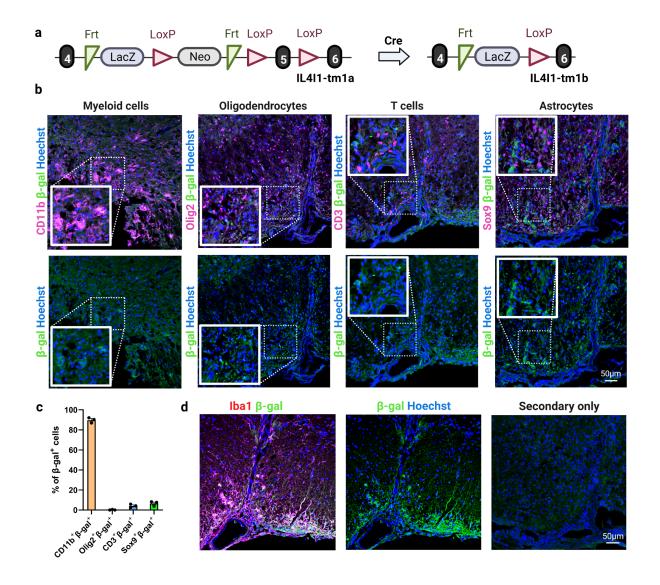
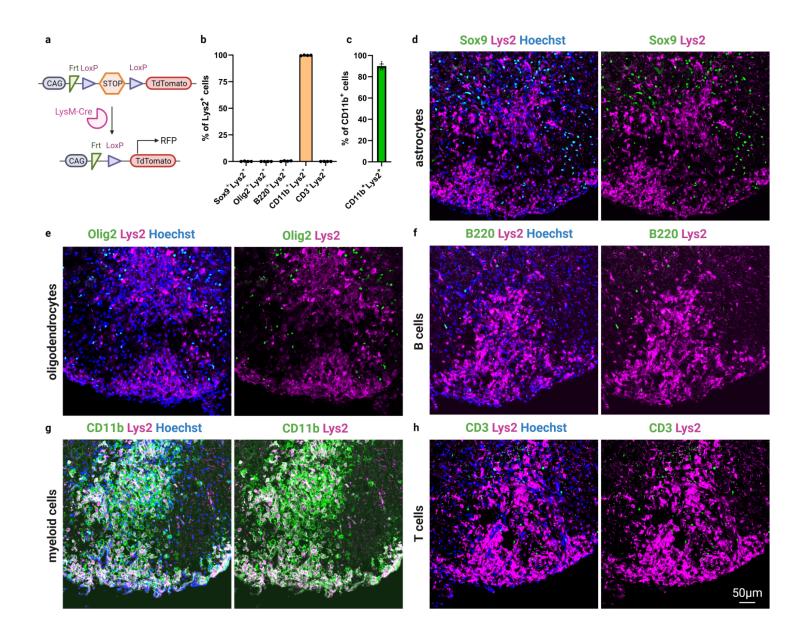
## **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**

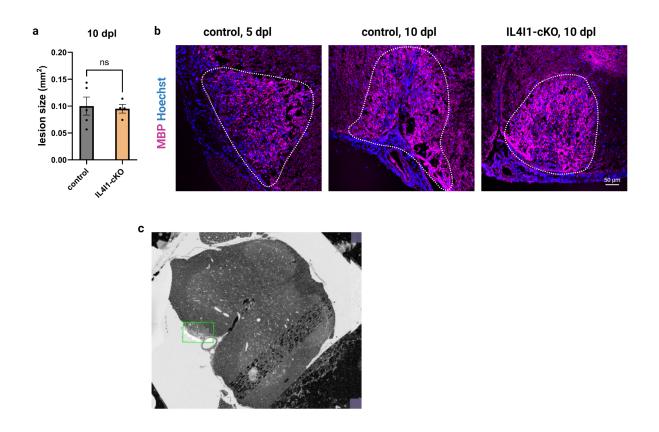


Supplementary Figure 1. IL4I1 expression pattern in demyelinated lesions. a, Schematic of generating IL4I1-tm1b reporter line. b, Representative images for immunostaining of  $II4i1^{tm1b/+}$  mouse lesions for LacZ reporter ( $\beta$ -gal), CD11b, Olig2, CD3, and Sox9. c, Quantification for CD11b $^+\beta$ -gal $^+$  myeloid cells, Olig2 $^+\beta$ -gal $^+$  oligodendrocytes, CD3 $^+\beta$ -gal $^+$  T cells, and Sox9 $^+\beta$ -gal $^+$  astrocytes over all IL4I1-expressing ( $\beta$ -gal $^+$ ) cells in lesions (n=3 mice). d, Representative images of

immunostaining for LacZ reporter ( $\beta$ -gal), myeloid cells marker (Iba1), and secondary-only control in  $II4i1^{tm1b/+}$  mouse lesions. Bars represent the means with SEM. The scale bar represents 50  $\mu$ m.

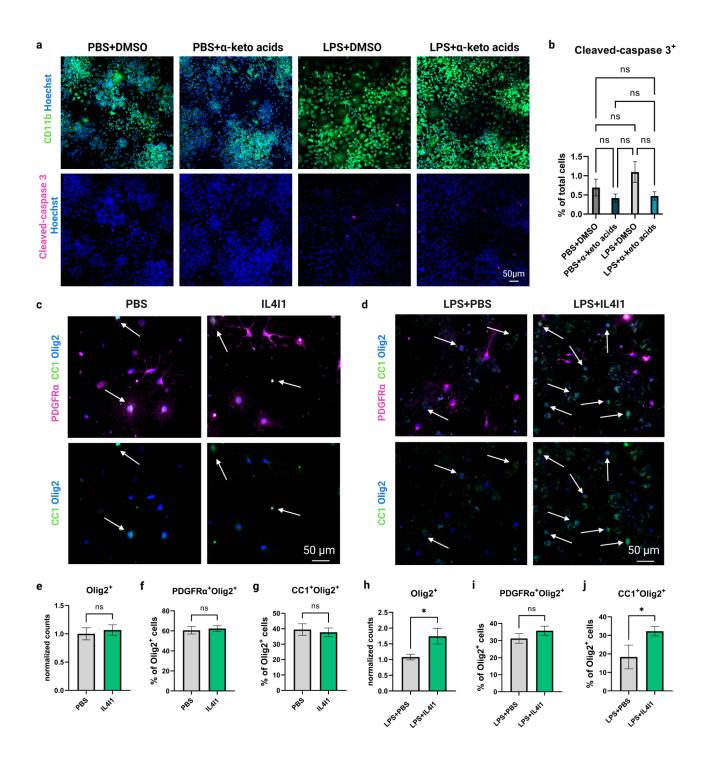


Supplementary Figure. 2. Characterization of LysM-Cre expression. a, Schematic of crossing LysM-Cre line with a ROSA reporter line, where Cre recombinase removes the stop codon and leads to the expression of endogenous red fluorescent protein (RFP). b, Quantification for Sox9<sup>+</sup>Lys2<sup>+</sup> astrocytes, Olig2<sup>+</sup>Lys2<sup>+</sup> oligodendrocytes, B220<sup>+</sup>Lys2<sup>+</sup> B cells, CD11b<sup>+</sup>Lys2<sup>+</sup> myeloid cells, and CD3<sup>+</sup>Lys2<sup>+</sup> T cells over all Lys2<sup>+</sup> cells in lesions (n=4 mice). Bars represent the mean with SEM. c, Quantification for CD11b<sup>+</sup>Lys2<sup>+</sup> cells over all CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. d-h, Representative images for endogenous RFP that represents Lys2 expression, and immunostaining of Sox9, Olig2, B220, CD11b, and CD3. The scale bar = 50 μm.



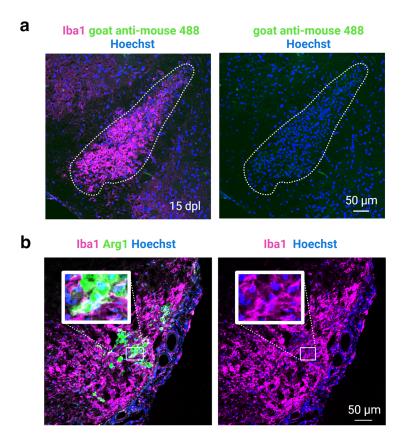
## Supplementary Figure 3. Demyelinated lesion size of IL4I1-cKO and control mice.

**a,** Quantification of the demyelinated lesion sizes in IL4I1-cKO and control mice at 10 dpl (n=4-5 mice, unpaired t-test). **b**, Representative images of MBP immunostaining in control animals at 5 dpl, which display more punctate and disconnected staining, indicative of myelin fragments, and in control and IL4I1-cKO mice at 10 dpl, which display smooth and connected staining, indicative of newly generated myelin. The scale bar = 50 μm. **c**, Representative low magnification image of a spinal cord section containing a focal lesion (green outline) under SEM. Once a lesion has been identified, the lesion is then imaged at high magnification. Bars represent the means with SEM. Each point represents an individual mouse. ns=non-significant.

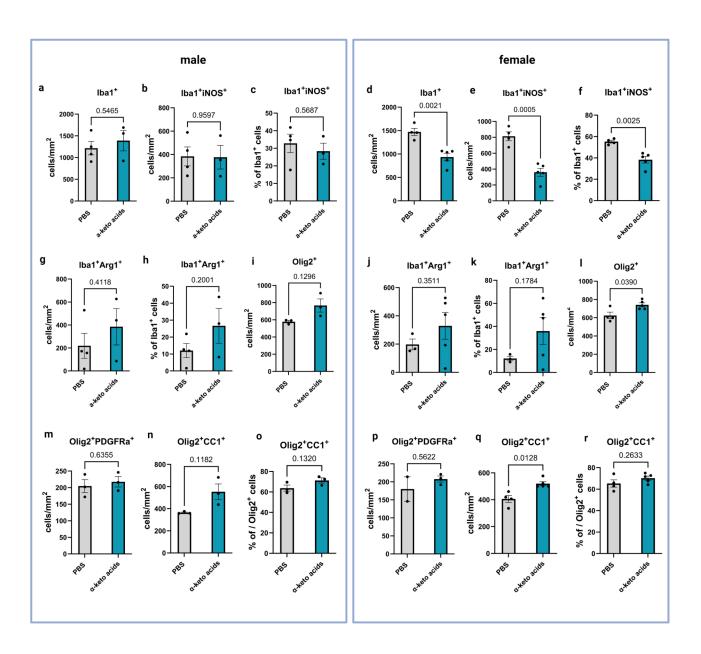


Supplementary Figure. 4. Viability test on AKAs-treated myeloid cells, and effect of IL4I1 on oligodendrocyte and mixed glial cultures. a, Representative image of

immunostaining for myeloid cells (CD11b<sup>+</sup>) and apoptosis (cleaved-caspase 3<sup>+</sup>) in RAW 264.7 cells treated with PBS+DMSO, PBS+AKAs, LPS+DMSO, and LPS+AKAs. b, Quantification of immunostaining for cleaved-caspase 3<sup>+</sup> cells over total cells (n=10 fields of view from two rounds of independent studies, Tukey's multiple comparisons test). c, Representative image of PDFGRα, CC1, and Olig2 staining in PBS or IL4I1-treated OPC cultures. d, Representative image of PDFGRα, CC1, and Olig2 staining in PBS or IL4I1-treated mixed glial cultures under LPS stimulation. e-g, Quantification of Olig2+ oligodendrocyte linage cells (e), and the percentage of Olig2<sup>+</sup>PDGFRa<sup>+</sup> immature oligodendrocytes (f) and Olig2<sup>+</sup>CC1<sup>+</sup> mature oligodendrocytes (g) overall oligodendrocyte lineage cells. (n=15-19 fields of view from two independent studies, unpaired t-test.) h-i, Quantification of Olig2+ oligodendrocyte lineage cells (h), and the percentage of Olig2<sup>+</sup>PDGFRa<sup>+</sup> immature oligodendrocytes (i) and Olig2+CC1+ mature oligodendrocytes (j) over all Olig2+ cells (n=5-19 fields of view from two independent studies, unpaired t-test). Arrows pointing at CC1<sup>+</sup>Olig2<sup>+</sup> cells. The scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m. Bars represent the means with SEM. \*P < 0.05; ns=not significant.



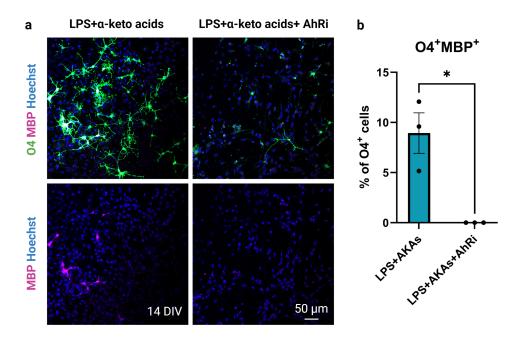
Supplementary Figure 5. iNOS and Arg1 staining of lesions. a, Image of secondary antibody-only control for iNOS staining. b, High-magnification representative image of Arg1 and Iba1 staining. The scale bar =  $50 \mu m$ .



## Supplementary Figure 6. The effect of AKAs on male and female lesioned mice.

**a-f,** Quantification of Iba1<sup>+</sup> myeloid cells and Iba1<sup>+</sup>iNOS<sup>+</sup> inflammatory myeloid cells in lesions from PBS or AKAs-treated male (n=3-4) and female mice (n=4-5, unpaired t-test). **g-I,** Quantification of Iba1<sup>+</sup>Arg1<sup>+</sup> pro-regenerative myeloid cells and Olig2<sup>+</sup> oligodendrocyte lineage cells in lesions from PBS or AKAs-treated male (n=3-4) and

female mice (n=3-5, unpaired t-test). **m-r**, Quantification of Olig2<sup>+</sup>PDGFRα<sup>+</sup> OPCs, and Olig2<sup>+</sup>CC1<sup>+</sup> mature oligodendrocytes in lesions from PBS or AKAs-treated male (n=3) and female mice (n=2-5 mice, unpaired t-test). Bars represent the means with SEM. Each point represents an individual value.



Supplementary Figure 7. AhR inhibitor treatment of mixed glial culture. a-b, Representative images, and quantification of O4 $^+$ MBP $^+$  mature oligodendrocyte in mixed glial culture under LPS stimulation and AKAs treatment with or without AhR inhibitor (AhRi). The scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m. \*P < 0.05.