortical white matter (Sub), the brain stem (BS) and cortex (Ctx). Scale bar: 50 μ m. (E) The percentage of hNu⁺ASP A⁺ oligodendrocyte cells in the uni OPC-transplanted brains. About half of the human cells matured into oligodendrocytes and expressed the ASPA enzyme in the white matter region. n= 8 fields from each region from 4 mice, with 2 images from each region in each mouse brain. (F) Enlarged images showing the co-localization of ASPA and MBP on the

processes of oligodendrocytes. The arrow heads indicate exemplified positions of colocalization.
Scale bar: 5 μm .

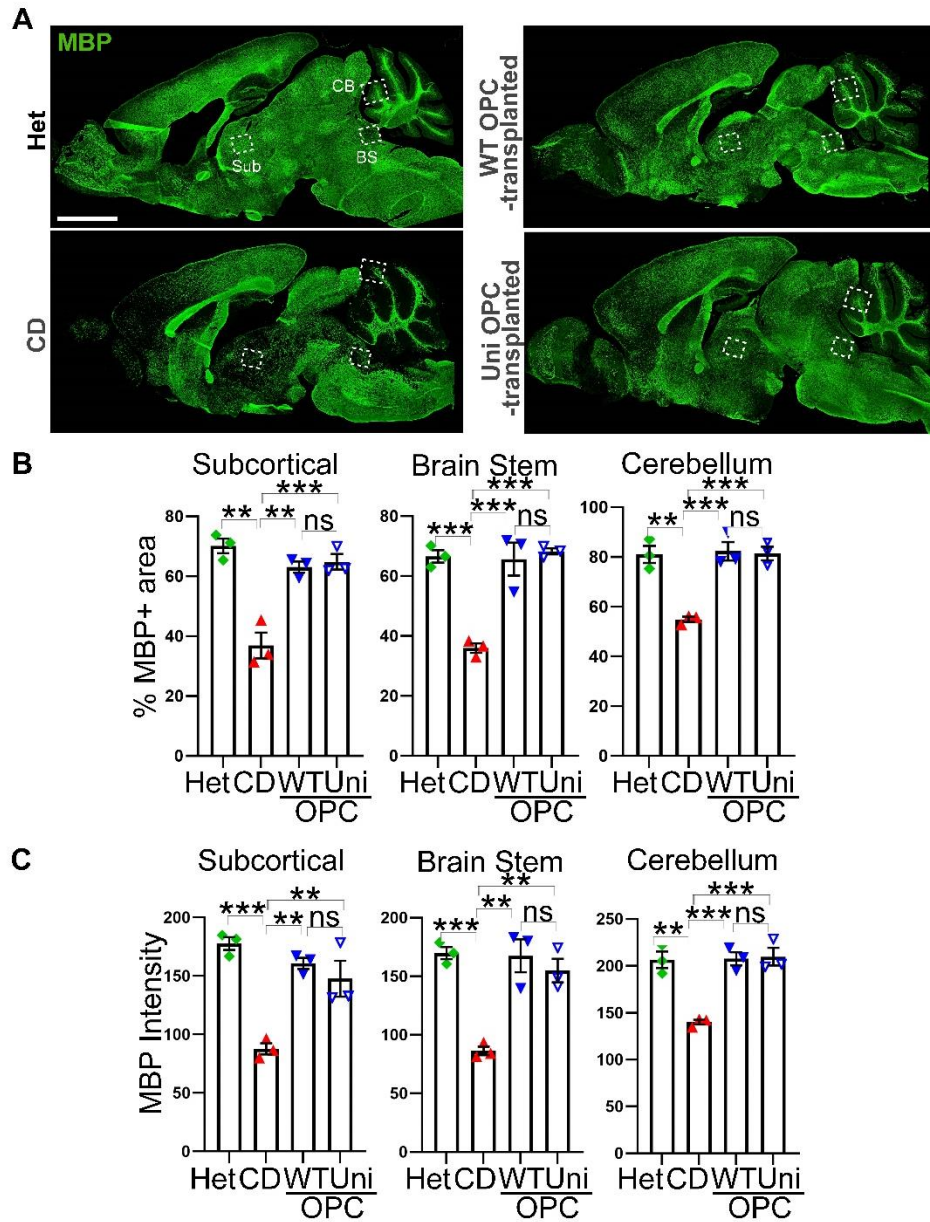


Figure S5. Improved myelination in the WT and uni OPC-transplanted CD (Nur7) mouse brains, related to Figure 4. (A) The whole brain sagittal sections with MBP staining are shown. The boxed regions in the subcortical white matter (Sub), the brain stem (BS) and the cerebellum (CB) are enlarged and shown in Figure 5A. Scale bar: 2,000 μ m. (B) Quantification of the MBP⁺ area in the subcortical white matter, the brain stem, and the white matter of cerebellum. n= 3 mice for each group. (C) Quantification of the MBP intensity in the subcortical white matter, the brain stem and the white matter of the cerebellum. n= 3 mice for each group.

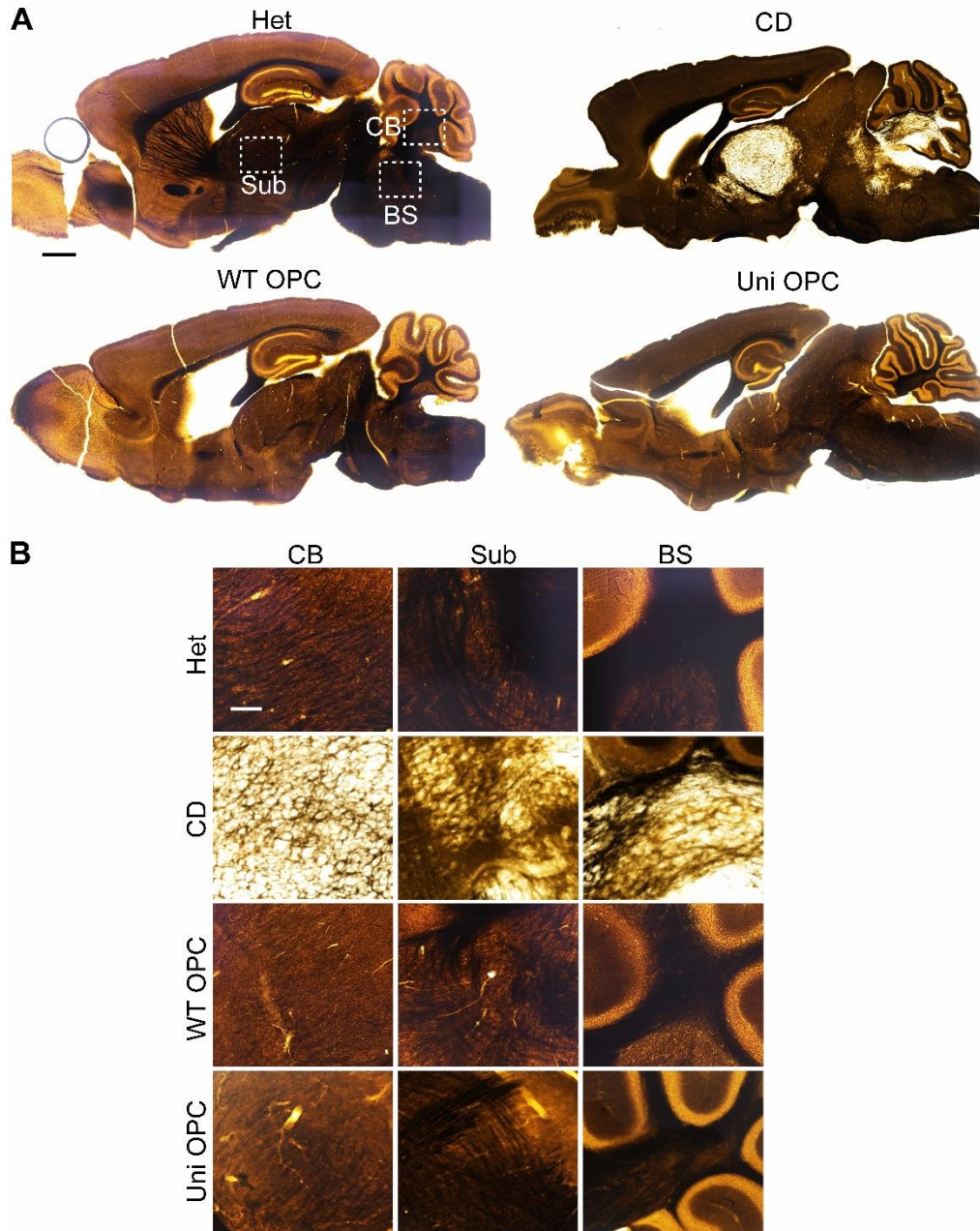


Figure S6. Improved myelination in the WT or universal (uni) OPC-transplanted brains as revealed by the osmium tetroxide (OsO₄) staining, related to Figures 4 and 5. (A) Six months after transplantation, the brains of the Het, CD (Nur7), or the WT or uni OPC-transplanted CD (Nur7) mice were analyzed by osmium tetroxide (OsO₄) staining. The sagittal whole brain sections are shown. Dramatically reduced myelination was observed in the white matter track of CD (nur7) mouse brains, whereas the demyelination was rescued in the WT or uni OPC-transplanted mouse brains. Scale bar: 2,000 μ m (B) The enlarged images from the boxed regions in panel A are shown. Scale bar: 200 μ m

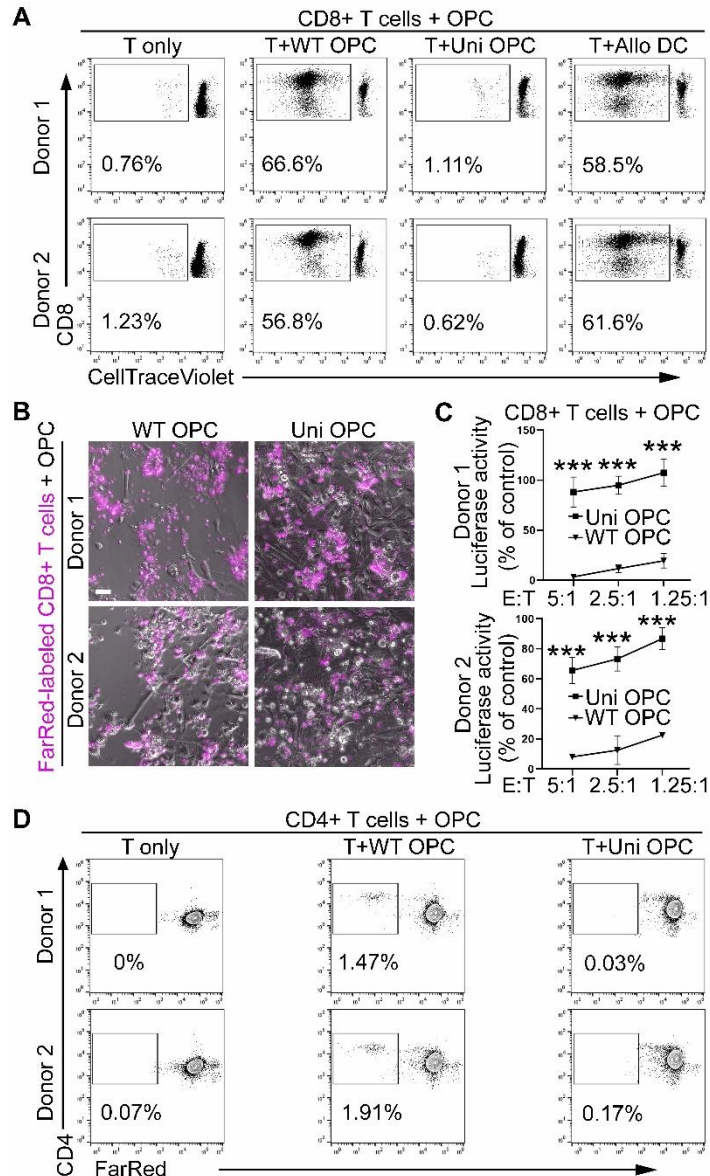


Figure S7. The universal (uni) OPCs can evade the response from CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells from different donors, related to Figure 6. (A) The WT but not the uni OPCs stimulated the expansion of the CD8⁺ T cells. The CellTrace proliferation assay was performed to detect proliferative CD8⁺ T cells from different donors in response to the WT or the uni OPCs. The allogenic dendritic cells (DC) were included as the positive control, and the CD8⁺ T cell only as the negative control. (B, C) The uni OPCs escaped the lytic activity of the CD8⁺ T cells largely. The WT OPCs were included as a control. The images (B) and the luciferase activity (C) of the WT or uni OPCs after co-culturing with the reactive CD8⁺ T cells from different donors. Scale bar: 100 μ m. (D) The WT but not the uni OPCs stimulated the expansion of the CD4⁺ T cells from different donors. The CellTrace proliferation assay was performed to detect proliferative CD4⁺ T cells from different donors in response to the WT or the uni OPCs. *** $p < 0.001$ by two-way ANOVA followed by Benferroni's multiple comparisons test for panel C.

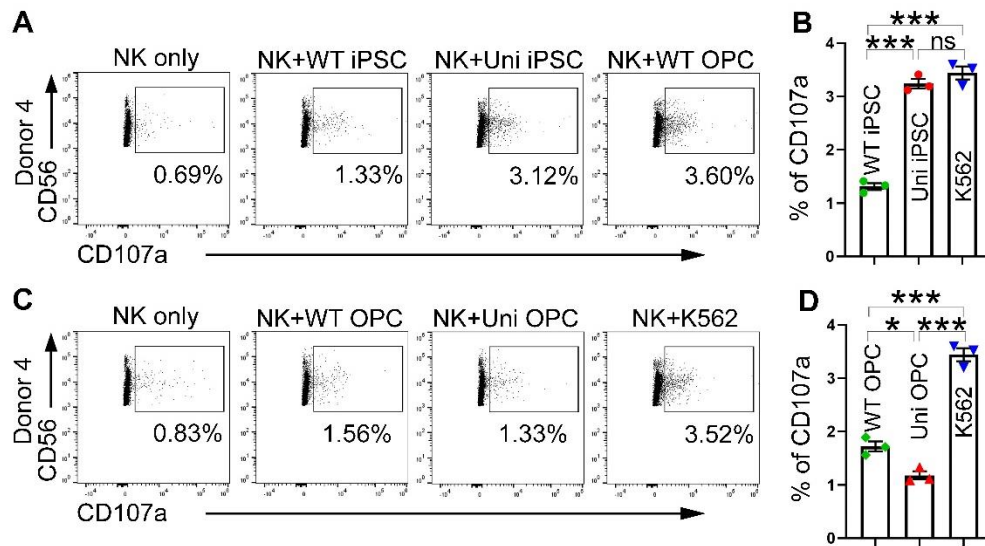


Figure S8. The universal (uni) OPCs can evade NK cell response in *in vitro*, whereas uni iPSC cannot for additional donor, related Figure 7. (A, B) The uni iPSCs were not able to evade the NK response in additional donor. The WT or uni iPSCs were co-cultured with NK cells isolated from allogenic PBMC. The CD107a degranulation assay to assess NK cell activation is shown in panel A. The K562 cells were included as the positive control and the NK cells only as the negative control. Quantification from three experiments is shown in panel B. n=3 biological repeats. (C, D) The uni OPCs were able to evade the response from NK cells of different donors. The WT or uni OPCs were co-cultured with NK cells isolated from allogenic PBMC. The CD107a degranulation assay are shown in panel C and D. The K562 cells were included as the positive control and the NK cells only as the negative control. Quantification from three experiments for donor 4 is shown in panel F. NK cells exhibited similar degranulation activity in response to the WT or the uni OPCs. n=3 biological repeats. Error bars are SE of the mean. ns, not significant, *p<0.05, **p<0.01, and ***p<0.001 by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test for panel B and D.

Table. S1 Antibody list

| Antibodies | SOURCE | IDENTIFIER |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Mouse monoclonal IgM anti-O4 | Sigma-Aldrich | Cat# O7139 |
| Rabbit polyclonal anti-OLIG2 | Millipore Sigma | Cat# AB9610 |
| Goat polyclonal anti-SOX10 | R&D | Cat# AF2864 |
| Chicken polyclonal anti-ASPA | Abcam | Cat# ab5392 |
| Rabbit polyclonal anti-PAX6 | Biologend | Cat# 901301 |
| Mouse monoclonal anti-human nuclear antigen antibody [235-1], hNu | Abcam | Cat# Ab191181 |
| Goat polyclonal anti-SOX9 | R&D | Cat# AF3075 |
| Rabbit polyclonal anti-NeuN | GeneTex | Cat# GTX16208 |
| Mouse monoclonal anti-CC1 (APC) | Millipore Sigma | Cat# MABC200 |
| Rabbit polyclonal anti-ASPA | Abcam | Cat# ab97454 |
| Rat monoclonal anti-MBP | Millipore Sigma | Cat# MAB386 |
| Rabbit monoclonal anti-Ki67 | ThermoFisher Scientific | Cat# RM-9106-S0 |
| PE Mouse anti-CD140a | BD Biosciences | Cat # 556002 |
| APC Mouse Anti-Human HLA-ABC, HLA-I | BD Biosciences | Cat# 562006 |
| Alexa Fluor® 647 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR, DP, DQ; HLA-II | BD Biosciences | Cat# 563591 |
| FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD45 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555482 |
| PE Mouse Anti-Human CD45 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555483 |
| PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD45 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 553081 |
| PE-Cy5 Mouse Anti-Human CD3 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555341 |
| PE Mouse Anti-Human CD8 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 561949 |
| FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD4 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 561005 |
| APC Mouse Anti-Human CD56 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555518 |
| FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD107a | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555800 |
| PerCP-Cy™5.5 Mouse Anti-Human CD47 | BD Biosciences | Cat# 561261 |

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| Cy3 Donkey Anti-Mouse IgM | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 715-165-020 |
| Alexa Fluor® 647 Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 711-605-152 |
| Alexa Fluor® 488 Donkey Anti-Goat IgG | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 705-545-147 |
| Alexa Fluor® 647 Donkey Anti-Mouse IgG | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 715-605-151 |
| Cy3 Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 711-165-152 |
| Cy3 Donkey Anti-Rat IgG | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 712-165-150 |
| Alexa Fluor® 647 Donkey Anti-Rat IgG | Jackson Immuno | Cat# 712-605-153 |
| PE Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555574 |
| APC Mouse IgG1 κ Isotype Control | BD Biosciences | Cat# 554681 |
| Alexa Fluor® 647 Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control | BD Biosciences | Cat# 565357 |
| FITC Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control | BD Biosciences | Cat# 555748 |
| PE Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control | BD Biosciences | Cat# 554680 |
| PerCP-Cy5.5 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control | BD Biosciences | Cat# 347212 |